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How can you resist a documentary from a label named Sexy Intellectual? That's what to look for when you seek [Whatever Happened to Pink Floyd? The Strange Case of Waters and Gilmour \(/http://www.amazon.com/Pink-Floyd-Whatever-Happened/dp/B004D0AMN8/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=dvd&qid=1298242721&sr=1-1\)](#). Going back to the 1970's, [Whatever Happened to Pink Floyd \(/http://www.amazon.com/Pink-Floyd/e/B000APV38\)](#)? takes a look at a group known for being experimental and sometimes a bit odd. [Pink Floyd \(/http://www.pinkfloyd.co.uk/\)](#) has had a lasting influence on rock music, with many bands (Linkin Park, [Radiohead \(/http://www.amazon.com/Radiohead/e/B000AP9MOK\)](#)) following in its members' gigantic footsteps. Examining what caused the group's demise, [Whatever Happened to Pink Floyd? The Strange Case of Waters and Gilmour](#) travels in time from the seventies through 2010, and includes interviews with band members (Nick Mason, David Gilmour, Roger Waters, Richard Wright), associates, friends, and journalists, as well as both classic and rare performance footage. (Release: February 22, 2011)



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