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'Rare And Unseen,' The Rolling Stones (MVDvisual, HHH)

This April 20 DVD shows over an hour's worth of footage that hasn't been seen since it originally was broadcast on TV in different countries, including Belgium, England, and more. Rare comments from drummer Charlie Watts, informative talk from Mick Jagger at many different ages, oddly ironic statements from original bassist Bill Wyman and lots of other filmed fragments are to be found here. This is a good one for die-hard Stones fans and collectors, as well as folks who'd like to see how their public thoughts and personas have been presented throughout their long career.

'Letters To Heaven: Songs of Faith and Inspiration,' Dolly Parton (RCA Nashville/Legacy, HHHH 1/2)

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This new 17-song collection released May 4 spotlights Dolly Parton's early 1970's gospel recordings at RCA by centering on her first full album of spiritual tunes the ten-song Golden Streets of Glory, originally released in 1971..

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Seven extra tracks are highlighted by "God's Coloring Book," "Sacred Memories" and the poignant "Letter to Heaven."

Most tracks here were produced by the late Bob Ferguson, a "Nashville Sound" pioneer who was entrusted with Dolly's solo career in 1967, the first year of her partnership with Porter Wagoner, as well as producing their duet albums from 1967-1975. His RCA output included recordings by Chet Atkins, Charley Pride, Jim Reeves and others. The studio additives don't intrude much on highlights like those above or "Heaven's Just a Prayer Away," "Yes I See God" and "I Believe."

Dolly fans and lovers of Southern gospel will love this one.

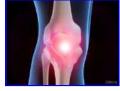
Ricky Flake, a former punk rocker and music fan who lives in Biloxi, can be reached at rickyflake@bellsouth.net

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