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Queen Under Review 1980-1991 DVD: Queen Will Rock You

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Queen is an English rock band that began in the 1970's with Freddie Mercury on vocals, Brian May on lead guitar, Roger Taylor on drums and John Deacon on bass. They are considered by most as the pioneers of Arena Rock and have been a strong influence on many bands over the last three decades. Queen was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001 forever making them a true rock icon.

Queen's first album was released in 1973 as self-titled and wasn't taken well, but in 1974 when they released Queen II and gained mainstream attention with spots on the British album charts. With this album's tour they began working on their energetic stage shows.

The band got its commercial success later in 1974 when they released Sheer Heart Attack. The album hit gold in the United States. This album included the hit 'Stone Cold Crazy'.

A Night at the Opera came out in 1975 and has been considered their greatest effort. 'Bohemian Rhapsody' has become one of the most popular Queen songs ever, having a whole new generation enjoy it after its appearance on 1992's crazy movie Wayne's World.

1976 brought us A Day at the Races and in 1977 was News of the World, which included 'We Will Rock You' and 'We are the Champions'. In 1978 there was the Jazz album with 'Fat Bottomed Girls'.

1980 to 1991, the DVD

Now we come to the review of Queen, Under Review 1980-1991, An Independent Critical Analysis. The 1980's saw Queen grow into their own with the release of the album The Game with 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love' and 'Another One Bites the Dust'. Other albums were released on and off throughout the years until Mercury's death in 1991.

After Freddie Mercury died from AIDs Queen still lived on, touring and making albums. To fans of the band, the music just isn't the same without Mercury at the lead.

Under Review takes us into the world of Queen with live and studio footage of the band playing some of their most memorable songs. It hosts many rare interviews and a special titled 'The Queen Collector', where it is explained why collecting Queen memorabilia has become such a phenomenon.

For the die hard Queen fan there is a 25 question "Queen Quiz". The following are just a few of the questions you'll find in this tough trivial pursuit:

"How many extras were featured in Queen's hugely ambitious Radio Ga Ga video?"

"What was the name of the musical in which Freddie Mercury made a guest appearance on 14th April 1984?"

"In which European country did Freddie Mercury tumble from stage tearing ligaments in his knee in September 1984?"

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Takeaways

- Queen did not disband after Freddy Mercury's death.
- 'Stone Cold Crazy' was on the album that brought Queen commercial success.
- The collection of Queen memorabilia has become a phenomenon.

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