

Spotlight on Film



Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World is a documentary that should be watched, listened to, and felt.

Native Americans and First Nations peoples have long contributed to and shaped rock music but their contributions are rarely given the credit they deserve. *Rumble* sets out to change that by talking to music industry insiders and shedding light on such artists as Link Wray, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Robbie Robertson, Jimi Hendrix, and more. We get an in depth look at how various indigenous cultures have influenced the rhythms, lyrics, and very essence of rock music.

I personally would like to have seen more representation from more indigenous peoples, especially those north of 60 (and changed the subtitle), more modern examples (A Tribe Called Red, Tanya Tagaq), and more discussion as to what it all means to indigenous youth today, but overall *Rumble* is a great primer for any rock fan. And for vinyl collectors like me, I guarantee that you be adding to your “must have” list. Better still, you’ll have a greater understanding of the music you already own.

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