



GUNS N' ROSES

*Under Review: Use
your Illusion I & II*
DVD

(Sexy Intellectual)

Here's a strange little
disc. Comes with a
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BY GUNS N' ROSES, THEIR RECORD COMPANIES OR MANAGEMENT. That said, this isn't going to create new fans, but if you like G n' R, it's a fun thing, an analysis of the albums *Use Your Illusion I & II*, mostly by crew guys, hired help like piano players, background singers, and peripheral friends of the band, with a couple rock 'n' roll experts thrown in. Basically a gossip fest and body commercial for the band. It does illuminate interesting points about the relationship of the band's creativity to the hype and self indulgence implicit in super stardom. As if we didn't know.

In spite of the fact that I completely got *Appetite For Destruction* and loved it, I actually never bought *Use Your Illusion*, and have never sat through the whole thing. I can take a while to get to some stuff...but nevertheless, I found this film interesting enough to sit through. I actually learned a few things and had a few new thoughts. It's fan territory. You don't have to be a rabid fan, but there it is.

—Robin the Hammer