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R Lady Sings The Blues (1972)

Billie Holiday, who was born in poverty in 1915 and died of drug addiction at age 44, was the greatest blues singer America ever produced. This movie biography of her life and Diana Ross's rendition of her personage succeeds not through imitation, but through a loving evocation of Lady Day, realized by a filmmaking team with a sincere commitment to the subject and a star who in her life has given freely of her own emotions in song.

"What comes through is, quintessentially, the agony of a woman who climbed from a brothel to stardom but was ultimately defeated by blind prejudice. The theme reverberated through her book; it dominates this Arthur Knight film." Directed by Sidney J. Furie. Diana Ross, Bill Dee Williams, Richard Pryor, Scatman Crothers. Paramount (C) CS 144 min. A. A4.