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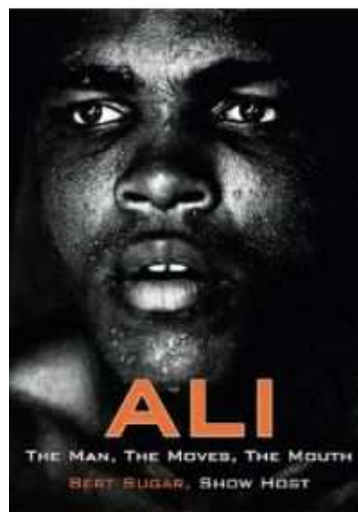
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DVD REVIEWS



MUHAMMAD ALI

The Man, The Moves, The Mouth

(Written by: Jeffrey Kurtis)

Many of our readers are probably already wondering what Muhammad Ali has to do with punk rock music. First and foremost, Ali is the definition of celebrity going against the grain to do what they want to do, say what they want to say, and be as cocky and confident as they feel like it to anyone that will listen. The second thing is what Muhammad Ali said in his own words, we are covering this because as he said about himself, "I'm the greatest of all time!" Muhammad Ali embraced the "I do what I want to spirit" and backed it up with arrogance, cockiness, and a tremendous amount of confidence even going so far as to call the round in which his opponent would lose. From his beginnings in the boxing world he was faced with adversity and *The Man, The Moves, The Mouth* explores Ali as a human being and not just as a boxer. Ali is arguably the greatest boxer in the history of the sport and this DVD showcases his many great achievements in the ring through his legendary fights against the likes of Smokin' Joe Frazier, George Foreman, and more. However, it wasn't only his fighting that caused the stir but his mouth and firm standing behind his beliefs that did even more so. After joining the nation of Islam and changing his name from Cassius Clay to Muhammad Ali, he began to reject "White America," refused induction into the military resulting in the stripping of his title, and all around used his mouth in pre-fight interviews to stir up controversy by slinging out rhymes about his opponents and taunting the media every chance that he had. However, it was not his boxing skills, but his standing firmly behind his beliefs that earned him tremendous, worldwide, appeal after he retired. *The Man, The Moves, The Mouth* skillfully uses footage of Ali's in ring achievements to deliver a much deeper point allowing viewers to dive into who he truly is as a man and the values he stands for; peace, love, self expression, self respect, and more.

