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### Last Shop Standing

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Saturday is [Record Store Day](#) and the 2012 documentary [Last Shop Standing](#), the official film of the year's celebration, will finally be available on DVD in the US and Canada.

Inspired by [the book of the same name](#) by Graham Jones, the film looks at the rise, fall and rebirth of independent record shops in the UK and features interviews with record shop owners, industry folks, and musicians including Johnny Marr, Paul Weller, Billy Bragg, Nerina Pallot, Richard Hawley and Clint Boon: