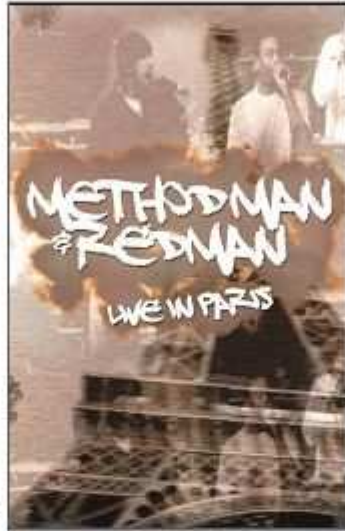


Pals Method Man & Redman tear up Paris

"Method Man & Redman Live In Paris" (ABC Entertainment/MVD Visual) ☆☆☆½ — For those of you who know these two artists/actors only from such films as "Meet the Spartans," "Soul Plane," and "How High," let me make a proper introduction.

The DVD features Wu-Tang legend Staten Island, aka "Shaolin"; its finest, the M.E.T.H.O.D. Man (as his song says); and the Diggy Doc, Funk Doctor Spock Redman, performing in Paris



in 2006.

This item is sure to fit well in any Wu-Tang, Method Man or Redman collection because it features classics "Blow Your Mind," "All I Need," "Bring The Pain," "Pick It Up," "Da Rockwilder," and "Brooklyn Zoo."

Mixed with a few freestyles,

special guest spots, and the scratching of DJ Dyce, it is appropriate to play this DVD on the highest volume setting, and to dance around should the spirit move you.

You do not need to adjust your TV's brightness or contrast once the DVD starts playing.

The venue *is* that dark and, no, you can't tell who is in the audience because the film moves as fast as — and at times faster than — any music video on MTV.

There are no special features — so no backstage antics or a glimpse of the two rappers' stay in Paris.

With a running time of 88 minutes, the DVD provides plenty of time to enjoy a great cigar with a few friends while listening to hip-hop hits and wondering what it would be like to be on stage. There is explicit content and some adult language. Viewer discretion is advised. (Michael DiVittorio)