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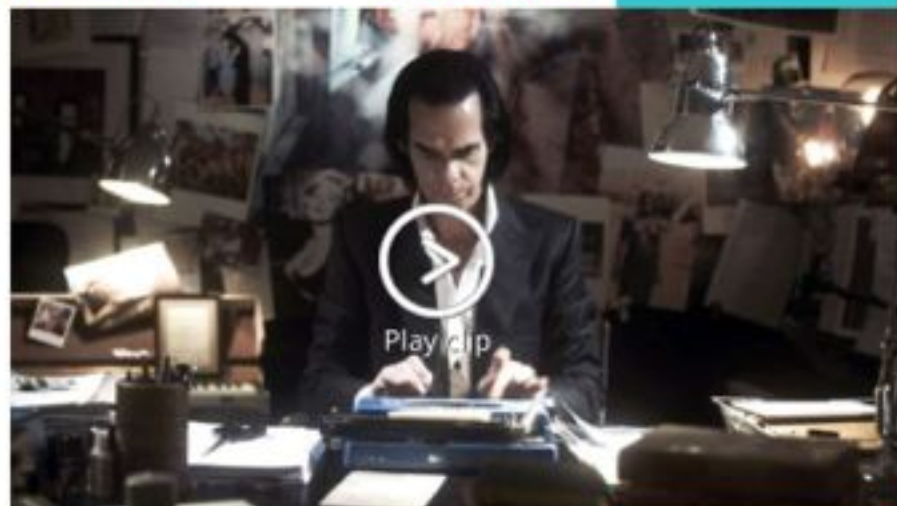
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ON RELEASE



Reviewed By Jamie Healy
★★★★★

This documentary about one day in the life of Nick Cave brilliantly encapsulates what makes the writer/musician tick, and does so in bravura style. Collaborating artists and film-makers Iain Forsyth and Jane Pollard place the Aussie singer against the backdrop of his adopted home town of Brighton, a place that's become a muse of sorts in Cave's vivid, dark-hued works. An appointment with a psychoanalyst, lunch with collaborator Warren Ellis and a visit to the wonderfully reimagined Nick Cave Archive each offer their own insights into the man and his motivations, while a series of car journeys are given a dreamlike quality by various faces conjured from Cave's past, including actor Ray Winstone and unlikely chart-friendly foil Kylie Minogue. Songs from the 2013 album *Push the Sky Away* punctuate these wanderings, with early studio rehearsals building to a series of blistering gigs, but Cave is an equally compelling presence away from the stage. Holding forth on love, drugs, religion and the transformative power of performance, this is a man who has lived a life and has stories to share (including the funniest Nina Simone anecdote you're ever likely to hear). The film certainly allows Cave to present himself on his own terms, but it's also as intelligent, articulate and subtly mischievous as its subject.

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CAST AND CREW

Nick Cave	Nick Cave
Warren Ellis	Warren Ellis
Ray Winstone	Ray Winstone
Kylie Minogue	Kylie Minogue
Blixa Bargeld	Blixa Bargeld
Darian Leader	Darian Leader
Susie Cave	Susie Cave
Director	Iain Forsyth
Director	Jane Pollard

OTHER INFORMATION

Language: English

Colour

Theatrical distributor: Picturehouse

Guidance: Swearing.

Available on DVD and BluRay

Released 19 Sep 2014

Certificate 15

Distributor: Channel 4 DVD

Documentary

Music

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