

Color Me Obsessed: A Film About The Replacements

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If you're not that familiar with the music of The Replacements, this two-hour documentary may fly a little over your head with its wealth of knowledge, but it is entertaining nonetheless. Unlike most music documentaries, which feature interviews and music from the band being featured, *Color Me Obsessed* veers away from that path. Instead, the entire film consists of interviews from fellow musicians and fans heavily influenced by the Minneapolis punk band. Despite the fact that the surviving members of The Replacements are not actually featured, there are a bunch of great stories told by those around them during their 12 years as a band. This is a truly fascinating and well done documentary about one of the seminal bands in rock n' roll history. But again, if you are a bit of a stranger to The Replacements, it might help to listen to some of their albums beforehand, which will make it easier to understand the references being thrown around.

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