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## Syd Barrett-Under Review

**Artist:** Syd Barrett  
**Title:** Under Review (Limited Collector's Edition)  
**Format:** DVD  
**Genre:** Progressive Rock  
**Label:** [Chrome Dreams](#)  
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I had a history lesson on Pink Floyd and Syd Barrett through watching this DVD. This problem however, is any of what I absorbed true? This is an independent critical review any interviews, opinions and or information provided on this DVD, is not authorized by Barrret, his family, or members of Pink Floyd. Well, there is your typical CYA disclaimer but we even get started eh? It is the limited collector's edition, so that may entice you anyway.

Well that may sound a bit discouraging but fear not, this DVD is very enjoyable with some footage of Barrett performing and interesting tidbits of information nevertheless. Whether I found out about Barrett and Pink Floyd is based on fact or not really does not matter to this point. It made me realize how important he was to Pink Floyd, well without him would not have been a band, period. I knew he was a key component in getting the bar the ground in the late 60s but this DVD just magnified that importance and meaning tenfo

I am skeptical and doubtful that Barrett was what the media portrayed him as, the genius mad. He may have left the limelight simply because he wanted to be alone and had no c to play the game any longer and there is nothing wrong with that. He was brilliant; there question of that. I have to wonder what the true story is behind this enigma called Syd Bai

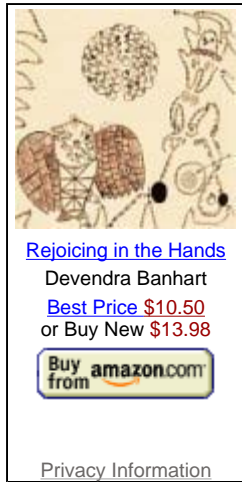
I was a bit discouraged that there was no booklet with the DVD or a track listing, unusual; actually, it is not unusual to have a booklet missing with a promo copy, but no listing? It did come with a slipcover though. I guess the entire package was a 50/50 hit or any way you look at it. Even so, I did get a lot of enjoyment out of it and that is the objective now isn't it?

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