



Puppets Who Kill - *The Complete Second Season* (Double DVD, Video Service Corp. / Music Video Distributors)

We were big fans of the first season of Canada's zany *Puppets Who Kill* comedy series...so much so that we wondering if the joke would get old for a second season. Fear not, dear readers. Not only does the show remain with dignity intact...but it has actually *improved*. For folks who may not be familiar with this show, *Puppets Who Kill* is a television series about a man (**Dan Barlow**) who runs a halfway house for four murderous puppets...**Cuddles** (the soft spoken "comfort doll"), **Rocko** (the tough talking chain smoking pooch), **Buttons** (the teddy bear who is obsessed with sex), and **Bill** (the strangely frightening ventriloquist dummy). The ex-Muppet puppeteers do fantastic work with their characters...but what really pushes this show over the top are the scripts. Not only are the stories unique and funny...but the dialogue is a *RIOT*. There are so many hilarious lines per show that it becomes impossible to remember them all. The character development in the second season is nothing short of amazing...the more you see and hear these little puppets, the more and more *real* they seem to be. Some highlights of this season include Cuddles' soul being taken over by the Devil, Bill taking family members of his victims to court in order to sue *them* for his pain and suffering (which causes Bill to uh...do "damage" to himself), and one of Dan's cousins who turns out to be a necrophiliac. If you haven't caught this show, it is THE BEST. There are few things that make us really, *really* laugh...and this is *most certainly* one of them. The second season is a direct HIT. Killer stuff. Highly recommended viewing. (Rating: 6+)



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