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## IMPOTENT SEA SNAKES • Live In Germany • (2005 MVD)

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### IMPOTENT SEA SNAKES Live In Germany (MVD)

If the press release is any indication the Impotent Sea Snakes' new dvd/live show is the Second Coming (or should it be "cumming" in their case?) Hot DAMN!!! And me being a HUGE fan of big stage shows and theatrics I was chomping at the bit to see this thing. Disappointed I was!!

Dressed in cheesy Halloween "rockstar" costumes (I swear these are the same outfits they sell at Paper Warehouse in October. Spiky wigs and all!!) They come off as a Turbonegro/Jim Rose Circus burrito. The two vocalists really have no stage presence to speak of and allow their leatherboy MC to do most of the communicating with the audience and the "freakshow" performers take care of most of the visuals (Naked women acting saucy! How SHOCKING!!) Although the band does rock hard and the instrumentals are definitely some of the highlights here. They also do a tight, credible version of KISS' "Rock and Roll All Night"

I really can honestly say that bands like Alice Cooper and GWAR put on better stage shows and Turbonegro does the homo/decadent bit in a way more entertaining manner. So why on earth the ALTERNATIVE PRESS would dub these fright wigs "the most outrageous band the U.S. has ever produced" is beyond me. Maybe A.P. never heard of G.G. Allen... Iggy and Manson were way more outrageous with one arm tied behind their backs!

Don't get me wrong, ISS is a lot more fun and interesting than watching a shoe gazer band, but I can't help but feel that I've seen all this before. And maybe someone who hasn't experienced Genitorturers or KISS will find this new and exciting. I hope the band makes some money on the dvd though. Then maybe they can throw those cheap costumes away and get some real stage duds.

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