



## ARCHERS OF LOAF

### *What Did You Expect? The Archers of Loaf Live At Cat's Cradle*

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Growing up in the in 90's music scene I have inevitably known the name Archers of Loaf as they were one of the indie rock scenes main bands. However, I admit that I never actually listened to their music so this DVD was my first experience with the band, the music, and what made them so memorable live. Although it is usually difficult to capture the energy and vibe of a live performance on DVD, *What Did You Expect? The Archers of Loaf Live At Cat's Cradle* not only does it, but does it very well as you are pulled into their reunion show performances and placed directly into the energy throughout the nearly 20 song set of the band's signature songs. The live versions of songs like "Might" and "Wrong" make a statement of catchy hooks that grab you instantly while displaying a raw and gritty flare throughout. The mesmerizing performances like these, all of which do more than enough to grab your attention, are intertwined with glimpses into who the band is through very well placed interview clips giving viewers the opportunity to dive a bit deeper into the offstage personalities of the group. The overall package on display here will more than satisfy all types of viewers. For someone like myself who has never even heard the band before watching this DVD, it acts as a great introduction to them and what made them so popular, especially as a live act. For those fans that have followed them around and been the diehards, this DVD is a great companion piece to their collections as it truly does capture the band in performance mode and transports you right to the venue even while you sit on your own couch at home. Archers of Loaf is one of the indie rock scenes trendsetters when it comes to a slacker-rock style and *What Did You Expect? The Archers of Loaf Live At Cat's Cradle* will show you why.

