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BRIAN WILSON SONGWRITER 1962-1969 (2010, MVD, unrated, \$25) — Running more than three hours, this exhaustive documentary is unlike other Wilson docs because it focuses so completely on his music. There are passing comments about Wilson's fragile state of mind during the difficult "Smile" sessions but, for better or worse, there's little dish and lots of information about how, for instance, "The Beach Boys Today!" prefigured the sonic adventures of "Pet Sounds." Too bad Wilson himself couldn't be cajoled into an interview; his voice is much missed. Extras: none.

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