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Ever wonder where thrash came from? *Born in the Basement* is the story of **Rat Skates** and his role in the evolution of thrash. If you're not familiar with **Rat Skates**, he was a founding member of legendary thrashers **Over Kill**. *Born in the Basement* is his journey from punk to becoming one of the innovators of the early thrash movement. This rockumentary follows **Rat's** career from his punk days to the creation of **Over Kill**. **Rat** gives the audience a basic 101 on how to market and create band awareness.

Rat displays his creativeness and his attention to detail when marketing his band. Unfortunately, right before the band had their big break, **Rat** decided to leave the band for a much needed break from touring. This DVD gives you the in and outs on how to market your and and how to put yourself on the map. This was a very enjoyable DVD, but left you wanting more. The extras provide a bit of that, but if there would have been more classic **Over Kill** footage included this may have made the DVD a must have. Don't get me wrong this is a good watch, but rabid **Over Kill** fans will be left wanting more. Again, the extras help pacify the rabid fan, but you're left wanting more. I guess you have to take in to account that **Rat** left after *Taking Over* and that he wasn't there during their hay day. If you dig Rockumenteries and you want to know how **Over Kill** came about, then you want be disappointed. If you're looking for history on the band past 1987, then you might be a little disappointed. All in all a good watch. It keeps the viewer intrigued, and leaves you wanting more.



Ragman *wants more Over Kill!!!!*

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