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COVER YOUR EARS

RELIGION, SEX & POLITICS... HOW CENSORSHIP SHAPED THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

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POP CULTURE DOCUMENTARY, 105 MIN

From poignant protest songs to fluffy Top 40 hits, music has always defined our culture. With such a powerful influence on all aspects of society, the messages and themes portrayed by musicians have long been considered dangerous to some. This film looks at how the censorship of music has shaped not only how we view art and how it's made but who we are as consumers and free-thinkers.

When does free expression become obscenity?

COVER YOUR EARS takes a close look at this question through the lens of the music industry over the past 100 years and the ever-evolving discussion of legal and moral lines as well as the importance of crossing those lines. Never before have we been more connected as a species but somehow we seem more divided than ever. This film helps turn a mirror to one's self for answers to why, rather than pointing fingers at the side that doesn't agree. Often anchored in race relations, religious viewpoints or political leanings, the suppression of music goes far beyond lyrical content or stage antics. From Elvis Presley shaking his hips on The Ed Sullivan Show to Megan Thee Stallion shaking her hips on TikTok, how has society and the government regulated what is deemed offensive?

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