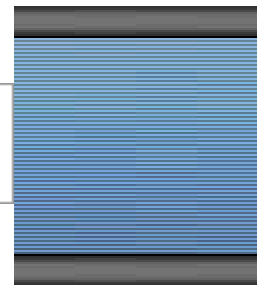




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Starz
BACK IN ACTION: LIVE 2003
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After a 20 year hiatus, the much too underappreciated Starz regrouped to have some fun, play some shows, and see just who was still interested in this act. While the interest may be questioned, there's no question that these guys still have the magic that made them a favorite to many who discovered them. While they look more like a group of guys just having some fun than a true, seasoned stage rock band, they more than ably deliver the goods. Classics like "Violation" and "Cherry Baby" have all the fire of their original incarnation. At other times, like on "Night Prowler", you listen and you are just left wondering what was going on back in 1983 that was so much better than what these guys were doing. When you consider that year spawned "breakout" releases like Autograph's SIGN IN PLEASE or Quiet Riot's METAL HEALTH, it further compounds the question. Fans of bands like UFO, Thin Lizzy or Deep Purple that are not aware of this band should take notice and roll the dice on this one. You won't regret it.

PITRIFF RATING - 7/10. The rating loses a few points for not having much to offer other than the reunion concert, but judged solely on the music it would be an 8 going on 9. If you don't care about the rest, then adjust the rating in your eyes.

Added: Sunday, February 05, 2006
Reviewer: Chris Akin



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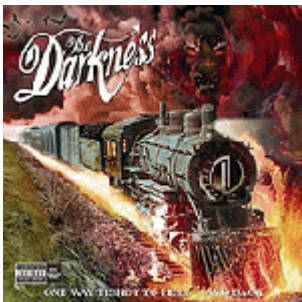
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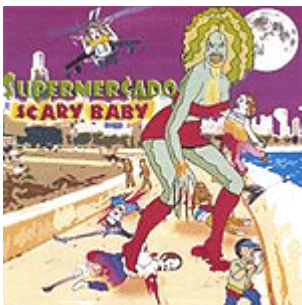


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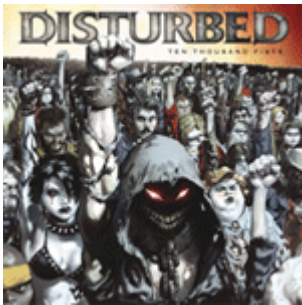


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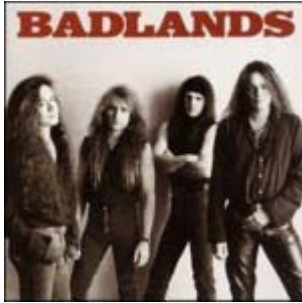


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