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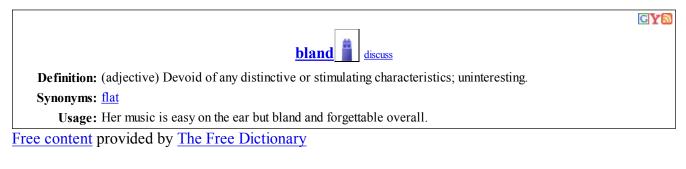
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Moai

Moai are the monolithic human stone sculptures of Easter Island. The massive statutes are generally thought to be representations of the deified ancestors of the Rapanui people, who likely produced them between 1250 and 1500 CE. Carved from soft volcanic tufa, the statues range from 10 to 40 feet (3 to 12 meters) high, with some weighing more than 80 tons. Nearly half are still at the main moai quarry, but hundreds were transported and set on platforms around the island. How were they moved? More... Discuss

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Fritz Haber (1868)

Haber was a German chemist whose work was instrumental in the development of poison gas during World War I. Although he defended gas warfare against accusations that the practice was inhumane, his wife's suicide is believed to have been prompted by his work. Despite Haber's conversion from Judaism and his service during World War I, he was exiled from Germany following the Nazi rise to power. Which of Haber's inventions did the Nazis likely use to kill many of his relatives during World War II? More... Discuss

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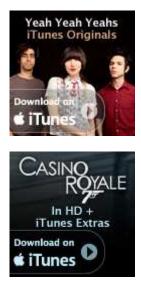
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A series of coordinated car bombings in Baghdad have killed at least 127 people and wounded more than 400, devastating government institutions across the Iraqi capital. On Tuesday, five bombs were detonated-at least two by suicide attackers-near a courthouse, two colleges, a mosque, and a bank. The attacks came just days after government officials agreed to hold national elections in March and may have been intended

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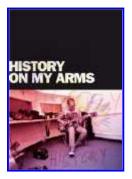
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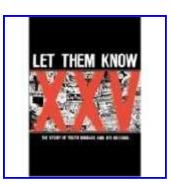
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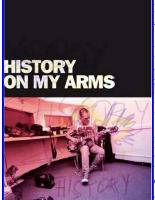
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History On My Arms with Dee Dee Ramone

Posted by: MXV Under: <u>Reviews</u> 2 Dec 2009



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If you aren't familiar with The Ramones and know who Dee Dee Ramone is, promptly ground yourself to your room and don't come out until you figure it out because The Ramones contribution to the world of <u>punk</u> rock, and music in general is legendary.

In 1991 Lech Kowalski spent a day filming an interview with Dee Dee Ramone about his life as well as his involvement with Johnny Thunders who was a sometime friend, one time <u>band</u> mate, and fellow junkie. Lech made this into a 60 minute film a dozen years later called *Hey Is Dee Dee Home*. That is included on this DVD along with two

other features, History on My Arms, and Vom in Paris.

Hey Is Dee Dee Home is a candid and intimate look into the life of one of punk's founders as told in his own words. It is a bit scattered and disjointed at times as it seems Dee Dee is just firing off random stories as he remembers him but inside all of that is some pretty interesting tales about him making music with Johny Thunders, writing "Chinese Rocks" (one of the best punk songs ever), and lots of stories about copping dope, the failed "super group" attempt with Stiv Bators, Johnny Thunders and himself, and what his tattoos mean to him. At times he even picks up a guitar and makes a little bit of music. It's part train wreck and part history lesson.

History On My Arms is a 27 minute short film made from outtakes and portions of Hey Is Dee Dee Home. It focuses mainly on Dee Dee telling the story of where he got his various tattoos <u>mixed</u> with a few other tales A lot of it feels recycled from *Hey Is Dee Dee Home* (and it is) but there is a few parts that are exclusive to this film. At 20 minutes in length it goes by pretty quickly, but feels a bit unnecessary after watching the film that this was spawned from.

Vom in Paris is a 22 minute interview with Vom Ritchie of <u>Die</u> Toten Hosen who was the drummer for the failed "super group" and tells his side of the story about what happened when Dee Dee came to Paris and how <u>it all</u> fell apart. Since Dee Dee tells his side of the story in *Hey Is Dee Dee Home*, it was interesting to see someone else's take on it but I found myself quickly losing interest not too long into the interview.

The video is full frame for all the features on the DVD and the audio is 2.0 stereo. The DVD is packaged with a small booklet with a couple photos and an excerpt from Dee Dee's interview. It also contains a CD called *Dee Dee Blues* which is a single microphone recording of Dee Dee with his guitar goofing around It is split into three tracks that total about an hour in length.

If you are a hardcore Ramones fan you will likely find something of interest with this release and may want to pick it up if you are the type that has to have everything related to the band. Casual fans may want to check

out a rental copy in the event that you are curious but wouldn't likely watch this more than once.

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