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- Chris Estey

[*Green Day: The Boys Are Back In Town*](#) is a deluxe 2DVD collection of biographical study, about a band led by a kid who sold copies of *Cometbus* zine to his fellow high schoolers till they kicked him out for it. They were supposed to be the next Nirvana, but beyond the commercial juxtaposition I like the parallels of the bratty suburban kids with long hair not exactly being straight up cool with their more urban Bay Area contemporaries, raised on punk and pop and metal and not satisfied with remaining in the rut of 80s hardcore. Pals, music critics, and other San Francisco bands chime in for a great deal of conversation and speculation about a band that started in marginal musical fringes and never forgot that they don't fit into American society, even if it well finances their message. (MVD)