

While the DVD A Classic Album Under Review: Back in Black is being called "an ultimate and critical analysis" of the record, that's not quite true. For one, the DVD isn't exactly sanctioned by the band, in fact no member of the band are providing interview footage and the footage that is found here is merely performance recordings from video clips and past live gigs. Back in Black the album has had it's fair share of attention already from AC/DC's Behind the Music, to VH-1's Classic Albums series to the band's own expanded version of the album with the bonus DVD side. So does A Classic Album Under Review: Back in Black say that hasn't already been said? Well, there are a number of things and I will say this to the skeptics; this DVD is worth viewing and owning if you're an AC/DC or classic rock fanatic. The interview footage from album engineer Tony Platt is priceless, as is the insight from rock journalist Malcolm Dome, Classic Rock Magazine's Jerry Ewing, Clinton Walker and biographer Paul Stenning. While these people with the exception of Platt; weren't there for the recording of the album, all have had extensive conversations with the band members and the studio staff. These people know about the events that took place while tracks were being written and recorded. The story telling on A Classic Album Under Review: Back in Black outstanding, by no means Mark Twain, but it kept me engaged during the entire 113 minutes, I found out some stuff about Back in Black that I didn't know. You think you know it all? Well, I challenge you to "ace" the AC/DC guiz found in the menu. Better yet, start with the quiz, you'll be surprised...

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