



Out now on DVD is a mind bending documentary *Derailroaded: Inside The Mind Of Larry "Wild Man" Fischer* (MVD). Outsider artist **Larry Fischer** was institutionalized at 16 for attacking his mother with a knife and, when released, ended up singing songs on the streets of L.A. for 10 cents a song. That's where **Frank Zappa** discovered him and signed him to make records for him. *An Evening With Wild Man Fischer* is a two-album feast of his punk lunacy -- particularly the song "Merry Go Round," which is fearlessly cracked. But Fischer also was manic depressive and a paranoid schizophrenic, and when he threw a glass that crashed perilously near Zappa's baby, he kicked Fischer to the curb. Other artists tried to trap the lightning on vinyl but Fischer was usually his worst enemy and director **Josh Rubin** charts his sad, rocky, life on the edge.

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