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Circle Jerks: My Career As a Jerk

Score: **80%**
 Rating: **Not Rated**
 Publisher: **MVD Entertainment Group**
 Region: **1**
 Media: **DVD/1**
 Running Time: **96 Mins.**
 Genre: **Biographical/Musical/Live Performance**
 Audio:

Features:

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Circle Jerks: My Life As A Jerk is a biography made by Filmmaker David Markey (1991: The Year Punk Broke, The Slog Movie) and presented by MVD Visual focusing on the band's career from SoCal garage to underground alternative rock. Formed by ex-members of Red Cross (now Redd Kross) and Black Flag, the Circle Jerks performed regularly during LA's first wave of screaming hardcore punk in the early 1980's, writing about the desolate life in the suburbs, drunk sex, and anarchy for the teen masses -- if not for the tone deaf.



The rockumentary features interviews by original members Keith Morris, Greg Hetson, and Keith "Lucky" Lehrer, as well as Henry Rollins, Lisa Fancher, later guitarists Zander Schloss and Earl Liberty (AKA) Mark Vidal, as they discuss the origin of the band, it's name, and everything from Keith's substance abuse and rotting health to the violent ousting of Earl from the band, along with clips of vintage performances at several clubs and concerts. Live performances with Roger Rogerson, Chuck Biscuits, and Flea are included with insight from Henry Rollins, J. Mascis, Brian Baker, Greg Graffin, and Lisa Fancher. You will witness first hand the Jerks' progression, their hiatus, and their return to the rock world.

Circle Jerks: My Life As A Jerk is educational to anyone interested in the Western sound of American rock as well as the band itself, as you get a glimpse of the early mosh pit era players in the 80's and 90's alternative scene. It is a must have for anyone who knows or may know about the Jerks and their material, even if you've never heard of them. It's captured the image, sound, and energy of California punk rock and is considered one of the most influential bands in American rock. If you have, it's recommended for alternative rock fans.

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