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FILM HHH (3 stars) EXTRAS HH (2 stars)

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No Pixies = no grunge = no Nirvana. Although the influential 80s indie rock band were only around for six years and four albums, their reunion in 2004 met with universal acclaim. This film isn't a concert performance – you can get that elsewhere – but something much more intimate than the typical tour documentary. Tension between the four band members is so evident, with bassist Kim Deal getting over rehab and drummer David Lovering heading for a breakdown, that their fragile professional relationship seems poised to fall apart at any moment. It's a total access backstage pass for fans, but perhaps doesn't cast its net wide enough for newcomers.

DVD Extras: Just over half an hour of deleted scenes, including Deal's touching reunion with her ex-hubby and her bizarre encounter with a clueless music shop assistant. AM