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Kate Bush - Under Review (Sexy Intellectual)

A hardcore Kate Bush fan will ask "will I learn anything new here?" The answer is - yes! Not a ton of new info, but certainly some. **Under Review** is a well assembled chronological program taking the viewer from **The Kick Inside** to **Aerial**. History & views come mostly from Paul Gambaccini & Mojo's Phil Sutcliffe with addition perspectives from writer Lucy O'Brien and Bush percussionist Morris Pert as well as words from Bush herself. Lots of performance clips as well, including a chunk of a different video for **Babooska** that I had never seen.

The tone is serious without getting too too reverent. Gambaccini & Sutcliffe in particular are informative and well rounded in their assessments. If there is a complaint, it's a small one - **The Red Shoes** and **Aerial** get considerably less coverage than the earlier albums. In all fairness, there's just less to report as Kate Bush has moved further & further out of the public eye as the years go on. An opinion here & there to disagree with, but no big deal there. As with most critical pieces, this is "unauthorized," but it's quality goods from end to end. Definitely worth a spot in your collection.

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