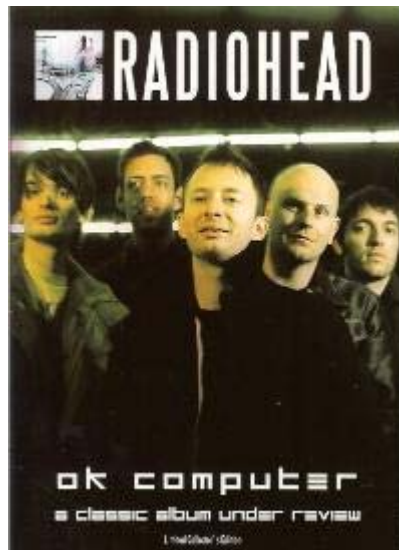




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Radiohead: OK Computer  
 A Classic Album Under Review  
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"OK Computer: A Classic Album Under Review" is about as straightforward as it gets. This is an hour-long review of the classic Radiohead album featuring several rock journalists. It's pretty standard fare, typical of what one might expect to see on VH1 or MTV (on the rare occasion that MTV decides to run music-related programming). Talking heads combined with rare live footage is a nice format for an examination of each song.

Watching this did two things for me: 1, it made me want to dig my copy of "OK Computer" out of the closet and, 2, it made me struggle with my feelings on such an in-depth look at a piece of art. Of course, I'm a music critic myself so I am all for the evaluation of art, but I think there is something to be said for leaving the deeper mysteries of a work for the listener to find out. After one watches this DVD, there is really nothing left to discover. A good chunk of time is spent on each song and after you've watched some dorky guy explain various chord progressions on the piano, the mystery is sort of gone.

Regardless how you feel about that, this is likely a one-and-done situation. Fans are more likely to go pop "OK Computer" into their CD players than watch this again. After all, do you really want to pay \$20 for a review of an album? On second though, don't answer that (but feel free to make your donations payable to David Baker if you answered in the affirmative).

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