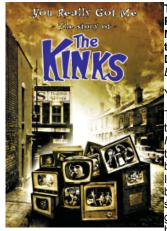


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The band that brought us "A Well Respected Man," "Lola," "You Really Got Me," and about a million other classic tunes just can't get no respect, as a new DVD illustrates in more ways than one. By Nanette Varian

You Really Got Me: The Story of the Kinks

This film (not to be confused with the 2008 three-disc set *The Kinks: You Really Got Me: The Inside Story With Dave Davies*) tries gamely to tell the sloppy, drunken, brawling, brilliant story of one of the British Invasion's most enduring legends—a tale of brotherly feuds (between lead singer/songwriter Ray Davies and lead guitarist Dave), epic misfortune (literally banned from the States during what should

have been their peak earning years), and influence that is still being felt 14 years after their last concert—but it's a pastiche of clips that's often confusingly ordered and edited. Still, within that collection of clips there are some gems showcasing the band's myriad styles (think *Spinal Tap* with much better music), and the sight of a feral, teenage Dave growling through the band's early blues covers while Ray's showboaty charisma starts flicking its defiantly loose wrists is worth the price of admission.

Several former band members have been performing boozy U.K. pub gigs as the Kast Off Kinks; sometimes Ray even joins them for a number or two, fueling rumors of a reunion. We're not holding our breath. But maybe someone will at least cough up the kind of high-quality, comprehensive DVD treatment these guys deserve. Anybody know if Rick and Ken Burns are Kinks fans? Oh, wait. They don't seem to want to collaborate anymore, either.

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