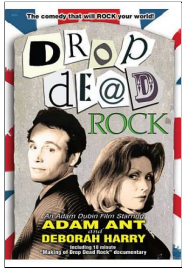


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Drop Dead Rock



Drop Dead Rock is a cult classic, which was just recently released on DVD by *MVD Visual*. I'm not quite sure why this movie is considered a cult classic, but apparently this 1995 film has impressed enough people, that it is now considered a classic. *Drop Dead Rock* stars 80's rock icons **Adam Ant (Adam and the Ants)** and **Deborah Harry (Blondie)**. Having these two in the film is probably the reason for the cult status. The movie is about a down and out rock/punk band named Hindenburg, willing to do anything to make it. The band is constantly being booed off stages and kicked out of clubs for their bad music, but for some reason they still think they can be successful. The band figure they can't make it on their own so they decide to kidnap one of the hippest artists around name Spazz-O, played by **Ian Maynard**. At this point I'm sure you can pretty much figure out the rest of the plot.

Ant plays Spazz-O's crooked manager who just wants to steal his money and run off with his wife. Deborah Harry is a record exec. that wants to sign Spazz-O to a new deal, but can't until Ant recovers him from the kidnappers. The premise is okay, but with all of the bad acting and utterly stupid dialog, you kind of get bored after awhile. I'm a fan of cheezy B flicks, but this one didn't have enough oomph to keep me hooked. **Spinal Tap** this is not, even though it might get the comparison, this movie is not even in the same league.



Bottom Line: *A cheezy comedy based on the music industry. For fans of Adam Ant and Blondie. One interesting note is that their is song by Warrior Soul (Totally underrated band) as well as some cameos by Slayer, Def Leppard and a few others.*

Ragman was hoping for more.

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