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PINK FROCKS Funny Things Happened to me on the Highway To Hell

Definitely reminiscent of Jack Pudding — not surprising since singer Graeme Rhodes was in that band — crossed with early Wire. The production is quite good, lively and clear, raw enough to inspire but obviously not recorded in a tin room. Pink

Frocks also have some ex-Doubling Thomases members though nothing in their sound suggests this. Rather they are more like the sort of jerky punky pop that one used to hear in the City Hotel around '86-'87. Soon to be playing live.

STATE OF MIND A Secret Walled Garden

Clever technological new age '82 radio music can get scary. Also scary is trying to read lyrics printed antleg small on annoyingly intense blue paper.

However, aside from that, as a friend said, it's quite exotic really — lots of dark ambience which at times can get a bit wishy washy but resolves into effective layers of moody acoustic guitar, keyboards and/or saxophone and vocals. I wonder how they got the Talk Talk singer to sing for them? This sort of stuff is definitely commercially accessible as bands like Japan and Cocteau Twins have proven.

SHIREE LOVE

LATE NEWS...

Former Temptations singer David Ruffin died of a suspected drug overdose in L.A. Ruffin quit the group in 1968 after recording classic lead vocals on tracks such as 'I Wish It Would Rain' and 'Ain't Too Proud to Beg'... David Bowie joined Morrissey on stage for the latter's encore of 'Cosmic Dancer' (T-Rex)... Mudhoney's

forthcoming album is entitled *Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge*. ... the new Siouxsie & the Banshees LP is *Superstition* and drummer Budgie and Siouxsie have just got married... according to UK tabloid *The Sun*, the Edge has left his wife Ashlinn... Shane MacGowan and Sinead O'Connor will record the old Lovin' Spoonful hit 'Do You Believe in Magic'.

JANE'S ADDICTION CONCERT POSTPONED

LATE NEWS

The near sell-out Auckland concert by Jane's Addiction has been post-poned. The entire Australasian tour will be rescheduled to late Sept.

BOOKS BY MAIL

NEW NZ MUSIC DIRECTORY U2 JIMI HENDRIX SUZANNE VEGA.



Metallica Whiplash, definitive bio \$26.



Bon Jovi Illustrated Bio, definitive, great pix \$37. Arrives Sept.



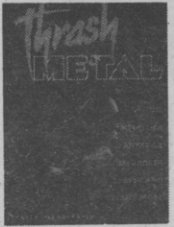
Wedding Present 96 page bio \$27.



Prince Visual Documentary, definitive 128 page bio, great pix \$37. Arrives Sept.



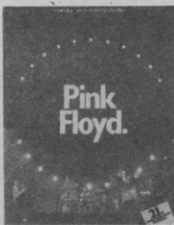
Metallica colour photobio, all lyrics, poster \$25.



Thrash Metal Metallica, Anthrax, etc 96 pages \$35.



Sex Pistols Chaos pix & info by Bob Gruen, 120pp \$39.



Pink Floyd Visual Documentary, 21st Anniversary edition, updated to '88 \$39.



Simple Minds 96pp deluxe colour visual documentary \$39.



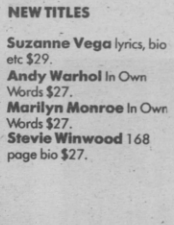
U2 3 Chords & Truth, 162 page bio by Ireland's Hot Press mag, great pix \$39.



NZ Music Services Directory Extensive listing of artists, concert production services, media, recording co's & studios, equipment, venues etc 68 pages \$20.



Jimi Hendrix Kiss the Sky 308 page bio \$35.



Suzanne Vega lyrics, bio etc \$29.



Cure Songbook 78-89, 169 pages, edited by Robert Smith \$29.



Doors Illustrated History by Danny Sugerman. Magnificent 208 page bio, great pix (colour & B&W) \$45.



Johnny Rotten In Own Words, 96pp \$27.



