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Evaluating Brian Wilson

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Almost everyone has a favorite Brian Wilson song and on this new two DVD set; you get plenty of music and a lot about Wilson, the man. His songs are evaluated by experts; there are interviews and footage, material from the archives and a whole lot of Brian Wilson.

Personally I have never been a fan of either Wilson or the Beach Boys but while watching these discs, my opinion changed. The discs here are over three hours of Brian Wilson from his problems with his father to an understanding of his lyrics and we see the genius of the man. He has become an American icon. For just covering seven years, there is a lot here. The first disc has vocal tracks and is wonderful m while the second disc concentrates on Wilson's songwriting.

There are recordings of sessions and performances, obscure footage, words from members of the Beach Boys, family friends,

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experts and live and studio recordings of his songs.

The DVD is subtitled "Exploring Brian's muse during a decade of dreams" and that is exactly what it is. His songs reflect an age that we will not see again so it is wonderful to have a way to remember it by. Highly recommended.

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