



***Pixies, Loud Quiet Loud: A Film About the Pixies***

Between 1986 and 1992, the Pixies released 5 albums giving them the opportunity to place the foundations for what would become later grunge music, most particularly with Nirvana. Moreover, Kurt Cobain declared the Pixies were his most important influence. It's incredible how this band was influent on the next generation, with no popular success, especially in its own country, USA. This DVD presents a documentary on the activities of each member since their break-up, as well as their 2004 reunion for a tour. We discover how much those 4 musicians have nothing to tell to each other and their only uniting point is their music. They insist maybe a little bit too much on that, because at a certain point we know they are bad communicators with each other and it's not necessary to show them in the same room "not talking to each other"! After 30 very interesting minutes making us learn a lot, there are unfortunately parts that seem too long among the 55 other minutes. The clips from the 2004 tour are really good, but there are not enough of them. If they had paid more attention to the music, it would have made a much better DVD. There are more than 30 minutes of bonus material (deleted scenes and commentaries), as well as a 16 page booklet, which is adding value to the product. Finally, it's anyway a good DVD, well made and extremely interesting for any fan of the Pixies who would want news of the band since their break-up. But, it can't be a good introduction for a new fan which won't really discover all the qualities of their music. After all, this is a documentary...

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