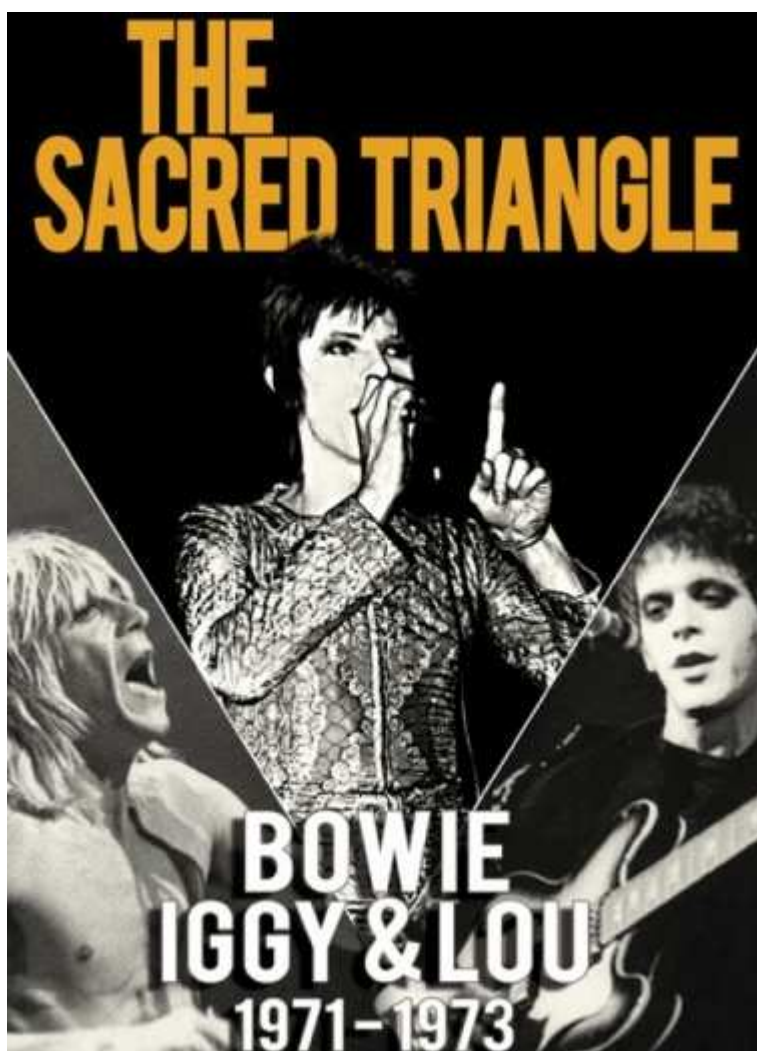


## ***The Sacred Triangle* On DVD**

By Dennis Dermody



Out on DVD is ***The Sacred Triangle*** (MVD Entertainment Group), a spellbinding documentary produced, directed and edited by **Alec Lindsell** about the early '70s partnership between **David Bowie**, **Lou Reed** and **Iggy Pop**. Bowie's meeting with Reed and Pop at Max's Kansas City resulted in him producing an album with each. Reed had left **The Velvet Underground** and was floundering as a solo star, and Iggy Pop and the Stooges had been let go from Elektra records. But Bowie recognized their genius and helped Reed create *Transformers*, the album that reinvented him. It was also at this time that Bowie was finessing his rebirth as "Ziggy Stardust." Pop had a more rocky time of it, but his collaboration with Bowie resulted in *Raw Power* -- the prototype punk album. This fascinating collision, a mix of exploitation and inspiration on all their parts, makes for a remarkable documentary and clips and interviews with Angie Bowie, **Andy Warhol** Factory man **Billy Name**, **Jayne County** and others are funny, illuminating and mesmerizing. This is the real *Velvet Goldmine*.

