

## SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN

**DETAILS** TBC/86 mins./July 27 **DIRECTOR** Malik Bendjelloul **CAST** Sixto Rodriguez

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singer-songwriter Sixto Rodriguez could have been as big as Dylan, yet his first album bombed on release in 1970s America and he was dropped by his label. But unbeknown to the nearpenniless Detroit artist he was a sensation in South Africa, where people grooved to his folk tunes and chanted his anti-establishment lyrics. This is the quest of two South Africans to find their hero, following clues in song lyrics and launching campaigns to discover the fate of the man said to have killed himself on stage. The journey's a blast and the story isn't over yet. A must for music fans. ALS \*\*\*

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