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## Leo Kottke – Home & Away Revisited (Acoustic Guitar)

Picture: C    Sound: C+    Extras: C+  
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Leo Kottke is a musician of great reputation among other musicians and has remained an independent force in music for a few decades now. After issuing many albums, **Home & Away Revisited** offers an impressive 1988 performance in front of a live audience that combines amazing guitar playing with jokes and stories that show he is a true original in music.



The best way to describe the man's music is that it is Folk and Country with some Rock edge and even Bluegrass speed where applicable. Some of the songs are new, while none are known hits, but some are fan favorites and not being deep into this genre am certain I am missing out on something. Fortunately, you don't have to worry about any knowledge or pretense, because Kottke is immediately enjoyable and his wit is reason alone to get this DVD. His musicianship is likely to make you keep it.

The 1.33 X 1 image is softer than it should be for an NTSC production of any period, including some hazing and slight digital breakup throughout. The Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo has hardly any surrounds, so the combination

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is dated and a bit problematic. Extras include a songs-only option, a list of Kottke's album releases and section where Kottke visits the same guitar shop from the main program in a different form.

- Nicholas Sheffo

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