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Full Lock Media Presents: This Ain't Your Mom's Hardcore Volume 2  
(MVD Visual)  
by Paul Autry

If the first volume is just as good as this release, well, I'm sure you don't need a review to tell you to pick this one up. If that one's in your collection, it's probably a good bet that you either already have this release or you're in the process of getting it. So, let's just type a little something up for the people who may not be familiar with this release. Ah, yeah...first of all...there's way too much music on here for me to go through it and pick out what was cool and what have you. Of course, with personal taste, you're not gonna like every band on here. There were a few that I could've done without and there were a few that caught my attention. But, what I like isn't important. What is important is the quality of the release. If you're gonna spend money on it, that's what you wanna know about, right? Well, you can pick this up for under twenty dollars and, believe me, it's worth every freakin' penny...and I say that being a casual hardcore fan. If you're totally into this style of music, I don't think the price will even matter to you because I'm sure you'll agree that it will be money well spent. Why? Well...you get two and a half hours plus worth of music. Mostly live performance with a video or two thrown in for good measure. The way it's set up, it's a very entertaining viewing experience. You're not gonna get tired of watchin' it once you get into it. I should know...I sat here and watched it from beginning to end all in one shot. So, if it held my attention, I'm pretty sure it will hold yours as well. It's almost non-stop energy...and I say "almost" because they throw in some interviews to kind of even things out. Uh, what else...well...it's not just clip after clip of a live performance. Wait...scratch that...that's kind of exactly what it is. But, with the camera work and the special effects that are added to each clip...that's what makes it so pleasing to the eyes. As you're watching this release, it's pretty clear from the word go that a lot of time and effort was put into this release. This wasn't just some compilation that was thrown together. It goes way above and beyond that. Anything I say isn't gonna do this release justice. You have to watch it yourself to understand just how great it really is. That's the only way you're really gonna appreciate what you have here. The line up includes, are you ready for this...22 bands...and they would be As Cities Burn, Remembering Never, Bury Your Dead, Maylene & The Sons Of Disaster, Misery Signals, Drop Dead Grogeous, August Burns Red, Haste The Day, The Chariot, Secret Lives Of The Freemasons, Scarlet, Showbread, Chasing Victory, Ligeia, Thumbscrew, Heavy Heavy Low Low, The Number Twelve Looks Like You, Grace Gale, Becoming The Archetype, Twelve Gauge Valentine, Destroy The Runner and Classic Case. That's enough to make your head spin and then some. There's no question about it, there's no doubt in my mind. You want this release and that's all there is to it. So, if it's not in your collection...get it...and get it NOW!

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