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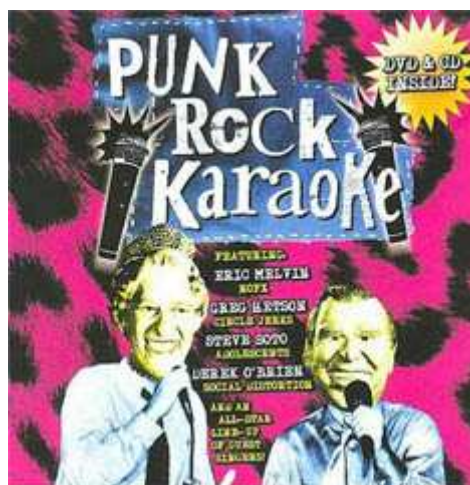
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Punk Rock Karaoke (CD

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I suppose it was only a matter of time before there was a punk rock k but it still feels a little weird. Hosted by guitarist/emcee Eric Melvin (this CD/DVD combo is a tour de force of punk rock history. Joining M the house band is Greg Hetson (Bad Religion/Circle Jerks/Red Kross O'Brien (Social Distortion/Adolescents/DI), and Steve Soto (Adolescents/Agent Orange/22 Jacks), all of which are respected nam punk rock community but none of which are recognizable outside of

The project began as a cover band (which then included legendary M of sorts that allowed the fans to sign up and sing along at gigs. This stint on Vans Warped Tour and a lot of good press, which brings us t newly released CD & DVD. The big names here that will pull in a varie fans come in the form of guest vocalists on each song, feature Mike l of MXPX, Dicky Barrett of The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Matt Skiba o Alkaline Trio, and Jordan Pundik of New Found Glory, among others.

Overall this is quite simply a karaoke adventure. There are no major here. Each song is true to the original version by bands like Dead Ke Bad Religion, Stiff Little Fingers, Black Flag, Circle Jerks, etc. and is played by the house band. The music is set to backgrounds of riots, and political turmoil for the most part and suits the songs pretty wel



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want to sing along to your favorite punk classics then this is the right way to do it. If you're a fan of karaoke in general and not necessarily music then I doubt that this is for you.

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