

Jeffrey Morgan's Media Blackout by Jeffrey Morgan 4/9/2008

## **SIZZLING SERIES OF THE WEEK:**

The Mooney Suzuki and Terror and Toasters — CBGB/OMFUG Masters: The Bowery Collection (MVD Audio):: Brace yourself because this is just the beginning of a multi-volume deluge of multi-track shows coming from the late Hilly Kristal's extensive archive. What we got here are three separate discs featuring three different full-length gigs by three different bands in three different years (Mooneys: 2001; Toasters: 2002; Terror: 2004) — plus historical liner notes by Handsome Dick Manitoba, which put everything into its proper historical context. As it happens, these particular editions contain a crazy cross-section selection of the kind of music that CBGB championed for more than 30 years, ranging from the Toasters' good-natured house-rockin' ska to Terror's aggro home-wreckin' thrash to the Mooney's infectious rent-party pop 'n' roll. If you don't faithfully scoop up this new CBGB series from MVD Audio, then OMg are you ever FUGed up!

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