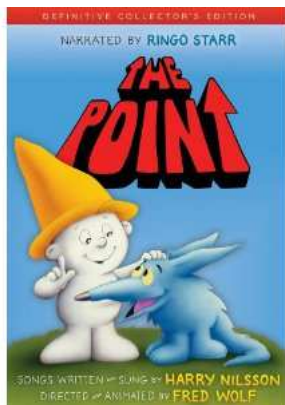


series hosted by Mitch Pileggi (Walter Skinner on "The X-Files"). A welcome bonus is the inclusion of two documentaries that inspired "In Search Of..." "Ancient Astronauts" and "Ancient Mysteries," hosted by Rod Serling. He passed before the series began shooting, so Nimoy stepped in, an excellent choice.

#### "THE POINT"



In case it flew under your radar, let us point out that Harry Nilsson's absolutely delightful 1971 animated fable has been released in a "definitive collectors edition." The tale of Oblio, the only round-headed denizen of a land where everybody, and everything, has a point, is narrated by Ringo Starr. Nilsson himself wrote and sings the charming, harmony-laden pop songs, such as "Me and My Arrow" and "Are You Sleeping." The endearing animation was created by Academy Award winner Fred Wolf. All ages will appreciate this timeless lesson in the absurdity of prejudice.

#### "COLOR ME OBSESSED: A FILM ABOUT THE REPLACEMENTS"

Even though you essentially won't see or hear the band itself at all in this reverential, bold, two-hour documentary, you'll get a clear picture of The Replacements' lasting impact. Fervent testimonials from insightful fans, including many musicians, such as members of Husker Du, The Decemberists, Babes in Toyland, Archers of Loaf and Goo Goo Dolls, as well as funnymen George Wendt, Dave Foley and Tom

Arnold, underscore the '80s Minnesota indie punk-pop band's unique place in rock history. Colorful anecdotes about band members, particularly Paul Westerberg and Bob Stinson, are highly entertaining. The two-disc set includes six hours of extras, including deleted scenes, interviews and commentaries (not by the band, of course!)

#### CDs

##### PAMELA HINES - "3.2.1."

In an intimate approach, pianist/arranger/composer Hines performs in trio, duo and solo settings. Hence the title, "3.2.1." She's joined on various tracks by bassist David Clark and drummer Yoron Israel. Hines deftly captures an array of moods, adding her own sensitive touch to songs composed by or associated with the legendary Bill Evans. Highlights include a lively "34 Skidoo," the longing "B Minor Waltz" and a pensive "If You Could See Me Now."

##### BELL GARDENS - "FULL SUNDOWN ASSEMBLY"

This sumptuous, complex indie pop, basking in warm harmonies, is instantly inviting and lastingly layered. The band's core is formed by Kenneth James Gibson and Brian McBride, who have obviously been influenced by another Brian... Wilson. Dreamy and trippy, tracks like "Nowhere" and "Through The Rain" are endlessly entrancing. There's a uniquely eerie beauty to the band's soundscapes.

##### STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN AND DOUBLE TROUBLE - "TEXAS FLOOD"

Sony Legacy honors the 30th anniversary of Stevie Ray Vaughan's explosive album debut with this deluxe new two-disc set. The original 1983 rock-blues release earned a couple of Grammy nominations. In addition to dynamic Vaughan originals like "Pride and Joy" and "Love Struck Baby," the album included powerhouse covers of tunes associated with Howlin' Wolf, Buddy Guy and The Isley Brothers. The second disc provides an hour-long set, previously unavailable, recorded at Ripley's Music Hall in Philadelphia for radio broadcast. Throughout, Vaughan's fiery guitar work proves riveting.

