



## **Kate Bush "Under Review: An Independent Critical Analysis"**

Chrome Dreams/Sexy Intellectual/MVD

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As the new millennium has brought a plethora of "Tribute" CDs and unauthorized biographies, another concept of interest appears to be performers "Under Review", where artists like {The Small Faces}, {Syd Barrett}, {The Velvet Underground}, {Captain Beefheart} and others have their careers given the "overview". {Chrome Dreams}' DVD, {Kate Bush: Under Review - An Independent Critical Analysis}, comes in an elegant cardboard box featuring the same cover from the plastic DVD case, and close to 90 minutes of bio information, video clips and commentary from critics {Paul Gambaccini}, {Morris Pert}, {Lucy O'Brien}, {Phil Sutcliffe} and {Nigel Williamson} - even giving those journalists mini biographies in the "extras", which is a very nice touch. {Gambaccini} also gets to give another three minutes of commentary separate from the eighty-six or so minute documentary  
- bringing this in right around the 90 minute mark.

AMG spoke with {Beatles}/{Kate Bush} expert {Erik Taros}, known on Boston radio as "Dr. Beatle", for his opinion: "If somebody didn't know {Kate Bush} at all, it's a good overview of her history, though it's a little frustrating to not see more than a 20 second clip. There's nothing here that I saw that most serious Kate Bush collectors don't already have, except for the journalist interviews. Those made it worth it." Taros feels the interviews are "interesting and terrific." Sure, some {Kate Bush} purists will find {Kate Bush Under Review} a bit redundant, but for those who aren't familiar with her work outside of the hits, "Under Review" is an interesting and entertaining documentary. {Sian Jones} narration keeps one's interest throughout the 9 chapters, which have their own separate icons if the viewer doesn't want to watch the hour and a half from start to finish. As {Kate Bush} has around a half a dozen DVDs on the market at the time of this release- more than many important singers - this is a pretty good "bonus" addition to the collection.

- Joe Viglione