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## **SMITHS** Under Review MVD

The Smiths and more importantly Morrissey probably didn't even realize the impact that their little pop group was going to make on a music industry that is still excited over their music today and shines through in current bands like Anberlin. The "Under Review" series is continually getting better and better and this DVD is no exception and is probably one of the strongest ones thus far. Perhaps I think it is the best one because of the music. The Smiths have influenced an entire scene and then some. For the kids reading this review, The Smiths are probably one of the reasons that the whole "emo" tag is around today. This is a more informative version of VH1's Behind the Music and takes you on a journey through the eyes of journalists, producers, records execs and more of a great band from start to finish. While this is a very informative collection it is the music for me that makes this so wonderful. Featuring nine tracks, with my personal favorite "The Queen Is Dead" making it's appearance I was very happy with this song selection. This is certainly one of UK's bands that needs to be covered this way and what a perfect time to do it. A scene they influenced is losing grip on where it came from and The Smith's "Under Review" is a perfect way to inform kids of their scenes history. I love this album and have a whole new respect for the Smiths, not that I hadn't had any before. (JK)

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