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**ERIC CLAPTON: The
1960s Review (DVD)
*Sexy Intellectual***

While few would not agree that Eric Clapton is one of the finest guitarists of all time, it is sometimes forgotten just how pivotal, influential and downright startling his work was during the 1960s. For the following four decades he has remained a musician and songwriter of rare ability with moments of glory present on album after album. But it was the decade of the 60s in which his awesome skills were used more creatively. As an early member of the Yardbirds, crucial part of the Bluesbreakers, a founding member of Cream, and the-one-who-mattered-most in the short-lived Blind Faith, Clapton was really a deity. This thorough review includes updated interviews with musicians and performers. (2 hrs.).