

## THE PLAIN DEALER

"The Who, the Mods and the Quadrophenia Connection"

This pop-culture documentary traces the history of the stylish British youth subculture known as the Mods, or Modernists, and their influence on the British progressive rock band the Who. The Mods sprang from south London in 1963-65 as a powerful expression of youthful alienation and frustration. The Who weren't a Mod band originally, but they quickly embraced its spirit -- especially lead guitarist and songwriter Pete Townshend -- and soon became the signature Mod band. A decade after the Mod movement had faded, the band went full circle with their rock opera, "Quadrophenia," looking back on their formative years in a weighty, critically praised double album. Unrated, 94 minutes.

- Chris Ball