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Iggy Pop - "Live In San Fran 1981" CD - This dubious-quality audio recording taken from a seminal video release adds on two rare 1983 studio cuts ('Fire Engine' and 'Warrior Tribe') produced by Cars-mainman Ric Ocasek, but that's only an afterthought. One detriment is that the tracklist is incorrect and mislabeled. As well, the lack of any sort of liner notes or credits makes this one seem rather dicey, but the content, in all its' rough and jagged glory, is here. Iggy's intensity is felt through seminal cuts like 'TV Eye' and '1969', and the comparatively more recent tracks like 'Rock & Roll Party' reveal more of the same reckless abandon that Iggy Pop has epitomized for the better part of 40 years now. The studio recordings are a little less-Stooge-ish and more new-wavey, rather unsurprising with Ocasek's input. Anyway, this is a solid, if inessential recording of Iggy's post-Stooges live prowess - oft copied and rarely rivalled. (MVD Audio)

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