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Radiohead - Radiohead: Arms & Legs — The Story So Far

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Still hankering for more Radiohead after the free newspapers, secret Glastonbury shows and From The Basement broadcasts? Here, hot on the heels of The King Of Limbs, is a repackaged twin-set of Chrome Dreams flicks about the band.

The first disc takes a look back at the band's late-90s landmark, OK Computer. The roll call of talking heads is impressive enough – Barney Hoskyns, David Stubbs and Mark Paytress – but they're all hamstrung by the same problem, which is that more has been written and said about OK Computer than perhaps any other record of the last 15 years; try as they might, there are very few stones left for them to turn.

It's an admirable effort, however, compared to the second disc, Homework, a surface-level recap of the first decade or so of the band's career. It starts, bafflingly, with footage of Oxford also-rans The Rock Of Travolta – alongside a disclaimer that there will be no actual Radiohead music – and ends, underwhelming, in 2003, having brought very little in the way of new perspective or insight into the band or their music.

Eminently more entertaining is The Hardest Interactive Radiohead Quiz In The World Ever, a bonus feature that allows you to pit your wits against questions such as: "What did Thom study at university?" All in all, though, this is one for the super-fans only – and even they might struggle to get much out of it.



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