



The Smiths - Under Review – DVD

(Music Video Distributors) Yet another great release in the “Under Review” series. This DVD uses the various recordings of The Smiths as focus points as it traces the bands history and beyond. Like the other releases in the series the DVD uses old television clips as well as interviews with knowledgeable experts and people who were connected with the band during their rise and fall. What I like best is that this release isn’t about passing judgment or exposing some dirt concerning the turmoil that eventually broke up the band. (Morrissey recently said that there was no way The Smiths would ever play together again.) It’s goal is just to present a quick overview of the great music that this band helped to create. Like the other releases in the “Under Review” series, the main parties (Morrissey and Johnny Marr) aren’t among those interviewed for the overview. The DVD also includes biographies of the people interviewed, and gives their relevance to the band, a Smiths trivia section and a few bonus quips. This release is a must for any music fan and a necessary for any fan of The Smiths.

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