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G.G. Allin & The Murder Junkies - "Hated" DVD - Ah, the immortal G.G. Allin. The poster-boy for scum-rock, Allin was a festering boil on the face of punk in his day, terrifying audiences with his positively, eh, biohazardous live shows and seriously violent tendencies. This documentary is likely the most comprehensive and well-done look at the man who promised to off himself on-stage, but ended up quietly overdosing back in 1993. From his brutal, knuckle-dragging live shows, to his crude and troubled personal life, Allin cornered the market on 'danger' in rock. All the ugliness is here, as well as the man's rather anticlimactic funeral. Onstage and off, Allin was a symbol of man's inner animal. His drunken and drug-addled excesses were a nihilistic byproduct of a troubled childhood and/or a fearless showman. This documentary brings this harrowing portrait into focus. An excellent film about an unusual and memorable character in rock history, and recommended only to those with strong stomachs, this DVD release also adds on lengthy modern-day interviews with Allin's brother Merle, band member Dino, and his mother, among other extras, all confirming the legend. (MVD Visual)

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