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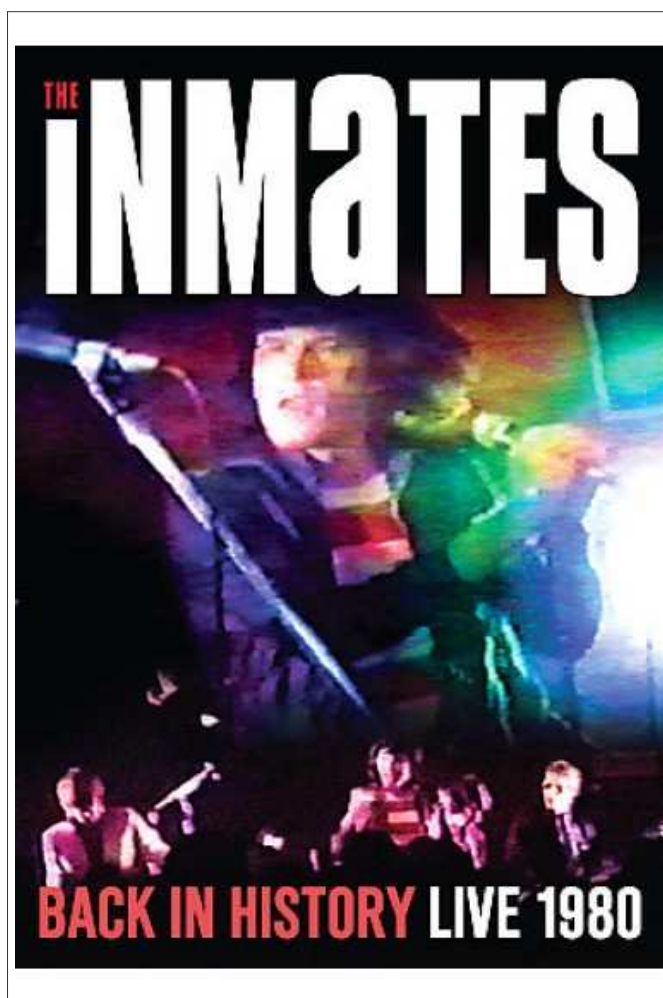
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DVD Review: The Inmates - Back in History Live 1980

Inmates - Back in History Live 1980

2008 MVD Visual/O-Rama

Ray Van Horn, Jr.



Garage rock to this day is still a cult phenomenon, though certain bands have managed to break out over the years from their garage roots to become the stuff of legends. The Kinks and Dave Clark 5 come zipping to mind, but when put into a larger perspective, we can look at The Ramones as a garage punk band gone to the top of the class (though long it was a long overdue hoist), as well as even Van Halen and Kiss. Van Halen especially proved you could take the music from the garage to the arenas by utilizing virtuoso guitar playing, thundering Marshall amplitude and a frontman that both controlled and derailed the towering boom that made Van Halen the legends they are today. Even the Beach Boys, Stones and The Beatles can be considered to be garage bands in their infancy stages.

But the quintessential garage band is one that has enjoyed love

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