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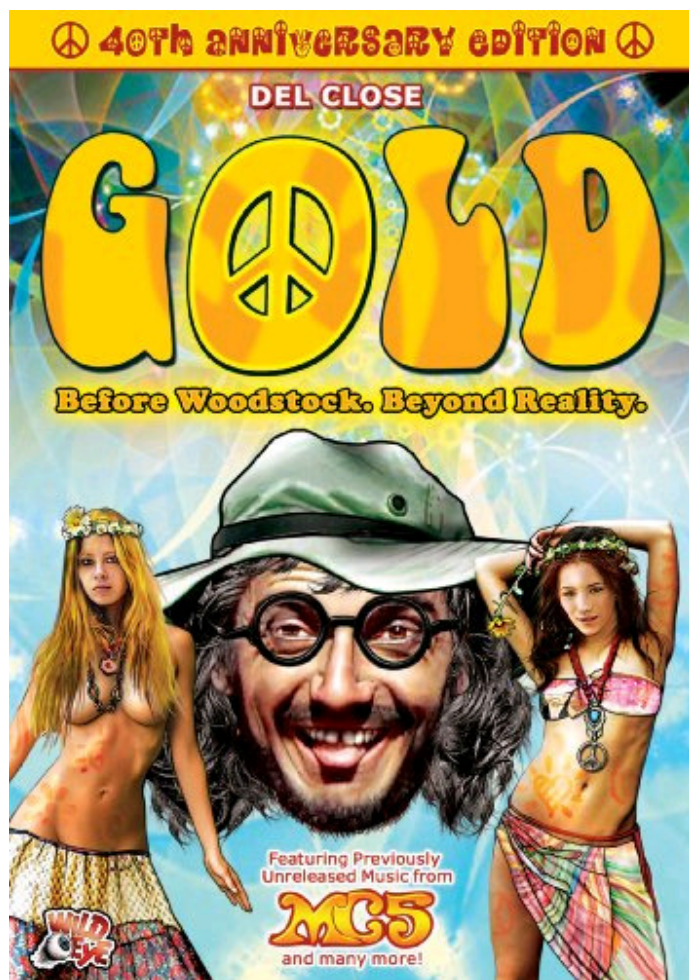
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Gold: Before Woodstock. Beyond Reality

Gold is a true cult film. Lost for nearly forty years (and now available on MVD Visual), *Gold* tells the tale of an uptight Southern cop attempting to ban public nudity in light of the local flower power youngsters' pension for nude mud-basking (yes, this is actually the plot of the feature film). It is a pastiche of both genres (slapstick, musical, softcore, and even documentary) and ideals. It blends leftist social commentary with pop art. It boasts and mocks hippie idealism, consisting of scenes of free love with big, brash, Hollywood tits. The film plays a bit like a volatile collaboration between D.A. Pennebaker and Russ Meyer... later edited into an 89-min. music video. *Gold* represents the point in time when the counterculture was recognized as not only completely futile, but totally ridiculous, but before punk had its own aesthetic... If you haven't figured it out by now, these are *all* good things. – *Izzy Cihak*

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1.  [bob levis](#) says:
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Hi Izzy,
Thanks for the review over forty years after. It's pleasing to see you “got” the meaning of the film.
Bob

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