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HIP HOP RAW & UNCUT LIVE IN CONCERT Shot live on location in South Beach, Hip Hop Raw & Uncut features the nation's hottest hip hop artists. In this edition, the Dirty South is alive and well featuring Slim Thug, Gucci Mane, Baby Boy Da Prince, and Stack\$ performing straight up raw and uncut sets. This DVD is the first of seven episodes made for Starz InBlack, a premium movie channel dedicated to meet the entertainment choices of African Americans. Hip Hop Raw & Uncut is produced by Steven Byrd, president and CEO of Byrd Entertainment, is taped at the Sobe Live Nightclub in South Beach, Fla.; SLIM THUG - Rising out of Houston in the late 90s, Thug gained mainstream attention for his contribution to the popular single from rapper Mike Jones, "Still Tippin". In 2008, Slim Thug appears on the single "How you like that" by Dallas rock/hip-hop group Big Red Rooster. According to MTV.com, Lupe Fiasco's latest video "Hip Hop Saved My Life" was based on Slim Thugs life story. "It is based on Slim Thug," Lupe revealed; GUCCI MANE - Hailing from Atlanta, Gucci Mane signed to Atlantic Records, taking his stage name from his hustler father's nickname, "Gucci Man". His second album, Hard 2 Kill, was released in 2006, followed by Trap-A-Thon and Back to the Trap House in 2007, all of which sold well as independently released albums; BABY BOY DA PRINCE - Coming out of New Orleans, Baby Boy's rap career began at the age of 16 opening for No Limit Records in his hometown. The name "Baby Boy" was given to him by his manager Melvin and he has always called himself "Da Prince". Baby Boy Da Prince is the brother of rapper Choppa; STACK\$ - Stack\$ earned his name from fellow Miami rapper, Brisco, referring to his ill songwriting skills and multi-dimensional personality. The music business is in his blood - his father managed Sly & the Family Stone, along with Peaches and Herb. With hip hop heavyweight producers Swizz Beatz, Pharrell, Steve Morales, and Scott Storch signing on, Stack\$ aimed to change the rules with his undeniable skills on his debut album, CraZee and ConfuZed.

- Eddy Friedfeld

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