

= You Don 't Know Anything =

" You Don 't Know Anything " is a song recorded by American indie rock band Ivy . It was released by Atlantic Records on April 29 , 1999 as the fourth and final single from their second studio album , Apartment Life (1997) . The single was made available exclusively in Europe and featured the same two B @-@ sides as previous single , " This Is the Day " , which had been released by 550 Music in Austria . The track was written by Dominique Durand , Adam Schlesinger and Andy Chase while production was handled by the latter two and Peter Nashel .

Released alongside " This Is the Day " , " You Don 't Know Anything " received promotion by Atlantic Records after the former track was included on the soundtrack for the 1998 film , There 's Something About Mary . The recording received generally favorable reviews from music critics who compared the song to the works of Irish rock group My Bloody Valentine .

= = Background and composition = =

" You Don 't Know Anything " was written by Ivy band members Dominique Durand , Adam Schlesinger and Andy Chase . The production of the track was handled by Chase and Schlesinger , with additional production provided by Peter Nashel . Musically , " You Don 't Know Anything " is a pop rock / indie rock song , also incorporating elements of indie pop and guitar accords . Lyrically , the song discusses a lover being " clueless " and " in the wrong " .

The single was heavily compared to My Bloody Valentine ; in their review of the track , Sputnikmusic stated that it " comes off like a My Bloody Valentine song with intelligible vocals , with a sliding , reverb heavy hook and pummeling drums " , while AllMusic writer Jack Rabid drew similar comparisons . Patrick Carmosino of West Net stated that with " You Don 't Know Anything " , Ivy " have an indie @-@ ethic rock side that compliments their pop sensibilities to the tee " .

= = Release = =

The recording was released simultaneously with the release of the single " This Is the Day " ; this occurred after the latter track was featured in the 1998 film , There 's Something About Mary . " You Don 't Know Anything " was released as a CD single exclusively in European countries ; the CD included two B @-@ side tracks , " Sleeping Late " and " Sweet Mary " .

= = Critical reception = =

" You Don 't Know Anything " received generally positive reviews from music critics . Stephen Thompson of The A.V. Club praised the track and Apartment Life for " sound [ing] slickly pretty and mannered " . A reviewer from Sputnikmusic also enjoyed the recording , calling it a " mid @-@ album stand out " , while AllMusic named the song " a knockout " and praised it for having " the guitars get mean " . Reviewer Scott Floman was more mixed with his review , finding the track to " pass by pleasantly but unremarkably " .

= = Track listing = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits and personnel adapted from " You Don 't Know Anything " liner notes and Andy Chase 's discography .

Recording

Recorded at The Place , New York City ; Duotone Studios , New York City ; and Compositions , New York City

Personnel

= = Release history = =