

AC/DC BACK IN BLACK A CLASSIC ALBUM UNDER REVIEW "

Limited collectors edition" DVD

ALL REGIONS DVD (0)

UNAUTHORIZED DVD EXTRAS: SPECIAL FEATURE "TONY PLATT IN THE STUDIO", "THE HARDEST ACDC BACK IN BLACK QUIZ IN THE WORLD EVER", "FULL CONTRIBUTOR BIOGRAPHIES", "BEYOND DVD SECTION"

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Here we have yet another new 'unauthorized' AC/DC DVD, this one should be hitting the shelves on October 31st, 2006. I received an advance copy of this DVD for my review, and was pleased to discover that in addition to the opinions of the speakers throughout the DVD, that it also included live footage/clips of AC/DC as well as interview footage with Bon Scott. The DVD focuses on the album "Back In Black", and after the introduction, it goes through the album song by song, offering a lot of interesting tidbits about the recording process and the song writing process behind this masterpiece of an album. Particularly, the Tony Platt interview footage, the man who was there and mixed the actual recording of the album proves to be quite interesting. Tony discusses much of the recording and mixing process, working with the band, and working with Mutt Lange.

From the tragedy of Bon Scott's death, to finding Brian Johnson, and offering comments and opinions of each song from authors such as Malcolm Dome, Paul Stenning, Clinton Walker, members of the U.K. AC/DC Tribute band Dirty DC, and others, this DVD encompasses an excellent review in a sense of one of the greatest albums ever recorded. Although I don't personally agree with many of the opinions reflected by author Malcolm Dome throughout the DVD, he does make a specifically bold statement regarding the lyrics to the 'Back In Black' album, which he states as a fact, as having seen it with his own eyes. Well, I'm not going to reveal to you what exactly it is that he says in this review, you're going to have to find that out for yourself...

The DVD also offers some special bonuses, including a Tony Platt interviews section, biographies of the guests, and the supposed 'hardest AC/DC Back In Black Quiz in The World Ever", which yours truly scored 24/25. The one I got wrong was something I still have yet been able to verify. Overall, I would recommend this DVD to the AC/DC fan, as it offers a 'fans' insight to the album as a whole. Not only to the depths of the recording and writing of the album, but the track by track discussion of each song. And last but not least, I believe that it offers a peek into answering a portion of a long lost debate amongst AC/DC fans regarding this album, but that will be for you to decide.