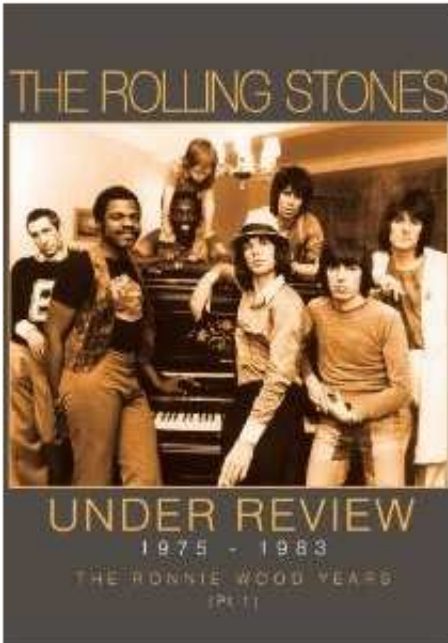


# The Rolling Stones Under Review 1975-1983

## The Ronnie Wood Years Part 1



(<http://www.dvdsnapshot.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/TheRollingStones.jpg>) **Official Synopsis:**

After much tribulation, at the end of 1974 Ronnie Wood arrived to breath new life into the Rolling Stones. This documentary film covers the Stones' career and music between 1975 and 1983 and includes exclusive interviews, contributions from the finest experts and writers, and rare and classic footage, all soundtracked by the music that, despite it all, remained 'only rock 'n' roll'.

### **Our Take:**

I've seen a lot of these recent documentaries that aren't authorized by the band, the management or record label lately, but as a Stones fan, I really liked **The Rolling Stones Under Review 1975-1983 The Ronnie Wood Years Part 1**. The documentary is a mix of old footage and pictures with music and industry professionals discussing the albums released during the post Brian Jones/post Mick Taylor years. Ronnie Wood was Rod Stewart's guitarist and befriended Keith Richards and ultimately joined the Stones after touring with them.

What the documentary proves is that during these years, the success of the band came more from their live shows than their albums. After *Exile in Main St.*, the band didn't have a huge selling album for years for various reasons. Mick Jagger was into trying different styles of music from funk to reggae and disco and Keith Richards was a complete junkie and didn't like Mick's lifestyle of celebrity. But even if the albums weren't the critical and financial successes their previous albums were, the band would always sell out their concert tour. Even though these years weren't their best, you still got a few great songs out of it like "Miss You" and "Start Me Up" which to this day are still fan favorites.

## Special Features:

None

## Conclusion:

**The Rolling Stones Under Review 1975-1983 The Ronnie Wood Years Part 1** is pretty close to a must have for any Rolling Stones fan. Because it's unauthorized, you only get old interviews from the band mates and I don't know what exactly makes the guys talking "experts", but I disagreed with some of what they said about some songs being better or worse than previous songs.

## RECOMMENDED!

### Overall Picture:

Movie: **B+**

Extra Features: **F**

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