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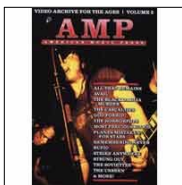
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Amp Magazine, Video Archive For The Ages Vol. 2

MVD

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Ever since some lovely person invented the Video Cassette, the world of Fanzine freebies has been irrevocably changed forever... Long gone are the days of flexi-discs that would scratch if you even dared breath on them, and instead you'd find a VHS or BETA cassette crudely cello-taped to your Fanzine (and no doubt ripping the front page when trying to surgically remove them). The outside would promise you visual treats that your stomach just couldn't handle, creating a sense of excitement as well as an acute feeling of abject terror, simultaneously. Would this be THE seemingly innocuous tape that would lose it's temper with your video machine and tie it's brown tape lassos round your machine's innards in the blink of an eye? Or would this Cassette contain the missing link to eternal joy in the shape of a killer video by your new favourite band? Amongst the deluge of fanzine video's you'd find the occasional treasure, a live performance that's impossible to obtain elsewhere, generally embarrassing interview footage that would normally be saved from critical eyes thanks to some cleaver editing before printing a copy off and destroying the visual evidence and occasional a true gem of a band video...

Once the DVD came along and bitch slapped the age old video, things suddenly began to change... Due to the relative cheapness and absence of inbuilt visual obsolescence they became the perfect vehicle to exploit in hope of giving the reader something special in return for their patronage, and along the way hopefully spread the word about some bands who just might change your life... So the wondrous AMP Magazine have decided to take the new form of media kicking and screaming into the new Millennium by releasing this... yes... a collection of music video's... ok, so they may have followed the rules a little too rigidly and made something devoid of their own identity (well apart from their musical choices) or any real innovation (I remember one particular collection by another magazine included the video's as well as footage of people skating along to the pumping tracks sticking in my mind for months afterwards)... But this doesn't really matter after a while, when confronted by the track listing!

Featuring video's from Avail, All That Remains, The Black Dahlia Murder, God Forbid, The Horrorpops, Most Precious Blood, Planes Mistaken For Stars, Strike Anywhere, The Unseen and Rufio amongst others... 21 video's in all by the cream of the screamo/emo/metal/post/hardcore crop! Granted, most of the video's either suffer from a lack of budget or idea's, but this pales into insignificance with songs like these...

By Jeremy Chick

This release was published on 09 Jan 2006.

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