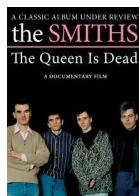




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The Smiths *The Queen Is Dead: A Classic Album Under Review*



As a disclaimer, I'm somewhat biased when it comes to this DVD as I've been known to claim The Smiths' *Queen Is Dead* album as the best ever made. Thus, a documentary centered around the making of this incredible release would appeal to me more than most. That said, any devoted fan of the band will probably find this compilation of old band interviews, current interviews with those in and around the band's recording process, and foremost authorities intriguing and enjoyable. As the film works it's way from the pre-album singles through each track on the album proper, not only are facts about the writing and recording get discussed, but also broader examples of The Smiths inner-workings and relationships become apparent. I doubt someone with only a passing knowledge of this specific album or even The Smiths overall would be interested in such an exhaustive examination, yet those who care will really care. Now I just wish they'd make these for the other three studio albums...

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