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Movie: "loudQUIETloud: A Film About the Pixies"

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Let me just get this out right away: I am a big fan of The Pixies. I love them, and I don't understand why anyone wouldn't. Sure, their sound can be a little strange to new listeners, but the music is so fantastic that it should transcend any notion of "taste."

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That said, this film's opening, which shows the band playing "Where is My Mind?" to open the first show of their reunion tour in 2004, had me completely covered in goosebumps. As the camera panned the crowd at that show, and put on display the screaming, crying and obviously very emotional fans, I couldn't help but get even more emotional myself, and I came close to the point of tears.

The beginning was undeniably powerful for me, though at this point it's hard to say if it will have such a strong effect on non-fans.

The strength of the film, though, beyond its emotional beginning, is its interesting story. The film is a chronicle of that reunion tour from the first rehearsal, and while it may appear to some to simply be a new "Behind the Music" special, it's so much more than that.

It's a completely engrossing documentary that for the first time really sheds light on their relationships not only as musicians but also as people. "loudQUIETloud" is a must-see for Pixies and music fans and would make for an interesting diversion for everyone else.

The film was released this week on DVD.

Music: Boys Like Girls

This pop punk foursome's self-titled debut has been sitting on my desk since before its release way back in August, and I never gave it much of a chance before this past week when I decided to pop it into my car's CD player.


Perhaps I was just in the right mood, but the bands emotionally appealing hooks and vocals grabbed me immediately.

I do need to give some props to the lyrics on the album as well because they aren't quite as shallow as something you would expect from music of this variety. On the other hand, these lyrics aren't quite poetry either. The

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key reason these lyrics stand out, though, are that they tend not to focus on the negative but instead are encouraging and generally happy.

Musically, the group has an edge as well. There are several hooks in every song, making each extremely catchy, but on top of that the music just plain sounds good.

Of course, there will always be a bunch of cynics out there that won't accept something because of what it is, and, naturally, there are going to be some Boys Like Girls detractors that don't like them just because of what they are.

But don't let that deter you from checking out one pop punk band that really does stand out.

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