

Going Underground: Paul McCartney, The Beatles and the UK Counter-Culture

There are tons of documentaries out there covering The Beatles, and naturally, most of them focus on the music. This documentary focuses more on the UK counter-culture in the late 1960s and the role of The Beatles in that movement. The emergence of a cultural underground movement in the UK was similar to what happened in the US, but the British culture was even more rigid than American culture. The movement was led by a loose collective of young radicals that introduced new social, sexual and aesthetic perspectives. The Beatles were influenced by, and of course also played a significant part in, this social revolution, and this documentary offers Beatles fans yet another way to get a better understanding the band.

