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A helpful 2011 music DVD shopping guide for the holidays.

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This year, Santa Claus has delivered a full bag of music DVDs just in time to become stocking stuffers for your crusty rock-crazed uncle or your niece who is taking a college course on the "History of American Music." Here's a look at five of the *Weekly's* favorite new releases:

Raw Power Live: In the Hands of the Fans

150 minutes, \$14.96

Capturing a 2010 performance by a reunited Iggy and The Stooges at New York's All Tomorrow's Parties Music Festival, *In the Hands of Fans* finds the band revisiting their 1973 primal rock masterpiece *Raw Power* and other early Stooges tracks like "I Wanna Be Your Dog" and "1970 (I Feel Alright)." Through the 16-song set, which includes all of *Raw Power*, still charismatic 63-year-old frontman Iggy Pop writhes, stage dives and baptizes himself with gallons of bottled water.

The twist here is that six Iggy and The Stooges fans capture the action on film, which means the stage can be partially obscured by a forest of hands and there is plenty of cutting back and forth between shots. Still, it's as good as any other way to witness live takes of gritty tracks like the bluesy "I Need Somebody."

Key Scene: It's hard to beat hearing guitarist James Williamson's play on "Search and Destroy," which has one of the best riffs in rock.

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