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## GG ALLIN & THE MURDER JUNKIES - BLOOD, SHIT, AND FEARS (DVD) - MVD

**VISUAL**  30/100

This DVD features three shows from 1991 (at the Antenna Club, Fuped Duck and Orpheus Theater) and two from 1993 (at the Penguin Pub, The Metro), all scattered throughout the US. The late GG Allin, the pseudo-cult figure, is in full view here. Full view as in sometimes almost - and other times fully - nude while performing his brand of punk. Trashing venue tables, chairs and other things around him and audience members too! Not to mention hanging from ceilings, injuring himself and defecating on stage. His acts are enough to make the audience and people hanging around protect themselves or back off from the man and the stage. These shows are transferred from VHS recordings but the quality is not necessarily very poor, however the rest of the band and music are clearly and certainly secondary here. GG Allin dying as a result of an overdose in 1993 is surely one of the least surprising events to ever occur, one can not envisage much different while reading about him or watching Blood, Shit, And Fears. Also little surprise that a tattoo on his arm reads simply that life sucks. Near two hours and 37 songs in total this is not for the faint of heart...but not for the reasons you might be thinking. - Anna Tergel

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