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Best of Cincinnati for May 17, 2007

Couch Potato: Video and DVD*Tim Buckley: My Fleeting House (MDV Visual)*Review By [Steven Rosen](#)**2007, Not Rated**

Buckley, the handsome Folk/Rock/Jazz/Soul/avant-garde singer/songwriter of the late 1960s/early 1970s, had a mesmerizing, multi-octave voice and introspective, melancholy-tinged songs that float in their own atmospherics. He died young (age 28) of a drug overdose but his legacy has continued -- his now-deceased son, Jeff, also became an adventurous Pop singer in the 1990s. *My Fleeting House* collects video of Tim Buckley's intense, soulful performances on TV shows in the U.S. and Europe beginning with the haunting *Song to the Siren* performed solo in front of an old prop car on an episode of *The Monkees* and ending with his Rock version of Fred Neil's "The Dolphins" from Britain's *Old Grey Whistle Test*. The music is outstanding, even the difficult avant-garde stuff from the early 1970s sounds alluring now. But some of the DVD's extensive between-song interview segments -- especially with garrulous Buckley guitarist Lee Underwood, who repeats his points over and over -- are a bore that will have you hitting the fast-forward button. (Steven Rosen) **Grade: B**

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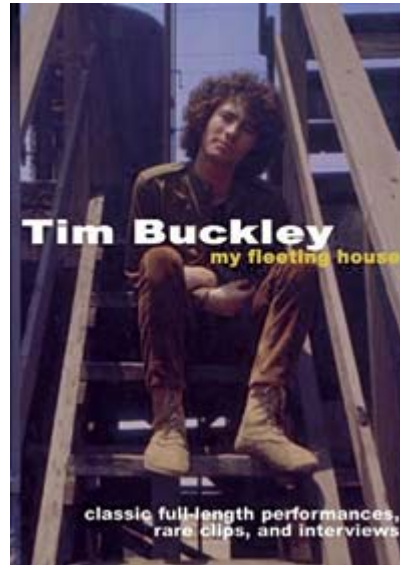
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