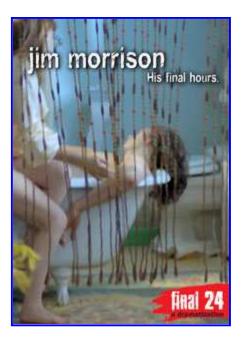
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'Final 24' series biographies revisit the last 24 hours of a celebrity's life. This biographical documentary illustrates the final day of the life of Jim Morrison, frontman for the infamous band *The Doors*. This DVD not only shows his last 24 hours on this earth, but gives us a look back at his life to try and see what shaped his untimely demise.

On July 2, 1971, his last day alive, Jim Morrison woke up in Paris, France. He had been in France for the last 4 months to escape his stardom in the US, and possible jail time for indecent exposure and public profanity. The video tries to show you in re-enactments just what was going on in the dark and brooding mind of a rock god that wanted to be known for his writing of poetry first, then musician. Not comfortable with his new found sex symbol status, Jim plunged deeper in to alcohol abuse.

The story further unfolds via interviews with James Riordan, author of "Break On Through", Vince Treanor, road manager for The Doors, and Pamela Des Barres, famous rock groupie. They shed some light on his early days with his problems with stardom and of course alcohol and drugs. Also interviewed are Tandy Martin, a school friend, and Alain Raisson, a French firefighter who was one of the first on the scene after his death was reported.

Conspiracy theories are always lurking around a big-name performer's death, and Jim's was no different; from the story of his girlfriend calling her dope dealer before help, to Jim dying at a Paris nightclub, then brought back to his apartment, speculations are made. This documentary doesn't dwell on these, only mentions them. (For the best conspiracy theory DVD, in my opinion, see *Paul McCartney Really Is Dead*, which was reviewed here earlier.) For those of you who can't get enough of the rise and fall of the famous, this *Final 24* series is for you. Booze, drugs and celebrity death. Good times.

For more information about this DVD and to order, click this LINK.

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