##### ELVIS PRESLEY - "ALOHA FROM HAWAII VIA SATELLITE: LEGACY EDITION"

It's January, 1973. And Elvis is still very much in his prime. During these historic performances in Hawaii, broadcast throughout the world via satellite, he's brimming with energy and kingly grandeur, which is offset by his disarming, self-deprecating sense of humor. Presley sizzles on such rockers as "Burning Love." But at this point in his career, he was most impressive building the melodrama in such epic ballads as "You Gave Me A Mountain." This new 40th anniversary double-disc release gives you the original album, plus a completely remixed version of the 1988 CD, "The Alternate Aloha." That one includes bonus tracks such as "Early Morning Rain," "Blue Hawaii" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song."

##### FOXTAILS BRIGADE - "TIME IS PASSED"

Transcendent, dreamlike, shimmering. The San Francisco indie chamber pop band makes music that truly transports the listener. Wintry lyrical themes are presented with warmth and charm. It's alternate holiday music delivered with idiosyncratic wit. At the forefront is Laura Weinbach's gently gorgeous, girlish voice. She also weaves entrancing harmonies. The imaginative, understated instrumentation enhances the moods, but never intrudes. Anton Patzner, who plays violin, viola and guitar on the record, has done an impeccable job of producing. The Brigade borrows knowingly from the pleasures of classical, jazz and vintage pop, as well as expressing the band's more contemporary sensibilities. "Time Is Passed" is a timeless marvel.

##### YANI MARTINELLI - "BUBBLE STATION"

Elsabeth Shue  
Ellen Greene  
Elvis Costello  
Emmylou Harris  
Engelbert  
Erasure  
Eric Andersen  
Eric Burdon  
Faith Hill  
Fiona Apple  
Frank Black  
Fred Willard  
Frosted  
Gary Lewis  
Gene Hackman  
Geoffrey Rush  
Grace Slick  
Graham Nash  
Graham Parker  
Green Day  
Greg Kinn  
Gregory Hines  
Gruff Rhys  
Gunnar Nelson  
Halle Berry  
Harrison Ford  
Harry Belafonte  
Harvey Keitel  
Helena Bonham Carter  
Henry Rollins  
Herb Gardner  
Holly Hunter  
Huey Lewis  
Hugh Grant  
Hyapatia Lee  
Ian Hunter  
Ian Tyson  
Ileana Douglas  
Jack Bruce  
Jack Jones  
Jack Palance  
Jamie Bernstein  
Jane Siberry  
Jane Weidlin  
Janeane Garafala  
Janis Ian  
Jeff Buckley  
Jeff Lynne  
Jen & Buns  
Jennifer Batten  
Jennifer Connelly  
Jeremy Northam  
Jerry Naylor  
Jesse Colin Young  
Jesus & Mary Chain  
Jewel  
Jim Belushi  
Jim Carrey  
Jim McCarty  
Joan Baez  
Jody Stephens (Big Star)  
Joe Ely  
Joe Jackson  
Joel McHale  
Joh Hiatt  
John Cryer  
John Denver  
John Doe  
John Gorka  
John Hughes  
John Lydon  
John Mayall  
John Mellencamp  
John Paul Jones  
John Sebastian  
Johnny Depp  
Johnny Winter  
Jon Bon Jovi  
Jon Favreau  
Jorma Kaukaunen  
Josie Bisset of Melrose Place  
Journey  
Judy Collins  
Julia Fordham  
Julian Lennon  
Juliette Lewis  
Katey Sagal  
Kathleen Turner  
Katie Melua  
Keanu Reeves  
Keifer Sutherland  
Kenny Laguna  
Kim Basinger  
Kim Gordon  
Kris Kristofferson  
Larry King  
Laurence Juber  
Lemmy (Motorhead)  
Lenny Kravitz  
Les Claypool  
Lesley Gore  
Leslie Mann  
Linda Ronstadt  
Lisa Loeb  
Lita Ford  
Loudon Wainwright  
Louis Malé  
Lucinda Williams  
Luke Perry  
Lydia Pense  
Maria McKee  
Maria Muldaur  
Marianne Faithful  
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Mary Wells  
Matt Dillon  
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