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This Day in History




Indian Ocean Tsunami Strikes (2004)

A tsunami is a series of waves generated when a body of water is rapidly displaced on a massive scale. The deadliest tsunami in recorded history, the Indian Ocean tsunami, killed more than 200,000 people. It was triggered by an earthquake in the Indian Ocean that registered between a 9.1 and a 9.3 on the Richter scale. The disaster prompted a huge worldwide effort to help victims of the tragedy. How far down the shores of the African continent did the tsunami extend? [More...](#)

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Today's Birthday




Mao Zedong (1893)

Chairman Mao established the People's Republic of China in 1949. His Great Leap Forward was an initially successful effort to establish a system of collective farms and small industry, but it eventually led to the starvation of millions of people. Mao also launched a massive purge to eliminate counterrevolutionary elements in the country's institutions. The movement led to the destruction of much of China's cultural heritage and the imprisonment of many Chinese intellectuals; what was it called? [More...](#)

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Article of the Day



Amelia Earhart

After attending an air show with her father, Earhart, who had previously worked as an army nurse and social worker, decided she wanted to become a pilot. "Lady Lindy," as she was dubbed by the press, became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic as a passenger and as a solo pilot. In 1937, Earhart and her copilot, Frederick Noonan, attempted to fly around the world, but their plane vanished over the Pacific. What are a few of the theories surrounding the circumstances of her disappearance? [More...](#)

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Word of the Day

[cinematographer](#)

Definition: (noun) A photographer who operates a movie camera.

Synonyms: [cameraman](#), [camera operator](#)

Usage: The cinematographer won an award for his lush landscape shots, which captured the mood of the film.

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Quotation of the Day



The deplorable mania of doubt exhausts me. I doubt about everything, even my doubts.

[Gustave Flaubert](#)

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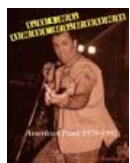


Bridge Collapses in Nepal, Hundreds Missing



As many as 500 [Hindu](#) pilgrims were crossing a [suspension bridge](#) in [Nepal](#) on Tuesday when it [collapsed](#), sending hundreds tumbling into the raging river 100 feet below. Rescuers searching for more than 100 missing persons recovered only 15 bodies before nightfall hampered their search efforts. Many people were able to swim to safety, but those who could not make it to shore faced a 400-yard swim downstream before reaching the calm waters of a shallow lake. The pilgrims were celebrating a three-day festival for the full moon and were crossing the bridge from one religious site to the next when the span gave way. [More ...](#)

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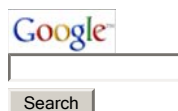


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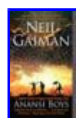
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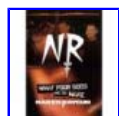
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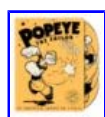
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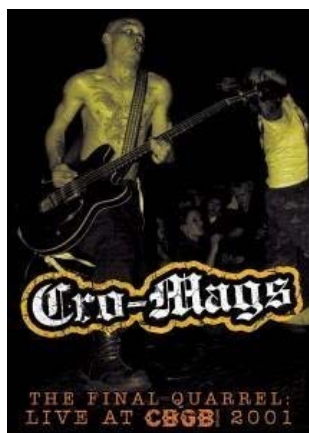
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Cro Mags The Final Quarrel DVD

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Cro-Mags - The Final Quarrel: Live at CBGB 2001 DVD

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The Cro Mags were a New York hardcore [band](#) that started in the 1980s and were kind of a big deal during the NYHC heyday in the mid to late 1980s. They put out a few records but it was really just the first one that anyone cared about. They developed quite the following of hooded sweatshirt donning kids back then but the band became probably more legendary for the constant infighting amongst band members than they did for making music. I distinctly remember reading story after story of one band member “screwing over” the other, threats, violence, lawsuits, jail time, etc.

It would appear that time may heal all wounds, or at least money might as the band has reunited a couple times over the years and that is where this DVD comes in. This DVD features is the band’s final show together doing a reunion at the now defunct CBGB’s (where they were a mainstay during their prime) in 2001. The setlist consists mainly of material from the first album, which was the one everyone wants to hear as it was their best. The band rips through their set in about a half hour to an extremely enthusiastic crowd.

The back of the DVD says this is filmed on multiple cameras but it never appeared during the main feature that it was done on more than one. It was shot from near the back of the club and there wasn’t a whole lot of movement to the camera outside of a little panning and zooming. The video is [full frame](#) and the quality is about on par with a decent bootleg you’d get back in the tape trading days. The audio has two options; stereo and 5.1 surround with the stereo

option sounding much better.

There is a pretty good amount of bonus material on the disc including a 30 minute set of Harley's War which was one of Harley's post [Cro-Mags](#) bands and as you may guess they do a whole bunch of Cro-Mags songs. The video on this one was shot on more than one camera and is a lot better and clearer quality as is the audio. Additionally there are a couple of other live clips of Harley's War as well as a little feature on CBGBs right before they closed. The bonus material was pretty entertaining but it's obvious that Harley's War was no Cro-Mags.

Considering the rather poor quality of the footage for the main feature, you'll probably only want this if you are a die-hard Cro-Mags fan as it does capture the band in a very good performance which allegedly was their last. Casual fans or those curious to hear what they sound like would be better served picking up the CD that compiles the first two albums.

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