



## Searching For Sugar Man

### **Not dead, but cruelly forgotten...**

Imagine if folkloric "failure" Nick Drake had lived, only to find after the fall of Communism that he'd been huge in the USSR all along. That, in a nutshell, is the fate of Rodriguez, a Detroit artist who recorded two funky, haunting LPs in the Seventies before disappearing, unaware he'd become a countercultural icon in apartheid South Africa. Twenty-five years on, two Cape Town musos track him down. Their quarry doesn't disappoint: heroically unbitter, Rodriguez's story is an extremely moving one. **Bill Prince**  
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