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To offer a better sense of the tone of this documentary, allow me to quote Les Krantz himself as he describes the *Sgt. Pepper* album: "It redefined what a rock album could be, with The Beatles' alter-ego band taking the listeners on a musically lavish journey from 'Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds' to the haunting, heavily orchestrated 'A Day In The Life. Rolling Stone magazine ranks *Sgt. Pepper* as the greatest album of all time."

All of that is true of course, but it is not exactly news. The bare-bones presentation of the basic Beatles story continues on through Brian Epstein's death, *Magical Mystery Tour*, *Yellow Submarine*, the *White Album*, *Abbey Road*, and *Let It Be*.

Their Golden Age is (if nothing else) as inoffensive a history of the legendary band as I have ever seen. It does have its charms though, mostly from the rare early footage. Towards the end, it seems as if Mr. Krantz himself was as flabbergasted by John's antics with Yoko Ono, and of the music made during the later days of the group as anyone on the "other side" of the generation gap in the late '60s.

The final five minutes of the film focuses on the group member's solo efforts, John's senseless murder in 1980, and George's death in 2001. For Beatles fans, these are just the sad facts. My only complaint (if you can call it that) is that *Their Golden Age* is a bit bland. Having said that, I might as well give Les Krantz the last word, as he sums up the impact of The Beatles over the final set of images: "50 years and counting, their appeal is stronger than ever."

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