

Radiohead OK Computer: Under Review (Sexy Intellectual)

So are Thom Yorke and company the Great White Wailers of the 21st century or just a bunch of mopey dicks? This "Under Review" entry leans heavily toward the former school of thought, with a pack of writers, journalists and assorted Radiohead-heads (again, no one firmly in the band camp) attempting to pick the pea of Yorke and his comrades, sussing out their creative process during the recording of their massive third album. Nothing terribly revelatory comes up, but there is a modicum of satisfying band footage. What's the album about? In the words of my friend Xeres, "Aren't all concept albums about alienation and the dehumanizing effects of a post-industrial society?" The answer, of course, is yes. OK? (John Chandler)