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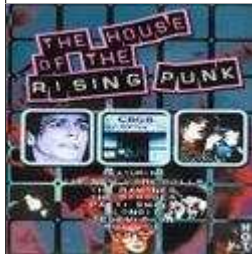
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THE HOUSE OF THE RISING PUNK
 DVD
 (ABC Entertainment)
 BY DAVID MANSDORF

If you're the kind of person that poured over the pages of the proto-punk tome *Please Kill Me*, someone who gets excited by names like Patti Smith and Richard Hell, then this DVD is an essential addition to your NYC punk collection. Filmed 10 years ago, *The House Of The Rising Punk* shows how punk music came together and evolved on the streets of New York. Sure, fans of the scene have heard all these stories before, but it's nice to hear them again and the DVD includes some very rare video and audio of early Television, Heartbreakers, Dolls...etc, as well as then current interviews with. It also does a good job of showing how the punk aesthetic expanded beyond music and into the world of magazines, poetry, and film through some very good interview segments with director Jim Jarmusch and Punk Magazine creator Legs McNeil. The only complaint I have is that it wasn't long enough to tell the full story, and it misses a few important points (there's no real mention of Max's Kansas City, no wave bands, what happened to all these bands as they left New York and moved on to try and conquer the rest of the world...etc). Still, this a fine summary of an import piece of music and art history.

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