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## **HARLEY'S WAR**

Hardcore All-Stars CD/DVD

Rating: 6 stars!

Before I begin this review, I want to explain that I didn't bother writing the track listing for this cd/dvd set because it's just too freakin' long! You get alot of music for your dollar on this cd/dvd set, there's 32 audio tracks & 28 dvd tracks! The cd has studio material, live stuff, demos, & it pretty much lays out all the material for this project from start to finish! Harley Flanagan was a founding member of Dropkick Murphy's & Cro-Mags, he's been a fixture on the NY-Hardcore scene forever & with this new set, he's put together a groups of unique musicians that deliver strong, solid performances from start to finish! The highlights on this set for me are the NYC show on the dvd because it features Rocky George from Suicidal Tendencies tearing up on guitar, & there's a really cool, in depth interview with Harley on the dvd that tells the entire story of his career & what he's all about, BUT, the most touching clip is the "Last Days of CBGB" where Harley walks you though the club, be chronicles his life playing that club, there's archival pics, & it's one of the last times you'll ever get to see the late CBGB & Hilley's also in it as well because there's a scene where Harley gets Hilley to autograph 2 guitars for him & his son. This is the best hardcore cd I've heard in a long assed time, fans of Hatebreed & Madball will love this set, it's all killer, no filler, no ballads, & distinctly Harley Flanagan!

- Bob Suehs