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Loud Quiet Loud: A Film

About the Pixies

(MVD Visual)

B+ A funny thing happened while the Pixies were broken up: They turned into one of the most-loved bands in rock. Filmed on their triumphant 2004 reunion tour, Loud Quiet Loud captures four musicians who are older but not necessarily wiser: Bassist Kim Deal, fresh out of rehab, seems as if she's about to fall off the wagon, while drummer David Lovering looks as if he needs to climb on it. The band's Buddha-like ringmaster is Frank Black, a howling madman onstage and a soft-spoken mensch off. As powerful as the music is, the offstage footage is what really makes the documentary sing.