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## The Meatmen

*The Devil's in the Details, Vol. 1 DVD*

Meat King Records/MVD Visual

This is going to be a biased review, because not only do I love The Dutch Hercules aka Tesco Vee like the twisted older brother I never had, but I also happen to know him. "You wanna go to heaven and hang out with all the boring losers? Have at it. Me, I'm going to Hell!" he quips, and I'm gonna be right there with him. Religion is for sheep... the blasphemers shall inherit the earth.

Chronicling 30 years of Meat-dumb and Hate Police-ing with old performance VHS footage mixed with pro video; skits, jokes and silly interludes, his ABBA obsession (the footage of ABBA from The Dick Cavett Show is an incredible encapsulation of the beginning of the end of ABBA, and the Photoshopped bastardization of photos just might get him sued); rants; raves; props and costumes; the Tammy Faye grudge fuck fantasy; his game/toy/pop culture rat packing/collecting obsession (he has some cool shit!), Tesco's cock; children descended from said cock son Dane and his unnamed daughter; Meatmen throughout the ages; toilet humor; his presidential campaign; bio ala Vh1's Behind the Nonsense: Tesco Vee & The Meatmen (with his commercials for Country Club Malt Liquor and Zulu Bar Set); dogs including a tribute to his favorite, Bunde; his TV travel show Way USA, feature city Baltimore (it's seedy side) which features John Waters, Jean Hill and other surprise guest cameos; several pics of GG Allin, El Duce of The Mentors, GWAR and Tesco; sex toy shopping; his '08 Lamborghini Super Leggora; retro commercials featuring toys by Marx and Ideal from the 1960s; weed; stuff only Michiganders would recognize; Manson vs. Dahmer; and, of course, Satan.

This thing is packed out with music, too! "Real Men Hang Right," "Shit Called Love," "I'm Glad I'm Not A Girl," "Alcohol," "Pillar of Sodom," "Gods Bullies," "Meatmen Stomp," "Big Giant Cock," "Abba, God and Me," "Die Foreign Scum," "War of the Super Bikes," "I've Got A Problem," "Mr. Tape Worm," "Tesco's Tender Love Ballad," "The Suck Trilogy," "Lesbian Death Dirge," and more.

Tesco's 50 years old now, and 3 hours of "a Tesco Vee cocktail straight up served in a dirty glass" isn't the end. He promises. He has almost enough footage for a second edition, and does a shout out for any other footage of The Meatmen-- if you have some, send it to P.O. Box 2611, Lansing, MI 48909.

Dig it, weenbags. For immature audiences only.-YRS4

