

Detention Lounge, Vol. 1



Despite countless flips through Roget's Thesaurus to come up with a better description of the contents of this DVD, the phrase "fucking excruciating" remains at the forefront when it comes to properly summing up "Detention Lounge." Although it's emblazoned with a front-cover warning which declares that "this DVD contains REAL HARDCORE HUMOR," this series – which purportedly draws creative inspiration from "Hee-Haw" – fails miserably in its attempts to be funny. While the NYC heavy metal/hardcore scenesters no doubt find it hysterical to watch stalwarts like Jesus Knevil, Purple Pam, and Sun Lord screw around on camera, it's inconceivable that anyone else could endure the full 123-minute running time of this disc without being drunk, high, or in a coma. The ostensible jokes come from the "The Louder You Yell the Line, The Funnier It Is" School of Comedy, with the sketches generally not even up to the standards of "Mad TV." The music's decent enough as hardcore goes, and Pam appears to be almost as hot as she was in the '80s – when she worked at a record store I used to frequent in Norfolk, VA, called the Music Man – but the god-awful material surrounding both her and the tunes makes it impossible to recommend to *anyone*. If you want to hear the songs, go to MySpace, but avoid picking up this DVD at all cost. ~**Will Harris**

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