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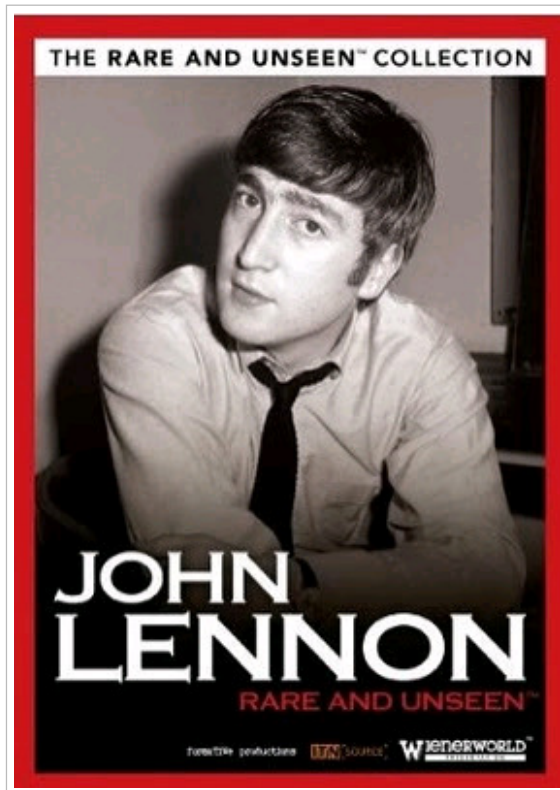
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DVD Review: John Lennon: Rare and Unseen

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John Lennon: Rare and Unseen

Wienerworld Presentations, 2010

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When VCRs first came out, I remember getting a VHS of Beatles' press conferences. This DVD reminded me of that, as there is not a stitch of music in it, but luckily it is a bit more comprehensive and certainly the sound is cleaner than that long-ago VHS.

Lord knows, there is so much documentation on the Beatles, in all formats, so here is one more, with its own little twists. If I have it right, most of the framework of this collection is based around a British television commentary by author Desmond Norris (*The Naked Ape*, etc.), which looks like it's from around the late '70s or early '80s. There are also a number of clips of the 1969 appearance of John and Yoko at on David Frost's program. But I get ahead of myself.

All the Beatles are here in the first past, though not often heard from because, well, this isn't about them, per se. In fact, Cynthia and Sean don't get a mention at all, other than a second hand snipe by Ringo during a press conference ("Don't forget you're married! Oh that's a

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