



GUTTERMOUTH
Shave the Planet
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PUNK TO PISS YOU OFF: Guttermouth is known to insult and provoke their audiences on a regular basis. Based on both their disdain for those who simply follow the punk rock crowd for the sake of following, and the ambiguous nature of their own political views that goes against most punk formulas, they truly make themselves an unforgettable musical outfit. With the release of *Shave the Planet*, the band again proves that listening will either earn a love for them or conjure a gut feeling of hate. For those that appreciate this anti-punk form of punk, listening is an enjoyable experience. More specifically, Guttermouth demonstrates a great awareness for the good old days of 80s punk. Expect to hear a collage of sounds that will hit the nostalgic crowd right at the core. Think The Dead Milkmen, then Dead Kennedys, a little bit Circle Jerks, and even a dose of Rollins-era Black Flag rapid-fire rants. There are lyrical barrages designed to incite, such as "Capitalizing from Plump Mistakes," and songs that address the reality of society as a slave to employers, as in "God, Steve McQueen the Work Song." *Shave the Planet* is intentionally silly at times, yet ardently serious at others. This album represents the better nuances of old-school punk, but updated for current themes and ideals. ~ *Christian Cipollini*