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U2 - "The DVD Collector's Box" 2xDVD - Reprising two unauthorized biographical discs, this 'limited edition' simply repackages them in one flimsy 'deluxe slipcase'. And it's one for the hardcore fanatics only, to be certain. Bordering on the sycophantic, the title of the first DVD says it all - 'Bono - God's Favourite Son'. At only an hour in length, this is basically another history of the band, focused on the life of it's tireless vocalist and public mouthpiece, the irrepressable Paul Hewson. The other DVD in this set is 'U2 - An Unforgettable Journey', and does a better, less pedantic job of outlining and describing Dublin's best-known rock act's rise to fame and international stardom. Both include many interviews with old associates and friends, as well as the band themselves, though there is no actual U2 music present (they ARE unauthorized, after all). And to top it all off, the packaging fails to list the box's contents so fans could unknowingly repurchase the same titles. Ugh. Even big-time fans should be leary of this ripoff 'release'. (Chrome Dreams UK/MVD Visual)

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