

The Beatles on screen and in the news

As you read/view the following links, think about the public image John, Paul, George and Ringo are portraying.

Are there contradictions in this image? If so, are the contradictions explained as a difference in age/time or by other factors?

For the films:

-general impression

-note any similarities in the films (based on the excerpts)

-think about how the music (diegetic and non-diegetic) is used and how it relates to the specific scene and/or film as a whole.

A Hard Day's Night (film) Opening 5-7 minutes and 1:09:49-1:15:06 and 1:24:15 – end

Help! (film)

Opening 9 minutes and 48:14-51:51 and 1:26:09

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x1uy4hg>

[Fresh Air Interviews with Beatles Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney](#), June 2, 2017

Transcripts to be scanned, note any topic that catches your attention:

Playboy Interview with The Beatles:

[A candid conversation with England's mop-topped millionaire minstrels](#)

Interviewed by Jean Shepherd

February 1965 issue

[Playboy Interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono:](#)

Published in January 1981 issue

Interviewed by David Sheff, September 1980

OPTIONAL:

[The “Paul is dead” urban legend](#)

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