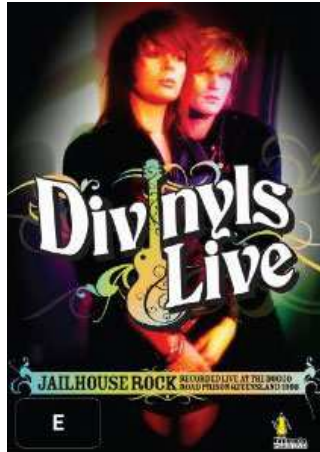


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Divinyls - Live (MVD)

Divinyls are perhaps most know for their provocative hit "I Touch Myself," but these Aussie rockers had been working hard since the early 80s. Their brand of new wave inspired rock had been very successful in their native Australia, and managed a great cult following elsewhere. Of course the above mentioned hit, changed the perception of the band, but they hadn't been able to top it since.

The show here comes from 1993, and it presents the Divinyls at their absolute peek. The band is playing really well and loose, and singer, Christina Amphlett, shines with their trademark scratchy vocals. Much has to be said about Amphlett, she is the focal point of the band, and she really knows how to work the crowd. Her performance is not only vocal, but there is a fair amount of body language involved. And why not? If you have it, show it!

In 2012, Divinyls are the thing of the past. The band split up by the late 90s, only to reform for an occasional show or so. The last few years brought zero activity from the band. This DVD however is a great document, and shows the band at their best. It's a very impressive greatest hits concert, and one enigmatic performance at that. Divinyls certainly left a legacy behind, and it can re-lived each time this DVD is up for a spin.

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