

Metal's Dark Side - The Hard and the Furious Volume One

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Metal's Dark Side is hosted and produced by Jasmin St. Claire, and offers a great collection of music videos and interviews with some of metal's darkest musicians. Starting this hour of debauchery, Jasmin takes you back stage with George "Corpsegrinder" Fisher of Cannibal Corpse; Death Angel; Satyr of Satyricon; Nevermore; and Pat Lachman & Vinnie Paul of Damageplan, with videos by Cannibal Corpse, Death Angel, and Satyricon. The video ends with a tribute to "Dimebag" Darrell Abbot. Although I would like to have heard Dime's music for the tribute, I thought it was tastefully presented and offers many great live shots of Darrell on stage with Damageplan.

With a run time of 80 minutes including bonus features, I found *Metal's Dark Side* to be very entertaining. Some of the interviews take a turn to the less serious side and take on more of an on-camera party role, but overall Jasmin gets to the point and lets us into the minds of these legends of metal. I could have done without Jasmin's Asylum, finding it a little unnecessary, but it does give viewers a chance to see our sexy host lounging in her bubble bath. Overall I was pleased and found the videos alone make this DVD worth watching.

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