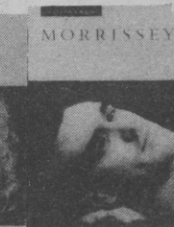
R.E.M. Remarks 128 pages \$36.



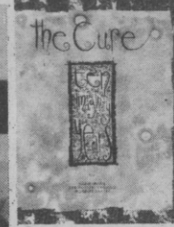
Pogues Lost Decade 128 pages \$35.



Madonna In Own Words, 96 pages, quotes & pix \$28.



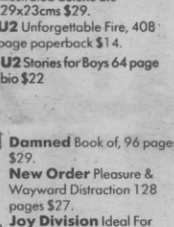
Morrissey In Own Words, quotes & pix, 96 pages \$27.



Cure 10 Imaginary Years, official bio, illustrated with great pix, clippings, R. Smith's private pix & memorabilia 144pp \$39.



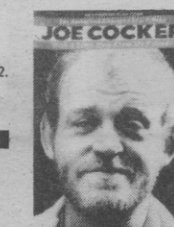
Jim Morrison Lords & New Creatures poems \$22.



U2 Unforgettable Fire, 408 page paperback \$14.



U2 Stories for Boys 64 page bio \$22.



Joe Cocker 206 page authorised bio, hardback \$49.



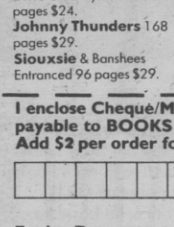
Iron Maiden What Are We Doing This For? Photo bio by Ross Halfin. Deluxe quality 96 pages \$39.



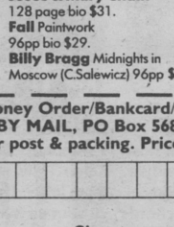
Def Leppard Animal Instinct, 146p official bio by D. Fricke, pix R. Halfin \$35.



Guns N' Roses Low Life in Fast Lane, 64p colour bio, 75 great pix \$27.



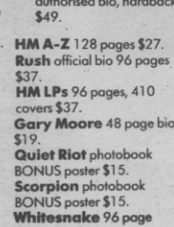
Punk & Beyond Jam Beat Concerto, 128 pages \$29.



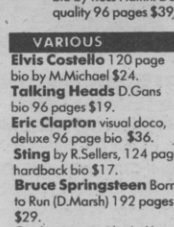
Damned Book of 96 pages \$29.



Heavy Metal HM Thunder indepth, 224 pages \$39.



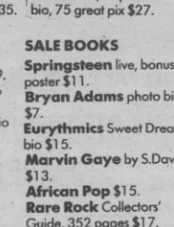
HM LPs 96 pages, 410 covers \$37.



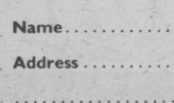
Quiet Riot photobook BONUS poster \$15.



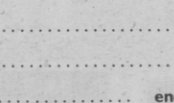
Scorpion photobook BONUS poster \$15.



Whitesnake 96 page deluxe bio \$36.



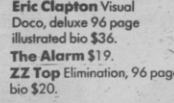
David Lee Roth 32 page bio \$9.



Eric Clapton Visual Doco, deluxe 96 page illustrated bio \$36.



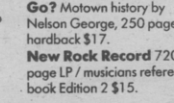
The Alarm 19. ZZ Top Elimination, 96 page bio \$20.



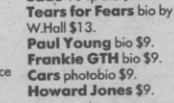
HM A-Z 128 pages \$27.



Rush official bio 96 pages \$37.



HM LPs 96 pages, 410 covers \$37.



Quiet Riot photobook BONUS poster \$15.

NEW VIDEOS JIMI BARNES NICK CAVE MOTLEY CRUE DOORS PUNK ROCK MOVIE DEF JAM SKID ROW GARY MOORE JANE'S ADDICTION



RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS, Sex Funk live 40min \$35.



INXS, Video Hits 1980-90, 90min \$35.



CHRIS ISAAK, Wicked Game 30min \$35.



