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'Raw Power Live: In the Hands of the Fans,' Iggy & the Stooges
(MVD Entertainment Group, 4 stars)

This Sept. 27 DVD/Blu-Ray release details the Stooges (Iggy Pop, Scott Asheton, James Williamson, Mike Watt and Steve Mackay) performing the immortal "Raw Power" album live at the All Tomorrow's Parties Festival on Sept. 3, 2010, about a year and a half since founding guitarist Ron Asheton's passing in February 2009. Six fans were chosen via an online video submission contest to film the performance, then interview the band after its conclusion. The "Raw Power" songs, especially the title song and "Search and Destroy" are hard-hitting and fiery. Songs like "I Wanna Be Your Dog" from the Ron era are slightly less effective; but Stooges/Iggy fans will definitely be interested in grabbing both the above book and this DVD.

- Ricky Flake