



## Poison

*Seven Days Live* MVD

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Comments: *Seven Days Live* captures Poison in 1993 at the legendary Hammersmith in London. With the departure of C.C. DeVille, the band took on instrumental guitarist Richie Kotzen. His stint in the band was short lived, only appearing on one CD, *Stand*, and ensuing tour before being ousted under less than flattering circumstances.

Frontman and showman Bret Michaels spearheads the band through their hits as well as tunes from *Stand*. Rikki Rockett and Bobby Dall put on an inspired performance. Their live show doesn't transfer their usual over-the-top, excessive, party hard performance to video well.

The band performance their standard hits "Unskinny Bop," "Talk Dirty To Me," "Ride The Wind," "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" and "Nothin' But A Good Time." Thankfully they stay away from the cover songs they are known to perform live. The video and sound transferred to DVD are fairly good with the age of the original video.

The band wasn't behind this DVD release, probably due to the turmoil caused by Richie Kotzen. It will appeal to die hard fans who have followed the band's career since their debut in the '80s.

Band Members:  
Bret Michaels (v)(g)  
Richie Kotzen (g)  
Bobby Dall (b)  
Rikki Rockett (d)

HRH Rating: 5/10

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