



NEW MODEL ARMY - "Live 161203" DVD

Figuring out how to start this review has been harder than I thought so I'll just say I was curious when I heard this existed and finally got a chance to check it out for myself. This DVD is basically a film of a New Model Army show in London in December 2003, covering material ranging from their later more atmospheric art rock later songs to their angry and in your face early material, using a mix of electric and acoustic guitars to drive them. While the sonic flavors may vary (Orchestral keyboards do appear on some of the songs) there is an underlying sense of anger and wonder that threads through NMA's songs and ties them together. Digitally filmed, the picture is exquisite with a clarity and vivid quality that can't be described in words. Throw in an interview with vocalist/guitarist Justin Sullivan and you have an idea what this DVD is about. It's an interesting profile of New Model Army of their goth leaning punk based rock and what makes them still tick after this time. (BOONE)

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