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DEAD BOYS Live! At CBGB's (Music Video Dist.) | posted: 2005-02-03 08:59:04



Dead Boys
Live At CBGB's 1977
MVD

What can I say. The kings of US Punk Rawk!!!! The Deadboys, caught in their over the top Snotty glory, tear it up circa '77 at the monumental CBGB's. Filmed and directed by Rod Swanson (the mastermind behind the epic PLASMATICS) captures this historic event for all you new school slackers to revel in. Now pay attention, the quality is pure B-Movie shlock, reminiscent to all those 70s era late night rock n' roll shows, but is a great moment in time capturing these Cleveland homeboys in a territory they helped put on the map. Welcome to Punksville kiddies. For those in the ignorant state, the Dead Boys were the punks who saved

rock, adding blistering Stooges guitar mayhem to Ramones intensity and creating the thrift store, rag tag style of fashion that the Sex Pistols would later nick for their own.

All the classic are here; "Sonic Reducer", "All This and More", "Ain't nothing to Do" and the Iggy and the Stooges classic anthem "Search and Destroy". This live venomous set unleashes 10 raucous acts of debauchery on the public, some great interview footage with the band and some very interesting commentary from the director. The Dead Boys set the standard for punk in the 70s, they taught us we could rock, abandon the rules, have fun and burn brightly, at least till it all came to an abrupt crash. By far, this disc is the highpoint of my viewing experience. New school punkers take note... it\\'s time to get schooled. Viva le Punk!

-Larry Lugz
Punk Alumni '79

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Not to sound gay, but if Mr. Lugz recommends something, I'm bound to considering snagging this gem. Its gotta be good, plus us old timers need to stick together.

Posted By: **eurotrash** 2005-02-03 09:22:54 AM

U R right, you sound gay old man! But I am sure this does rock your sox.

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