

Iggy Pop

Live in San Fran 1981

MVD Audio (4612)

Grade: ★★★★★

Previously available only on a now-scarce VHS, *Live* documents a violently confrontational Iggy, touring in the aftermath of *Party*, with a live show that was guaranteed not to please. Breakneck versions of "TV Eye" and "1969" are dispensed with at the outset; thereafter, when "Dum Dum Boys" is the oldest song in sight, and "Pumping For Jill" is the encore, you know he's not out to make friends.

Neither does he, as one particular audience member is singled out for some hilarious abuse. Still, it's a great addition to the live Iggy canon, and two bonus tracks from the aborted 1983 Ric Ocasek sessions will make you wish that their partnership had lived longer. (<http://www.mvdb2b.com/>)

— Dave Thompson