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Now for an interesting round of music releases that offered all kinds of surprises...

Shaun M. Jefford's **Beijing Punk** (2012) is a mixed-but-interesting look at the growing Punk seen in one of China's most famous cities. We meet the music acts, see the way of life, find the clubs, see the industry start to take root and hear some names we may be hearing more of in the near future. If you know Punk or Rock, however, we have really seen all this before, but the Chinese aspects of this work are the reason to see it at least once and under the circumstances, we are lucky it got made at all. There are no extras.

We start with **Ike & Tina On The Road: 1971 - 72**, the best of the releases on this list featuring raw, insightful video and film footage shot by Nadya Beck & Bob Gruen during the last peak years of the duo before violence and drugs became unbearable and Tina had to leave or die. We see them together in personal moments, making music and playing on stage, but it is Tina who dominates the performances. You can see her as a mix of happy and unhappy, typical of abused women while Ike seems ever unhappy, never smiling or happy much and only seeming to be able to have any moments of not looking angry and depressed when he does the one thing he is good at: playing music.

There is more music here than expected and more surprises here as well, including seeing their family and their professional work with other musicians, acts and the welcome presence of the Ikettes. Anyone who has read **I, Tina** or seen the film **What's Love Got To Do With It?** will find this must-see viewing, but it is more bearable knowing Tina returned and survived and sometimes haunting to know Ike is no longer with us.

Most of this footage is from old consumer reel-to-reel black and white videotape Sony introduced to the market at the time, though (thanks to Ike) some 16mm film footage with sound is also featured, though in low-

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