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Armor for Sleep - A Comprehensive Guide Anyone that has followed the career of Andrew W.K. knows that he can be a very odd, but clever individual. On top of this, he's all about having fun, which you've got to love him for. This of course, is on top of his immense musical talent.

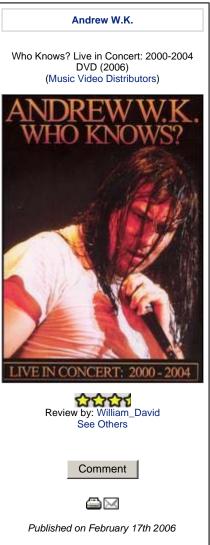
Overall, his new DVD, Who Knows? Live in Concert 2000-2004 is entertaining, and aside from the music, it gives a look into the mind of the man behind the music...just not enough to give away his secrets.

An interesting letter to Andrew fills the first two pages of the booklet that comes with the DVD; it's signed 'Dad.' In it, Dad speaks about guiding Andrew and worrying about him slipping in his career with certain aspects they apparently discussed together. Along with this odd letter, there are a number of odd scenes and narration between live footage, that just make you wonder what the hell is going on with this guy. At the very least, it turns the DVD into an experience, rather than your average live video recording. However, the interruptions often seen awkward, and that they may discourage watching this repetitiously.

It also features a number of scenes that go into slow motion, making swooshing sounds as Andrew's arms flail all over the place. In a few of the songs, he has a little kid (maybe 10-12) on stage dancing, singing, and swinging his arms around just like Andrew. For lack of a better term, it's darn cute.

Then there is the live footage itself, which -- whether you're a fan of this guy or not -- is pure energy. Using a technique called "synch-stacking," various audio and video recording are spliced together to create a near flawless and continuous flow, combining a number of live shows into one. Some of the audio and video is a bit older, so it's not the prettiest thing you'll ever see or hear, but it's still live Andrew W.K. (which brings back memories of one of the best mosh pits I've ever been in). The scenes of him rocking out in the wheelchair are unforgettable.

The booklet provides a decent amount of information on Andrew himself, but constantly reminds us, as does the following narration by Andrew 20 minutes into the DVD:



Shirts for a Cure - The Syrentha Savio Endowment

It is my absolute honor/privilege/responsibility and my job, to make as many people feel good as possible. We don't have fans; we have friends. These are the greatest days of my life, and all they are revolving around is the intensity of so many friends. Life's too short. Everyone's invited to this party; it doesn't matter who you are, what you look like, what you taste like, what you act like, what you like, what you don't like -- if you like you -- if you like things in general -- if you're happy to be here, come inside.

Andrew W.K. and his music are things that simply make you feel good, and this DVD is a testament to that. Despite a few of its oddities (which aren't necessarily flaws, but just some things I haven't figured to Touring DVD

Various - Epitaph Tour 2005 DVD

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Matchbook Romance -Voices

Bullet for My Valentine - The Poison

A Day in Black & White - Notes

Project 86 - ...And the Rest Will Follow

Hella - Concentration Face / Homeboy [CD/DVD]

The Smashup - Being and Becoming

The Vacancies - A Beat Missing or a Silence Added

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New Bruises -Transmit! Transmit!

Mack - Mack

Poison Idea - Feel the Darkness

The Cramps - Live at Napa State Mental Hospital DVD

Screeching Weasel -Wiggle / Anthem ... /

How to Make Enemies ... [reissues]

Lucero - Tennessee

Kill Your Idols - This Is Just the Beginning

Defiance, Ohio - Share What Ya Got

Shattered Realm -From the Dead End Blocks Where Life Means Nothing

Mommy and Daddy -Duel at Dawn

Ketman - Dobrze 4 Past Midnight - Trials and Tribulations

New Releases

This Week Bullets To Broadway -Drink Positive Mydriasis - tba Bullet For My Valentine - The Poison Halifax - The out), it is definitely something worth checking out for any fan.

There are a few bonus features, including backstage-type scenes that were cut, and a few other extra scenes, but they aren't things you'll find yourself going back to more than once.



Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by skolarx on 2006-02-17 11:53:58 My Score:

i still remember the first time i saw him i had no clue what the fuck was going on. i think the first video had just come out and the album wasn't due out for a few weeks. i left completely confused by what i had just witnessed. then about a week later i got the album was like "ah, now i get it..." the time after that when i saw him (think he headlined over the lost prophets and some shitty nu-metal band) it was incredible and has been everytime i've seen him since. the guy seriously doesn't get the respect he deserves.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by skaboom on 2006-02-17 09:40:39

If you dislike AWK, you have no soul.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by givemeamuseumandillfillit on 2006-02-17 09:24:55

Pie bald - ball pen

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by elliot on 2006-02-17 09:23:54

pretty much the greatest man to ever live. and i seriously mean that.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by Anonymous on 2006-02-17 09:15:58

What, shaved pussy?

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by givemeamuseumandillfillit on 2006-02-17 04:27:40

My Score: ជាជាដាល់

The score is for his 100% accurate understanding of the name piebald.

Best band name ever.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by Anonymous on 2006-02-17 02:57:29 Inevitability Of A Strange World

Matchbook Romance -Voices

November Coming Fire - Dungeness

Lost In Rhone -Beloved Be the Ones Who Sit Down

Keiko - The Rorschach Test

Slackers - Peculiar

Adair - The Destruction of Everything is the Beginning of Something New

Dead Girls Ruin Everything - What A Perfect Ending

Red Animal War -Seven Year War

Dillinger Escape Plan -TBA DVD

Downtown Singapore -Don't Let Your Guard Down

Eels - Live At Town Hall

Ever We Fall - We Are But Human

Folly - Resist Convenience

Ghost Buffalo - S/T Ghost Buffalo - Ghost

Buffalo Metal Hearts, The -Socialize

Tusk - Get Ready

(Reissue) October Fall - A

Season In Hell

Street Drum Corps - S/T

Strike Fire Fall - Still Life

Beautiful Mistake, The / Ettison Clio - Split CD

Fold, The - This Too Shall Pass

Holy Fire, The - In the Name of the World

Lashes, The - Get It Loved Ones, The -

Keep Your Heart The Post Office Gals -

Esbeohdes Slackers - tba

Kid Dynamite - Four Years in One Gulp

Various - Punk Rock Mix Tape Comp: Final Everything

Various - Take Action! Vol. V

Boy Sets Fire - The Misery Index: Notes

From The Plague

Also.... plenty of the things he says are just downright confusing.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by Anonymous on 2006-02-17 02:54:39

His musical talent actually IS immense. There's a rather impressive scene in the film where he's just sitting, playing a piano, and it might be the most rocking moment on the DVD.

As a film, there's a lot of cool footage, but it is goddamn strange. The reviewer didn't mention the numbers of scenes of empty rooms and ambient noise, or Andrew staring into the camera, or the incredibly weird and puzzlingly long (maybe 6 minutes long) scene of him walking out of the studio and then, walking in silence and by himself through the parking lot, through a wooded area, and through some streets and then off into the darkness.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by Anonymous on 2006-02-17 02:49:04

Fear Factory sucks. I have a friend who introduced me to them and one of their albums was ok. They have this one CD where it's all this horseshit about "what if machines take over the world, blah blah blah". They once did a rap song with Cypress Hill that had lyrics "back the fuck up" and the singer is 100% nu-metal. I saw them with my friend and they had their stage dudes tune all their shit and took 40 minutes to come out and play. Fuck Fear Factory. What kind of name is Fear Factory anyways? Where they thinking that name would be cool?

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by Anonymous on 2006-02-17 02:01:33 My Score:

this guy changed my life, for the better

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by burntorangepeel on 2006-02-17 00:28:19

My Score: ជាដាល់

Best live act you'll ever see. I swear.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by GreenVandal on 2006-02-17 00:24:25

I wouldnt exactly say his musical talent is immense...

Hes a giant harmless goofball, so whatever. More power to him.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by fistchode on 2006-02-17 00:22:33

this dude (Mr WK) knows what it's all about. rocking out to the max, and not having some stupid attitude problem.

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? Live in Concert: 2000-2004 DVD Posted by Anonymous on 2006-02-17 00:20:37

Thi s man is the man, man.

Years

Dearly Deported -Watching From A Distance

PN - Through Satin Veils Gropes Desire

Sparkle of Hope - It's Calculated Murder

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