

DAILY
DEALS
living**social**



50% OFF
Philadelphia's Best Stuff

Get today's
deal!



TOP
blog
STORIES



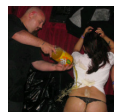
By Craig Hlavaty

Distant Early
Upcoming:
Margaret Cho,
Guilty Simpson
& More



By Jef With One F

Blow Up Your Video
A Lover And A
Fighter: It's Sapp
Time!



By Pete Vonder Haar

WTF Island
Video Of Friday
Night's Wet
T-Shirt Contest
(NSFW)



By Chris Gray

Aftermath
Erykah Badu,
Hotter Than July
At Verizon

Eyeballin'

Kinks DVD Shorts UK Celluloid Heroes

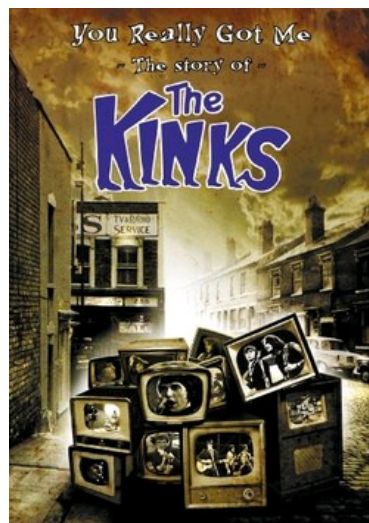
By [Bob Ruggiero](#), Friday, Jun. 11 2010 @ 11:00AMCategories: [Classic Rock Corner](#)[Comments \(1\)](#)

0 tweet

[Share](#) 3[Like](#)

The story of this most quintessentially English (and sadly underrated) of the British Invasion bands makes for a fascinating tale: The music, the stylistic changes, the concept albums, and the battling Davies brothers. Unfortunately, that DVD tale remains to be told.

For while this rock doc technically delivers on the promise of its title, it is done in the most slapdash and unimaginative way possible. Utilizing languid still photos, concert footage of full songs culled entirely from one '60s appearance and one '80s gig, and a handful of latter-day MTV videos, *You Really Got Me* really blows an opportunity to show why the music of the Kinks matters and how they stood alone among other groups in their style and subject matter.



It's not helped by the fact that the narration - written with the most generic of facts and delivered in the driest way possible - almost itself seems like a parody of documentary narration.

The film's only saving graces are the interviews from a few years ago with Ray Davies, Dave Davies and drummer Mick Avory. Their insight, memories, and commentary are interesting, crucial and sadly underused. For Kinks completists only.

ABC Entertainment, 89 minutes, \$18.95.

[Comments \(1\)](#) [Write Comment](#) [Email to Friend](#)
[Submit](#)

Related Content

[Messing Up in Public](#) November 28, 1996

[Story Teller](#) October 4, 2001

[SXSW Aftermath: Wild Moccasins Strike, Ray Davies Quakes, Deer Tick Boogie](#) March 19, 2010

[Something Else by the Kinks](#) November 14, 2002

[Ironing Out the Kinks](#) November 7, 2002

More About:

[Ray Davies](#)[Mick Avory](#)[Dave Davies](#)

Comments (1)

Chase Hamblin says:

That's too bad. Their story is a crazy one. I guess they are destined to remain just out of the lime light that landed on The Who. God save the Kinks.

Posted On: Friday, Jun. 11 2010 @ 11:46AM

Write Comment

Name:
 Email:
 URL:

☐ Remember personal info?

Comments (you may use HTML tags for style):

Tools

Search Rocks Off

Follow

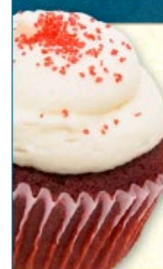
 [Search](#)

Categories...

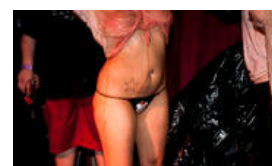
Archives...

[send us your tips](#)

Sign up for free stuff, news info & more!

DAILY DEALS
from [livingsocial](#)50% off
Philadelphia's
Best Stuff[Get today's deal!](#)

Slideshows

Juggalette Wet
T-Shirt
Contest...With
Faygo (NSFW)
Erykah Badu with
Janelle Monae at
Verizon
50 Cent at the Arena
Theater
[More Slideshows >>](#)

Most ...

[Viewed](#)[Commented](#)[Recent](#)[Happy Father's Day! Loser Kids of Rock Star Dads](#)[Ask A Rapper: The CD Hand-Out Hustle](#)

