

SEARCHING FOR SUGARMAN

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IF you've never heard of folk singer Rodriguez, don't worry, you're not alone. He was discovered by a producer in the Seventies, playing his Dylan-style songs in the rundown bars of Detroit.

Two albums later (*one a flop*) he was dropped by the label and quickly disappeared into obscurity.

But despite failing in America, he had become a huge star in South Africa, his lyrics resonating with a disenfranchised youth struggling against the backdrop of apartheid.

Searching For Sugarman is the story of two South African fans, determined to discover the truth about what really happened to their hero.

It's intriguing, entertaining and delivers a highly unexpected conclusion. Maybe Rodriguez won't be unknown much longer.

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