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Neil Young - "Under Review 1976-2006" DVD - This critical assessment of legendary folk/rock/country/noise songwriter Neil Young covers his later period. But don't expect this to be a slavish fanboy-stroke, oh no. Examining Young's career are such names as famed rock historian/critic Robert Christgau, Neil Young biographer John Einarson, and others, who basically present Young's output from a variety of angles. Beginning with Young's 1976 LP, 'Stars'N Bars'(which is seen as a mediocre effort aside from the memorable and oft-covered 'Like A Hurricane'), through Young's 80's Kraftwerk-ian electro efforts (which get slammed), to his rejuvenation as proto-grunge hero (and collaborator with fans like Pearl Jam), this DVD serves as a decent primer on this finest of rock personalities and innovators. Some archival live footage and clips from the LPs are helpful, and the whole of the presentation here is professional and tastefully done. (Sexy Intellectual via MVD)

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