



VARIOUS ARTISTS

Earache My Eye

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EXTREME METAL TIME CAPSULE: Once upon a time, in the long ago Dark Ages of the 1980s and early 1990s, if you wanted to see what few extreme metal videos existed you not only had to wait up for *Headbangers Ball*, but also to sit through a slew of maddening glam metal videos to get to the Triple Thrash Threat segment. And if you were a real pal, you would set the VCR up to tape it and dub bad copies for all the friends whose parents weren't down with Godflesh or Napalm Death playing in the living room in the middle of the night. It's a process likely unfathomable to denizens of the internet generation who at the slightest whim can access live footage or a video by virtually any band they please. In a way, though, the pain in the ass of yesterday seems quaintly beautiful now, a tangible (if small) sacrifice to demonstrate your love for the worldwide metal militia. Earache Records DVD re-release of the VHS video collection *Earache My Eye*—featuring classic clips from Carcass, At the Gates, Fudge Tunnel, Brutal Truth, Entombed, and others—will no doubt delight young thrash revivalists, but for the pre-YouTubers it will be a stroll down memory lane, past the best, most brutal early 1990s episode of *Headbangers Ball* that never actually happened. ~ *Shawn Macomber*