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RICHARD HELL & THE VOIVOIDS - Blank Generation (The Movie) DVD: It's been nearly two decades since I saw this wicked film. It has to be said this is one of the best punk rock movies that has ever been made simply because there was a decent story and great music too! For those not in the know this is a movie from 1980 which illustrates the early punk scene in NYC that stars Carole Boquet and Richard Hell. Basically Nada (Carole Boquet) falls for Billy (Richard Hell) but at the same time doesn't know whether to return to her lover trying to track down Andy Warhol. Yes Mr Warhol plays himself in this movie. On top of this story is the amount of great punk rock played in this movie. If I remember correctly the whole Blank Generation album features in this film too! Not only do you get a great movie with a wicked sound track but as a bonus this DVD also features a 2009 45 minute interview with Richard Hell. This sure is a winner for fans of early punk rock. 9/10

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