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## Jesus Lizard [DVD]

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### Artist

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### Album

Jesus Lizard [DVD]

### Release Date

Jun 5, 2007

### Label

MVD

### Type

Video, Live

### Genre

Rock

### Styles

Indie Rock  
Noise-Rock  
American  
Underground  
Alternative Pop/  
Rock

### Moods

Volatile  
Cerebral  
Visceral  
Hostile  
Angry  
Bleak  
Aggressive  
Confrontational  
Harsh  
Brooding  
Detached  
Tense/Anxious  
Manic  
Brash  
Nihilistic

### Review

by Joe Vignone

A powerful and energetic set from October 4, 1994 at the Venus De Milo club on Lansdowne Street in Boston, taped directly across the street from the home of the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park. The DVD has lots of Boston connections, utilizing footage from Hype TV DJ from WBCN, **Shred**, who conducts a fine interview while the attorney for that TV show turns out to be **Dave Herlihy**, a regional figure who was signed to Epic with his group, **O Positive**. The Jesus Lizard frontman **David Yow** is superb on this, and though you won't figure out a word he's saying the performance is very **Jim Morrison**-in-the-ozone while the band crisply plays a tight but still chaotic combination of simultaneous sounds. From "Destroy Before Reading" to "Fly on the Wall" and beyond, the tape captures a group at a very powerful moment in their career with **Yow**, sweaty and sensual, gliding over the audience -- surfing the sea of hands -- and pulling some intriguing stage moves that should have delivered this group beyond the underground. **Duane Denison's** guitar is high end enormous while drummer **Mac McNeilly** and bassist **David Wm. Sims** concoct an ominous low end to complement it. The camera work is brilliant, capturing the good-looking photogenic gents in all their glory from a variety of angles. There are five additional tracks from August 29, 1992 at CBGBs and they are just as terrifically driven, though the audio is even more lo-fi and came to the project courtesy of **Merle Allin**. **Allin** backed up one of Boston's most legendary female vocalists, **Barb Kitson** of the **Thrills**, but he is probably better known as the brother of **G.G. Allin** -- as well as the bass guitarist for **G.G.'s Murder Junkies** -- so it makes perfect sense that he'd document the show -- or be able to get ahold of a video of the New York performance. **Michael Azerrad's** liner notes on the two-page insert read like they're straight out of **Creem**, and that's a good thing. At 65 minutes you get the two performances and DJ **Shred's** interview with singer **Yow**. A wonderful package of borderline hardcore rock & roll from an important and highly entertaining unit.

### Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Bloody Mary [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
2	One Evening, Killer Mchann [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
3	Nub, Mouthbreather [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
4	Puss, Boilermaker, Gladiator [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
5	Destroy Before Reading, Horse, The Associate, Mailman, Fly on the Wall	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
6	Chrome : TV as Eyes/Abstract Nympho [DVD]	Creed	
7	If You Had Lips, My Own Urine [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
8	Then Comes Dudley, Monkey Trick [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	
9	Wheelchair Epidemic [DVD]		
10	Seasick [DVD]	Denison, McNeilly, Sims, Yow	

### Releases

Year	Type	Label	Catalog #
2007	DVD	MVD	0004567
z	DVD	MVD	4567
1994	CD	MVD	4567

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Rousing  
Paranoid  
Menacing  
Rambunctious  
Raucous  
Energetic

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