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QUEEN • Under Review 1980-1991 • (2006 MVD)

Dan Nasty rates it: 🍊🍊🍊

QUEEN
Under Review 1980-1991
(MVD)

A lot of times, unauthorized=shit. This is not one of those times. This is a well put together account of Queen's work during the decade of greed. For me and probably most Queen fans, their work during this time can't hold a candle to the royal rockers work in the '73-80 period. However, when you're THIS talented, even your low moments are going to be better than most other bands highs. Beginning with 1980's FLASH GORDON soundtrack, I instantly felt 10 years old all over again. The title track STILL makes me want to put on a cape and save the world. I confess, it was after this release that I all but ignored Queen, in favor of Duran Duran, and soon after that phase, it was all about the metal, baby. This dvd shows me what I missed, and through expert commentary by expert commentators, including the beloved Malcom Dome, made me realize that Queen always released quality music, if not necessarily ass kickin'. Queen were never afraid to experiment (witness 1981's horrific dance-fevered HOT SPACE, I remember getting this tape at Wal- Mart, because it was \$1.99 in the cutout bin). Just when it looked like it may be over, Freddie and the boys would come back and show everyone why they are considered by many, myself included, as one of rock's all-time best. It's always a jolt to see their Live Aid footage, which is sparsely included here. The high points of each consecutive albums are here, as well as a brief talk about the members solo outings, which all critics seem to agree that they were all just okay. The reviews wraps up with the very hard to watch "These Are The Days Of Our Lives" video, with Mr. Mercury obviously just months away from death, and a even harder to watch clip of Paul Rodgers fronting the new Queen. I don't know about you kids, but Queen ended in November, 1991 for me. All in all, root canal work may be more enjoyable than watching this if you're not a big Queen fan, or a total music nerd. I confess to being both.



Also included is a bit on Queen collecting, reviewer bios, and the aptly titled Hardest Queen Trivia Game Ever... yers truly scored a pathetic 6 out of 25.

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