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## **TERROR - CBGB OMFUG MASTERS: LIVE JUNE 10TH, 2004 THE BOWERY**

New York City's CBGB club is the birthplace of punk and with the help of MVD Audio, celebrates this legacy with The Bowery Collection, a series of live CDs spanning the entire history of this legendary punk cathedral.

The CD series begins with the West Coast, old school hard-core metal band Terror, invading CBGB's in June of 2004. This soundboard recording reveals the raw power of this thrashing quintet, never straying far from the roots of metal predecessors such as the CroMags and Black Flag.

Featuring Scott Vogel on vocals, Doug Weber and Martin Stewart on Guitars, Johnathan Buske on bass and Nick Jett on drums, this live set fully demonstrates the raw energy and power of Terror; metal-shredding guitars, explosive drum fills, deep, crawling bass lines and powerful, over the top vocals that never stray from the trademark, punkmetal sound captured over their previous three releases.

Since joining the band in 2005, it is evident that Vogel has become a key figure in Terror's live performances, displaying energetic and very physical antics, stage diving and witty between-song verbal banter that are now legendary in the metalcore scene.

A few vintage Terror tracks from this electrifying set include <sup>3</sup>Better Off Without You<sup>2</sup>, <sup>3</sup>I Don't Need Your Help<sup>2</sup>, <sup>3</sup>Life and Death<sup>2</sup> and <sup>3</sup>Push It Away<sup>2</sup>.

This is a gritty, modern punk band that well represents the true spirit behind the Bowery Collection, showing that 30 years on, CBGB's and its' late, legendary owner Hilly Kristal were still striving to give original bands the opportunity to shine and continue to add to the legend.

A tip of the cap also must go to MVD Audio for the great CD packaging, which includes several beautiful color photos of CBGB's and some insightful liner notes from the notorious author, singer and current vocalist of MC5, Handsome Dave Manitoba.

- Joe Milliken