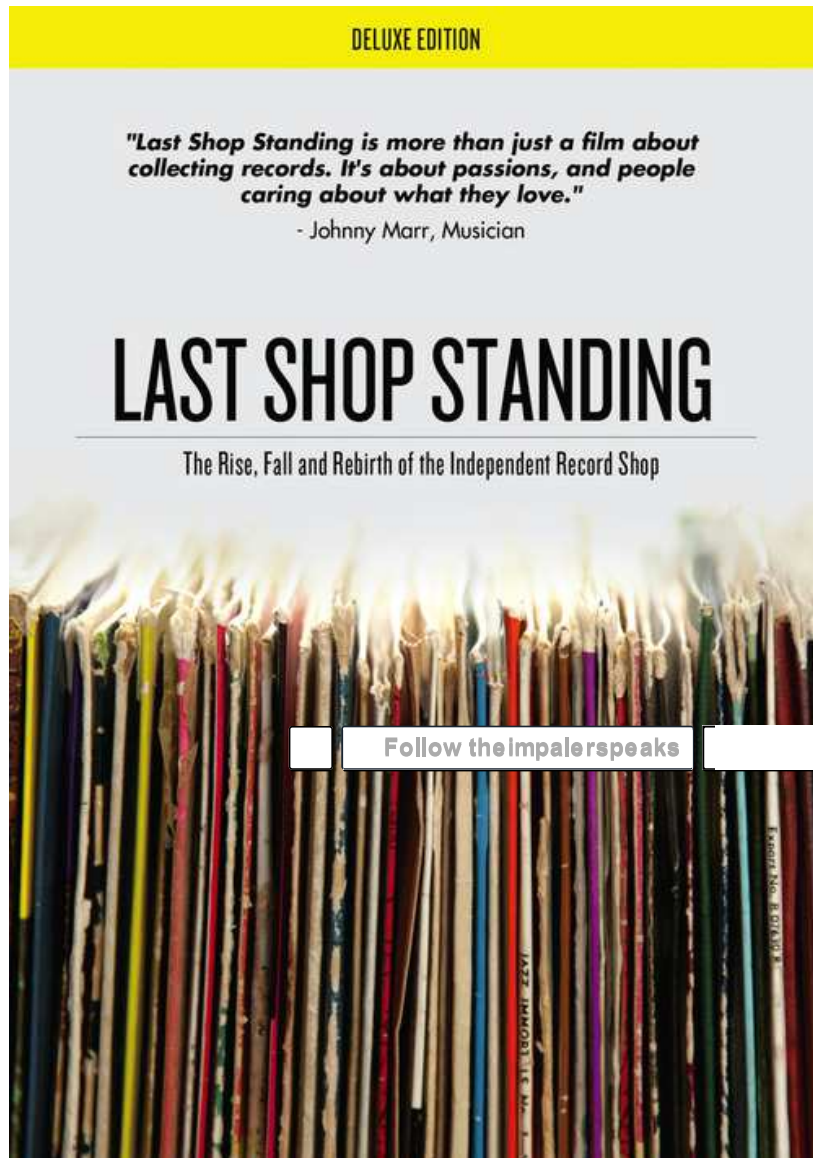


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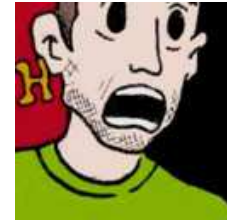
Last Shop Standing



Last Shop Standing: The Rise, Fall and Rebirth of the Independent Record Shop (Conveyor/MVD Visual)

directed by: Pip Piper

Watch this film. That needs to be stated upfront. Watch this film. So... why? Why?! Because you wouldn't be reading this if you didn't have an interest in independent music and film, which is having the life strangled out of it by the so-called advancement of civilization in the modern age, and director Pip Piper has crafted a visual guide for discovering and salvaging these most-important bastions of art and life and love, these beautiful brick and mortar oases that have been responsible for introducing countless people to the most important thing there is, in my mind: three chords and the truth. 'Last Shop Standing' is a fast-paced, engaging documentary about independent record stores across the UK, and this North American edition from Conveyor and MVD Visual beefs up the original 50-minute film with 74 minutes of extras. Piper's film is inspired by Graham Jones' book of the same name, and follows the same path – a coast-to-coast-to-coast-to-coast journey across the UK, from Bristol to Glasgow to Cardiff to Cambridge, visiting the few long-standing record stores that have managed to keep their doors open as well as a new hope: freshly opened record stores run by folks who hope to keep the tradition alive. In addition to on-site interviews with the proprietors of these shops, the film features fantastic testimony from BBC Radio 6 DJ Jo Good and musicians like Paul Weller, Billy Bragg, Johnny Marr, Richard Hawley, and – for this deluxe DVD edition – Sid Griffin. How's that for explaining why you should



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@LydiaKayE15 Such a pleasure! Looking forward to seeing you on the big screen, in Austin sometime, and on my next visit to the UK!

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@Battfest Limozine deliver high quality Hot Rock Action in spades, to be sure!

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RT @thetuesdayclub1: Fab gig at Paper Dress last night
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@impalerspeaks thanks all + medusa no mid nme & the eye h...

@thetuesdayclub1 Had a blast and a half! Absolutely ready for another round!

RT @thetuesdayclub1:
@impalerspeaks star man. Great to meet you last night :-) hopefully we can do the return trip one day. Thanks for all ...

@LadyLakeMusic @carlsberg
@Battfest Awesome! Yes, loads of great rock n roll with
@thetuesdayclub1 @limozineband
@DamnVandals @Dana_Jade !

@StuartLawson Fantastic! Hope the final day of casting went well!

You've been good to me, London! Heading back to East Anglia today. 2 days left on The Impaler's UK tour!

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