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Inside The Smiths

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Quite a few documentaries have been made about legendary Brit-poppers The Smiths, but few (if any) have had the direct involvement from members of the band. *Inside The Smiths* captures first-hand accounts of being in this now-classic band, told by drummer Mike Joyce and bassist Andy Rourke. Venturing from their first meetings through to the quartet's demise, Joyce and Rourke recount numerous tales sure to become talking points for any long-time fans for years to come. The amount of information about the inner-dynamics of The Smiths could easily be described as staggering. The only somewhat lackluster aspect of this film would be the gratuitous "artistic" elements, filling space and killing time unnecessarily. Nevertheless, this documentary is a must for any true fan of The Smiths and should be an immediate priority for anyone who knows all the words to their entire catalogue.

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