REVIEW SCALE

- **5** The album is excellent, it could also be considered perfect or near perfect. There may be a few glitches or setbacks, but they are not detrimental.
- **4** The album is very good. There aren't too many glitches or setbacks but the ones that are present keep the album from being excellent.
- **3** The album is mediocre. While the album is alright, there isn't anything that makes it stand out above other albums. Some of it is good, and some of it needs work.
- 2 The album is bad. Many things have gone wrong, and unless it happens to be within your personal favorite genre, chances are it's not even worth your time. The band has a lot to work on.
- 1 The album is terrible. The album isn't worth your time, no exceptions.

Note: Be aware that in November 2004 the grading scale was revised to how it is shown above in order to maintain more consistences between our reviewers. Many of the reviews in our Archive may include ½ marks and ¼ marks and please be aware that the ratings at that time were also more open to our reviewers' interpretations of the rating scale, as opposed to this now absolute grading scale which our reviewers are responsible to follow in their rating procedures.

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Living Colour- CBGB Omfug Masters: August 19, 2005 The Bowery Collection - added -

October 17th, 2008

Reviewer: Ruben Mosqueda



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Following hot on the heels of Terror's gig recorded at CBGB's MVD Audio have unleashed Living Colour at CBGB's. The show is captured live in the raw without studio overdubs or trickery. This is the band live and in your face. Direct from the CBGB soundboard! Living Colour's 12 track set on August 19th, 2005 is nothing short of brilliant. Having not heard the band for many moons I'm reminded by this disc just how fucking phenomenal a band they really were. If you've never heard Living Colour grab this as a sampler of their greatness, unlike most live albums this is truly the real deal. The standout tracks are; "Funny Vibe," "Open Letter To Landlord," "Love Rears It's Ugly Head" and "Cult Of Personality."

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