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The Beach Boys and the Satan



CITESS I know what you're saying, Ragman! Why the hell are you reviewing a **Beach Boys** documentary on The Right to Rock? Well, I'm scratching my head too after viewing this one, but hear me out. I was initially intrigued by the title, The Beach Boys and the Satan, now that sounds kind of metal doesn't it? All these crazy thoughts rushed into my head and made me want to see it. I never knew that the band that is as American as apple pie, had an affitilitation with the dark lord.

The Beach Boys and the Satan, isn't quite what it sounds like. The Satan, as referred to in the title, is the one only Charles Manson. The band's former drummer **Dennis Wilson** had a loose affitiliation with Manson, and his family of serial murders, but that was about the extent of it. The film delves into this loose affilition, for about a 1/4 of its running time, with the remainder, being a documentary of the band. It was a bit dissappointing that the title was a bit misleading, but overall the documentary was interesting. The DVD was done well and gives an interesting perspective behind the brains of the band, Brian Wilson. Interesting to see how the prim and proper Beach Boys got sucked into the hippie movement and drug scene of the late 60's and early 70's. Interesting watch, just not what I expected.

Bottom Line: If you like the Beach Boys and are curious how they tick, then check this out, but if your wondering which boy worships beelzubub, then you'll have to keep searching, because it ain't here.

Ragman feels misled.

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