

REVIEW SCALE

5 – The album is excellent, it could also be considered perfect or near perfect. There may be a few glitches or setbacks, but they are not detrimental.

4 – The album is very good. There aren't too many glitches or setbacks but the ones that are present keep the album from being excellent.

3 – The album is mediocre. While the album is alright, there isn't anything that makes it stand out above other albums. Some of it is good, and some of it needs work.

2 – The album is bad. Many things have gone wrong, and unless it happens to be within your personal favorite genre, chances are it's not even worth your time. The band has a lot to work on.

1 – The album is terrible. The album isn't worth your time, no exceptions.

Note: Be aware that in November 2004 the grading scale was revised to how it is shown above in order to maintain more consistencies between our reviewers. Many of the reviews in our Archive may include ½ marks and ¼ marks and please be aware that the ratings at that time were also more open to our reviewers' interpretations of the rating scale, as opposed to this now absolute grading scale which our reviewers are responsible to follow in their rating procedures.

REVIEWS

Iron Maiden And The New Wave Of British Heavy Metal - Documentary (DVD) - added -

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Surely if you're reading this you are a hard rock and metal fan so you are likely familiar with the *New Wave Of British Heavy Metal* or *NWOBHM* for short. It was the wave of British bands that paved the road for you current favorite metal bands of all sub-genres. It included Iron Maiden, Saxon, Diamond Head, Venom among it's leaders and countless others. This documentary entitled; *Iron Maiden And The New Wave Of British Heavy Metal* tells the tales of the beginning of this important era in heavy music and how it evolved through the years and has influenced the bands of today. This DVD includes interviews with the likes of (original) Maiden singer Paul Dianno, Diamond Head's Brain Tatler, members of Samson, Praying Mantis and Girlschool. In addition there are a number of high profile *metal* journalists that have participated in this DVD which include Malcolm Dome and Geoff Barton. This DVD is slow moving and if you're *schooled* on the subject you'll likely lose patience with this and have to view this in a couple of sittings. However this would be perfect for a youth just getting into metal that is curious of the genres origin. In the bonus features MVD has added extended interview footage and an interactive challenge to test your knowledge of metal. *Iron Maiden And The New Wave Of British Heavy Metal* is a good DVD though I think the *Iron Maiden* should have been dropped from the title and they should have stuck with *The New Wave Of British Heavy Metal* as it may be a little misleading.

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