SKID ROW live, behind scenes 100min \$39.



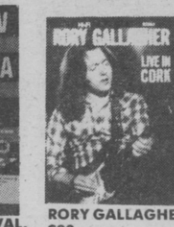
JANE'S ADDICTION, Soul Kiss 35min \$35.



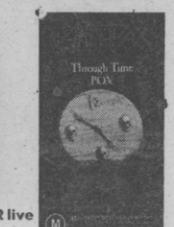
GARY MOORE Evening of Blues with Albert King & Albert Collins 75min \$39.



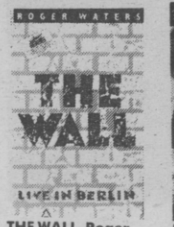
ANGELS live 1990 \$35.



MOSCOW FESTIVAL, Vol. 1 (Jovi, Skid, Cind) & Vol. 2 (Motley, Ozzy, Scorp) 35min each.



RORY GALLAGHER live 30min.



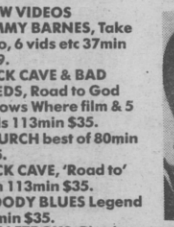
THE WALL, Roger Waters etc, live in Berlin '90 120min 40min.



BON JOVI Access All Areas, behind scenes, live 87min 35min.



FAITH NO MORE live Brixton '90, includes Epic, War Pigs etc 60min \$30.



NEW VIDEOS JIMMY BARNES, Take Two, 6 vids etc 37min \$29.



NICK CAVE & BAD SEEDS, Road to God Knows Where film & 5 vids 113min \$35.



CHURCH best of 80min \$35.



NICK CAVE, 'Road to' film 113min \$35.



MOODY BLUES Legend 80min \$35.



BULLETBOYS, Pigs in Mud 35min.



MADONNA Immaculate Collection, 12 hit vids etc 60mins \$35.



DOORS, Doors Are Open doco 52min \$30.



DOORS live Europe 60min \$30.

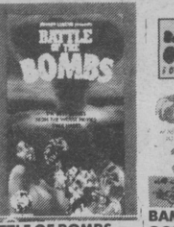


AEROSMITH Making Pump 110min \$39.

RHINO CULT VIDEOS WEIRD CARTOONS ROCK N' ROLL WRESTLING WORST MOVIES



RHINO CULT VIDEOS: WORLD'S BEST KNOWN DICKS, 60min of D. Tracy, S. Holmes etc \$30.



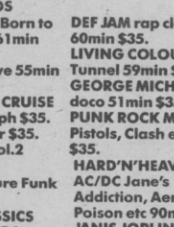
MINUTE MOVIE MASTERPIECES, 30 classic films in 30min \$30.



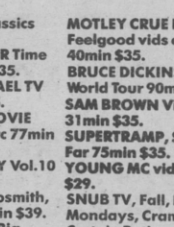
WEIRD CARTOONS wild, cult cartoons 60min \$30.



WILD GUITAR, 60s Camp Teen rocker 92min \$30, PG 15yrs.



BATTLE OF BOMBS, best scenes from worst films 80min \$30.



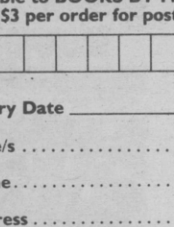
BAMBI MEETS GODZILLA, 60min \$30.



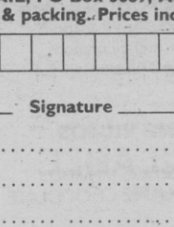
THUNDERBIRDS, Vols 1 to 6, 60min \$30 each.



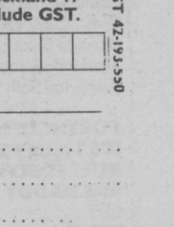
NEW VIDEOS MARC BOLAN, Born to Boogie movie 61min \$35.



HAWKWIND Live 55min \$35.



LYNCH / JULIE CRUISE Industrial Sympy \$35.



RATT Detonator \$35.