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# **Rolling Stones, The - Rare and Unseen**

DVD | APPROX. 64 MINS | 2009 | ENGLAND | NOT RATED | EXEMPT WIENERWORLD / MVD VISUAL REVIEWED BY: KAMI



moments like Belfast 1964 with Brian Jones to their red carpet moment in Berlin during the premiere of Scorcese's movie Shine a Light in 2008, plus soundbites from good old Charlie Watts, Mick Taylor, Bill Wyman and even the odd mumble from Keef but mainly dominated by the lips themselves Mick Jagger. Sorry that should read Sir Mick Jagger. If you're not a fan of arguably one of the greatest rock bands ever then this probably won't interest you. There is no music, except for some shocking Muzak versions of the Stones and the context of a lot of the interviews goes missing without dates or information attached but for fans this is a veritable treasure trove of fun. Jagger's appearance on the show World In Action trying to sound all serious just makes him sound like a twat, Bill Wyman circa 1973 sounding so much like Allan Davies that it's scary, Keef getting uglier as the years roll by, Ronnie just being, well... Ronnie... Put together with some clever editing the first half an hour rolls by with the era's chopping and changing but the continuity staying intact - not a bad trick at all. But at the halfway mark things start to drift and the continuity suffers. Still for fans there are

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their film clip for Undercover Of The Night (gits!), Keith's drug bust, the early black and white footage in Belfast where Mick talks about the band miming on tour and how that's totally acceptable! There are plenty of little moments to enjoy but it becomes frustrating as things chop and change and small things like dates aren't given!! Near the end there is a beautifully cut together sequence though showing a younger, rebellious band having a foodfight in a local hotel cutting to Sir Mick arriving to receive his knighthood! That about says it all really. We'll leave the last word to Mick though who when discussing the way journos always expected political answers from the band said, "basically what I like to do is make dance music, that's what I like doing." And love him or hate him, he does a damn good job of it.

### THE VIDEO How good does it look?

The video is presented in a 1.33:1 full screen. Considering it's a cut'n'paste mix of old and newer footage it's not a bad job. Nothing special though.

## THE AUDIO How crisp is the sound?

People are talking, you can hear them and again, considering the age of some of the footage, a good job has been done restoring the clips.

#### THE EXTRAS *Are there any extras?*

The following list below are not extras, its just the footage.

- Mick Jagger on World in Action talks at length on responsibility and the law
- Keith Richards at the Berlin Film Festival
- Charlie Watts in a rare sound bite or two
- Bill Wyman talks tours and life
- Rare footage of Brian Jones 1964
- Rare and Unseen footage of each of the band talking
- Local TV reports thought lost and now restored
- Rock'n'Roll, Tours and Nostalgia
- Unseen interview footage from Belfast



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## **DVD** Recommendations

- John Lennon Rare and Unseen
- Joe Strummer Get Up, Stand Up Bruce Springsteen - Under The
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- Tom Waits Under The Influence
- Michael Jackson In Memory Of...

FINAL THOUGHT Is it worth your hard earned cash?

If you don't know much about the band this is NOT the place to start. Go buy the Sticky Fingers album instead. If you're a fanatic, hell, you'll want this just to see those

early interviews. For us in between, well its worth a look but if you miss it you won't go to your grave worrying about it.

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