



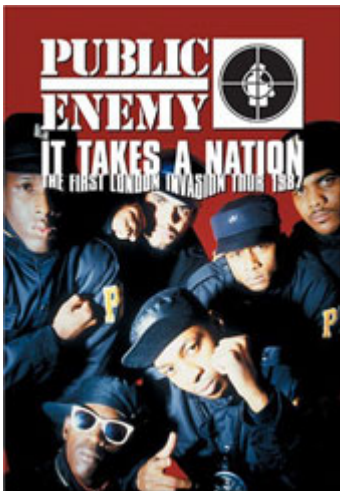
I Want My DVD!

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This week's selections are a time capsule of must-have moments. Check out the "latest" from New York Dolls, Public Enemy, The Velvet Underground, and a thing called Graffiti Rock.

[Public Enemy - *It Takes a Nation: London Invasion 1987* \(2005\)](#)



It Takes a Nation: London Invasion 1987

If there was ever a time to see Public Enemy, it would have been 1987. The group had just shocked the rap community with *Yo! Bum Rush the Show* and was on the verge of releasing one of the most important albums in not just rap, but music history (*It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back*). This DVD documents the groups' invasion of London while on the '87 Def Jam tour with labelmate LL Cool J. The footage is just straight classic, with plenty of backstage antics, run-ins with journalists, the S1Ws flashing fake Uzis, and other special moments that you simply must see. Sure, the audio is crap and the concert footage looks worn, but once you see and hear what would become the opening of *It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back* ("Hammersmith Odeon, are you ready for the Def Jam tour?") you will be hysterically crying for rap's salad days.



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