

The breakthrough feature of experimental filmmaker Gregg Araki, *The Living End* also marked a seminal moment in the New Queer Cinema movement of the 1990s. A startling synthesis of thriller, love story, comedy and road movie, it's a consciously political and uncompromising work that confronts mainstream America's fear of AIDS.

Luke (Mike Dytri) is a rootless hustler who's determined to "live fast, die young, and make a beautiful corpse," while Jon (Craig Gilmore) is a freelance writer whose life and stability are devastated when he finds out he's HIV positive. They meet by chance (or is it fate?), and when Luke kills a cop, they take to the road, embarking on a wild odyssey with devastating consequences.

Peppered with film references, specifically to other movies featuring couples on the run and powered by a soundtrack heavy on industrial music, Araki's blistering independent opus is propelled by rage and indignation.

STRAND RELEASING/DESPERATE PICTURES PRESENT THE LIVING END  
AN IRRESPONSIBLE MOVIE BY GREGG ARAKI  
STARRING CRAIG GILMORE MIKE DYTRI  
PRODUCED BY MARCUS AND JOHN GERRANS  
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ANDREA SPERLING  
WRITTEN/DIRECTED/SHOOT/EDITED BY  
GREGG ARAKI

## EXTRAS: TRAILER

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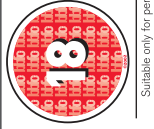
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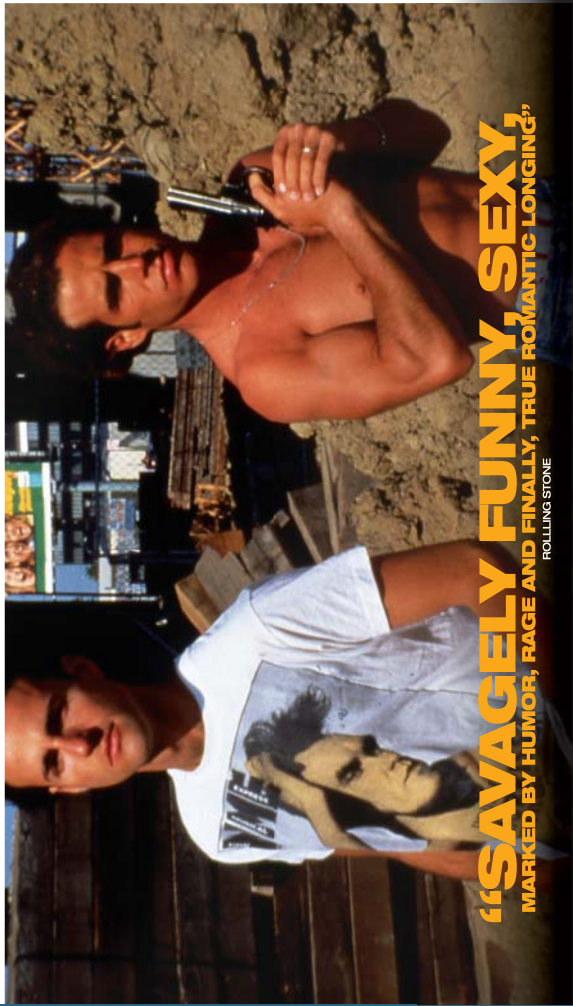
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