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'The Sacred Triangle: Bowie, Iggy & Lou 1971-1973' on DVD

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In a new “limited collector’s edition” DVD especially of interest to rock historians, the early careers of [David Bowie](#), [Iggy Pop \(Iggy and the Stooges\)](#), and [Lou Reed](#) and the [Velvet Underground](#) are explored. *The Sacred Triangle: Bowie, Iggy & Lou 1971-1973* chronicles the rebirth of all three men’s careers after they had been written off as a one-hit wonder ([David Bowie](#)), washed up (Lou Reed), and drug-crazed (Iggy Pop).

David Bowie, Iggy Pop, and Lou Reed had introduced topics in lyrics that stunned 1960s audiences, and the extreme nature of their acts alienated many to the point of hatred. But in 1971, these three outcast artists formed a coalition of talent that resulted in “the most dramatic shift of musical style since the dawn of the rock age.”

Snippets of songs and performance films are complemented by archival photographs and interviews with the inimitable Angie Bowie, Andy Warhol’s assistant Billy Name, Lee Black Childers, Jayne County, and other associates, hangers-on, and observers of the music scene. Viewers will learn the heavy influence Andy Warhol had on music in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and Angie Bowie steals the program with her vivid recollections and larger-than-life presence (she also sets the record straight—so to speak—about Bowie’s sexuality/sexual identity).

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The roots of glam/glitter rock are exposed by *The Sacred Triangle: Bowie, Iggy & Lou 1971-1973* as well as a "time of incredible creativity, astonishing energy, and a sublime chain of events that changed music forever." In one unbelievably fortuitous event after another, Bowie, Iggy, and Lou rocked rock and laid ground for so many artists to come.

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