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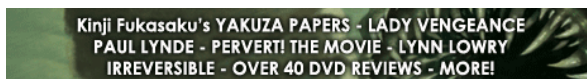
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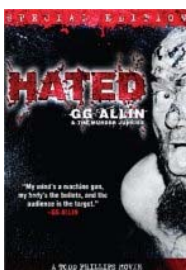
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Hated: GG Allin and the Murder Junkies DVD review

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documentary.

HATED is a documentary on controversial punk rock artist GG ALLIN and his band, the Murder Junkies. Released in 1994, this student film, the first to be directed by Hollywood hit maker, Todd Phillips, is an hour long look at perhaps the most outrageous and vile performer in rock n roll history. While HATED is highly entertaining it is also potentially offensive to those unacquainted with GG's history of violence, self-mutilation, defecation, assault, and years of promised on-stage suicide. Phillipa's look into GG's world is rather insular yet appropriate considering the raw nature of his subject, one that never fit into regular society or compromised his violent quest to return rock n roll to its dangerous roots. Along with the preparation for an upcoming US tour, the viewer will experience the hatred and anger that boiled inside of Allin. Clips from GG's violent gigs along with appearances on local news stations and talk shows like Geraldo are interspersed with interviews of GG, his brother and bass player, Merle, drummer Dino Sex, Dee Dee Ramone, a rabid fan and a few others. The US tour ended nearly as quickly as it began with GG receiving a broken arm after being attacked onstage by nearly a dozen members of the crowd. Allin's life ended soon after by drug overdose in 1993 and footage of his funeral closes out this raw and shocking

This new special edition release by MVD features several new bonus features. Director Phillips provides a mildly entertaining commentary, while Murder Junkies members, Merle and Dino have really nothing of significant importance to say on a second commentary track. The pair also provides a video interview which, although nearly an hour in length could have easily been edited down to about 15 minutes. Three rough music videos are included yet the most interesting bonus feature is a very short interview with GG and Merle's mother, who doesn't seem at all taken aback by the antics of her children. The inclusion of a sheet of GG Allin temporary tattoos is a really inspired idea. Unfortunately the most significant bonus feature, footage from GG's final show and the subsequent riot through the streets of New York on the night he died has not been ported over from MVD's previous release of the film on DVD. Personally, I find that to be more significant than any of the bonus features on this new special edition.

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