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The Devil Went Home and Puked: Robert Pollard's Rock Show

by Guided By Voices/Robert Pollard




(MVD)


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If Robert Pollard crapped in a clamshell case, Guided by Voices fans would buy it. Same if he snipped deodorant chunks from his armpits, collected sunburn peeling, or put his ciggy ashes in a baggie. It warrants saying with every Pollard Inc. release because it's true. In the case of *The Devil Went Home and Puked*, a patchwork of footage from Pollard

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projects (really) old and new and of course GBV, as well as animations, home videos, news footage and video non-sequiturs that range from grainy to decent and are stitched together with scarcely a modicum of care.

Puked is exactly that-an emesis from which only GBV fans and forensic examiners can sort out the significance of the snippets of stories, and shots of piss-drunk Bobby P. attempting a siesta in a jetted tub and someone getting stuffed in an oven. Full songs are scattered throughout, but the charm of *Puked* is seeing what biographical tidbits about Pollard and GBV can be gleaned from it. Not that it completely excludes newbies or casual fans. For them, there's the occasional short-and-sweet shot, like the home video testament of a drunken former student of Pollard's: "Robert Pollard was my sixth-grade math teacher. All he did was sit around, tell us ghost stories, sing lyrics and work on fuckin' album covers. Thank you, Robert-I love you man, and I hate math!" If there's any one quote that accurately sums up the man and his work, it's that.

Special Features: Nine music videos (four GBV, four Circus Devils, one Boston Spaceships), plus the cheesy-on-purpose video yearbook "Loving Memories," and a performance art piece set to "Gold Star for Robot Boy."



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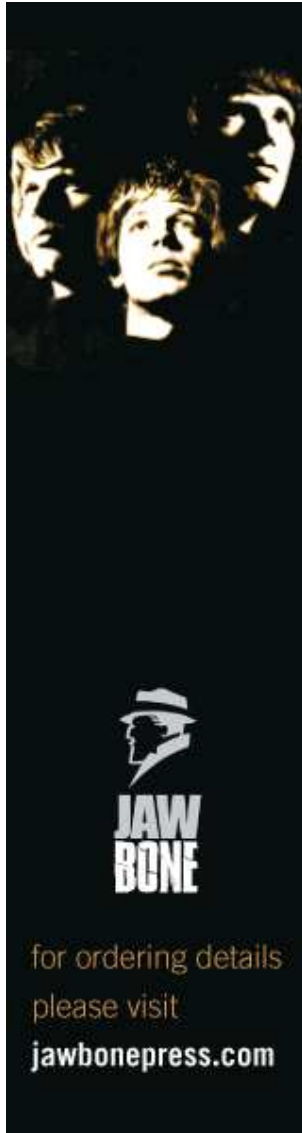


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- Eh. I stopped liking Pavement after they kicked out Gary Young.
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