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COMMON ENEMY - Living The Dream? *{Overdose On/ Horror Business}* Imagine the words snotty, belligerent, boisterous, degenerate, scathing, relentless, profane and arrogant all put to the sound of a punishingly fast as fuck Punk Rock blast and you'll have an idea of the cantankerous commotion these four fellas outta Pennsylvania spit out. There's 20 songs here, totaling less than 28 minutes covering topics like partying, beer, skating, zombies, partying, computer games, the mundanity of the daily grind and partying some more. Only 'Police Story' (a veritable cracker), 'Never Enough' and 'Shut Your Mouth' show any socio-political leaning. Musically this is fast, uncompromising HC that welds the frivolous ferocity of ADRENALIN OD with a PENNYWISE bluster. Vocalist Gary Critical has one of the most petulant voices heard in years, mixing 'Very Proud Of Ya'-era Davey Havoc with the noxious growl of Stza Crack. Highlights include the title track (featuring Jason Navarro outta SUICIDE MACHINES), 'My Board, My Rules', 'Beer Bong' and the locked in Thrash of 'Just Another Enemy'. Blazing 'core with enough breakdowns to prevent it being too one dimensional. Excellent art work also. (09.11.09)

- Steve Scanner