



Music on DVD

The Beatles

Rare and Unseen

Documentary

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Some people just can't get enough Beatles. And that's why they make DVDs like this. *Rare and Unseen* is a 45-minute TV show (complete with breaks for commercials) based around a few minutes of grainy old silent footage of the group on and offstage, padded out with the usual basic biographical blah-blah from critics, peripheral players and, um, Phil Collins. Not exactly fab.

Michael Jackson

The Trial and the Triumph of the King of Pop

Documentary

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Let the Jacko graverobbing begin! This first entry (which was, to be fair, completed before his death) purports to go "behind the scenes" of the singer's 2005 molestation trial. In this case, that's code for amateurishly cobbled-together outtakes of nutcase fans outside court, shoutouts from celebrities and the blatherings of unabashedly pro-MJ host Pearl Jr. Bad? Oh, it's bad.