Subject: Lightning in a Bottle DVD
Posted by Shane on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 21:32:02 GMT
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I've looked at this DVD a 100 times and never bothered to rent it. My local library had a copy so I picked it up. It has some pretty good performances by well known blues artists. I always enjoy listening and seeing Buddy Guy play.

Subject: Re: Lightning in a Bottle DVD
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 22:23:53 GMT
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Yeah; I like Buddy, he's a little raw but he has good bite. I always thought Matt Murphy took some of his style. Whats this Lightning In A Bottle; is it a concert tape?

Subject: Re: Lightning in a Bottle DVD
Posted by Shane on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 00:51:32 GMT
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It is a concert DVD at Radio City put out in 2003 or 2004 produced by Scorsese. It has:Gatemouth BrownRuth BrownSolomon BurkeNatalie ColeShemikia CopelandRobert CrayHoneyboy EdwardsJohn FogertyBuddy GuyJohn HammondHubert SumlinLarry JohnsonAngelique KidjoBB KingKeb MoThe Neville BrothersOdettaBonnie RaittMavis StaplesJames UlmerKim Wilsonand a handful of other "newer" performersMost do old blues songs from Robert Johnson, Leadbelly, etc....

Subject: Re: Lightning in a Bottle DVD
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 11:58:09 GMT
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Hey; thats a nice line-up. Not a lot of bluesmen per se but great muscicians. Can you rank the performances? What about the Neville Brothers and James Ulmer?

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Posted by Shane on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 16:51:34 GMT
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All of the performances are good. The Neville Brothers are good. My favorite performances besides Guys are probably Larry Johnson doing "Hear the angels singing", Mavis Staples doing "See that my grave is kept clean", and Shemikia Copeland with Robert Cray doing "I pity the fool".Here is a website with more info.
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Subject: Re: Lightning in a Bottle DVD
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 20:24:32 GMT
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Naah; you just said it all. Those three examples are enough to convince me. I see it's a must have. There's another 20$ well spent.I love Mavis and her voice.I've seen Shamieka at the Poconos Blues Fest. I am going again this year; it is one of the best venues. The stages are set-up at the bottom of the ski trails and the sitting arrangements climb all the way up the mountain. Behind the stages is a big lake so it's visible from your seat. The sound does nice things maybe due to the amphitheater like arrangement and there are no blind spots. Everyone is loose and casual with very good food served and cold beers. You can circulate and BS with the performers. Nice fest.