

DESTROY ALL MONSTERS - Grow Live Monsters DVD ([Music Video Distributors](#)) *Grow Live Monsters* isn't just another collection of music videos. *Grow Live Monsters* isn't just another short film collection. It's a wild amalgam of both... and then some. Destroy All Monsters is an art collective from Ann Arbor, Michigan which began in the very early 1970s, as a hodgepodge of Futurist / Dadaist multiplicity, German psychedelic Krautrock, and the film stylings of Kenneth Anger and Jack Smith. *Grow Live Monsters* was originally released on VHS in 1995 to coincide with the 20th anniversary reunion of DAM, and now it gets the proper DVD treatment of a re-release (meaning it comes with a whole lot of extras!). You get the original collection of fourteen short films found on the tape, which ranged from 1971 to 1976. A no-to-low budget mix of 8mm, super 8 and 16mm films that catch the eye, tickle the rib, challenge the ear and boggle the mind. The disc extras include "Monster's Redux" (five short films from 2005 blending a collage of outtakes, concert footage, band photos and flyers, with soundtrack excerpts from their 3 disc box set, *DAM 1974 - 1976*), "Shake A Lizard Tail" aka "Rust Belt Rump" (a 1996 film produced as a backdrop for their Japanese performances featuring latenight TV ads, stage dancers and clips from forgotten monster movies), "Seattle Invasion 2000" (pre-show, show and after-show footage of a three hour performance at Seattle's CoCA galley), and a huge gallery and slideshow of photos entitled "Hometown Horrors". This release also comes with a glossy booklet containing an interview with DAM mastermind Cary Loren from a 2003 issue of *Grey Matter* (#14), as well as a filmography. You know you missed out on the original tapes, so here's your chance to play catch-up - and you get all those freebies to boot. This DVD is a must for any experimental film freak, a must for lovers of the avant-garde, and a must for most fans of noise music and no wave. (May 5, 2007)

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