



GG Allin And The Murder Junkies– Hated Special Edition

(Stranger Than Fiction/MVD) DVD 120 minutes

Todd Phillips' documentary catalogues the dangerous nihilism of a genuinely punk life and death taken to wild extremes. All the expected onstage and offstage excretion, fights, depravity and arrests are there, and interviews with Allin, his band, family and friends convey a sense of disgust which spilled out into disturbingly violent performances, including the whole of his final gig/riot, which devoured the idea of catharsis, shat it out, ate up the turd and spewed it in the laps of audiences he viewed as targets.

- Richard Fontenoy