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UNSIGNED ARTIST PROFILE VIC THRILL

MEMBERS: Vic Thrill (vocals, electronic choir, drum machine, guitar, laptop), Saturn Missile (guitar and beyond), Aure Dextra (bass, keys, decks, laptop madness), Baron Von Leinenkugel (drums)

BASE OF OPERATIONS: Brooklyn, NY

FORMED: October, 1999 in Williamsburg, Brooklyn

Between the outlandish costumes, the onstage freakery, the audience interaction and the general Big Top-on-acid vibe, you'd be hard-pressed to find another band that's even *remotely* like Vic Thrill.

"We follow a hard partying, working-class approach towards using technology in creating our music," explains frontman Vic Thrill, for whom the band is obviously named. "We're not prima donnas, and we show no allegiance to any demographic or musical style."

Describing his songs as "a fierce mash of punk and electronic music — an uninhibited circus of sound," Thrill goes on to cite WFMU/Jersey City, NJ as one of his major influences. "I like the constant stream of obscure music and fringe personality talk radio," says the singer, who also counts "Brooklyn collaborative art parties" among his sources of inspiration.

Formerly the lead singer of '90s act the Bogmen, Thrill once went by **Billy Campion** — a name likely more familiar to his family. Vic Thrill, the band, came to be after the Bogmen's dissolution, when Campion hooked up with former Garden Variety guitarist **Anthony Rizzo** (who then became, in superhero-like fashion, **Saturn Missile**).

RELEASES: CD1 EP; *Vic Thrill*; CD2 EP; *Vic Thrill*: Live @ Bowery Ballroom LP; *CE-5* (debut full-length)

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R.I.Y.L.: Devo, B-52's, Mouse On Mars

Photo by Chris Cassidy

Getting a full band together, the pair saw the group develop in the studio as one century rolled over to another; and by the time 2000 was fully in gear, a fan base had already begun to grow.

Of course, it helps attract attention when you do more than just write great songs and put on engagingly surreal shows (although that would be plenty for some). For example, in 2002, Vic Thrill had a great idea involving the streetwalkers of NYC.

"In order to steal some industry traffic from CMJ [during the 2002 CMJ Music Marathon], I booked a show at a big strip club called Show World and put together a prostitute beauty pageant," remembers Thrill. "I advertised that CMJ badges would be accepted; then, I went out and recruited hookers all over the streets of NYC, naming each contestant by district — Ms. Meat Packing District, Ms. Times Square, etc. — and I hosted the whole thing. Two weeks before the show, I was contacted by CMJ and invited to be part of the festival! Six-hundred people showed up. We scored management and sold a ton of merch."

It probably won't come as a surprise at this point to hear that Vic Thrill's debut album, *CE-5*, released via Thrill's own Circus Clone Records, is a bit odd. But it's

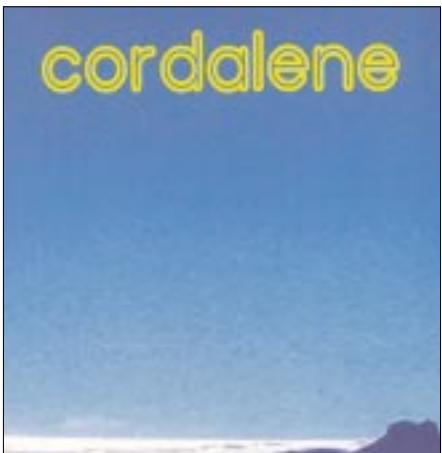


odd in the same way as the best of the left-of-center bands from the annals of music: Ween, Devo, Talking Heads, They Might Be Giants — good stuff, then. And, with tracks like "Hummingbird Pneumonia" and "Everything Here Is Filled With Cream," the disc finds the perfect balance between electronica, rock and general absurdity.

Meanwhile, if there's one thing that truly gives Vic Thrill an extra edge, it's the band's relationship to its fans. "We play mostly unconventional venues, with a multimedia presentation and video," says Thrill. "I'm always chatting with the audience while onstage, enabling them to influence the course of the set. Everyone immediately rushes the stage and dances hard at our shows, which you rarely see at live rock shows around here."

And it doesn't stop there: "Many of our shows are thematic — the last one offering a makeover at the Vic Thrill Salon [Thrill's studio], where we'd take the winner, record them, style them, and shoot a video for them," reminisces Thrill. "Like Ricki Lake, except more like Warhol."

So... what has your favorite band done for you lately?



R.I.Y.L.: Strokes, Pixies, Brendan Benson

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CORDALENE

The Blue EP (Manic Pop Thrill)

Philadelphia's Cordalene has cooked up a sound that can be difficult to put your finger on. The group's new "Blue" EP (following last year's similarly self-titled "Red" EP) is seasoned with a blend of pop, surf, punk, folk and rock that falls somewhere between a biker gang and the Beatles. Like razor sharp cotton candy, Cordalene's third release features a range of vocals and rhythms that have just enough of a dangerous edge to balance out their sweetness. Frontman Mike Kiley's lyrics, meanwhile, get better and better with each listen; on "Imaginary," he sings of a summer fling with enough wit and sincerity in his voice to make the clichéd concept sound like it's never been covered before. Equally impressive are the catchy riffs of "Would It Have Killed You (To Kiss Me Just Once?)" that will leave the chorus stuck in your head for days. Having opened for the likes of Weezer and Phantom Planet, Cordalene will surely be headlining its own shows soon, if it continues to develop a style as widely accessible as this. — **Vicki Siolos**

HIGHFIVE

Our Top 5 Unsigned Artist Picks Of The Week



1. DEVOTCHKA

Denver, Colorado • www.devotchka.net

2. REGINA SPEKTOR

New York, New York • www.reginaspektor.com

3. TIARA

Columbus, Ohio • www.tiaraband.com

4. DRESDEN DOLLS

Boston, Massachusetts • www.dresdendolls.com

5. THE HISS

Atlanta, Georgia • www.thehiss.com

CONNECTED Q&A: GO-KART RECORDS' GREG ROSS



As the digital wave continues to crash over the music industry's head, it has never been more obvious that digital distribution is the way of the future. Greg Ross, owner of Go-Kart Records, is at the forefront of the revolution; knowing that a battle against technology cannot be won, Ross not only fired off an open letter to the RIAA (viewable at www.gokartrecords.com/freedownload/riaa.php), but he also put his music where his mouth is and posted entire albums of current Go-Kart releases on the label's Web site for free download. Ross was more than willing to explain his actions to CMJ.

What prompted the letter to the RIAA?

When the RIAA decided to sue individuals, I felt they went too far. Part of what bothered me was that every news report implied that the

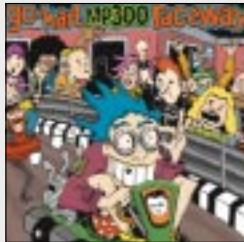
RIAA represented the views of the entire music industry, which they don't. They represent the views of the five — or is it four this week? — major labels and their subsidiaries. They do not represent most independent labels, booking agents, merch companies, venues, etc. Since I didn't want to be lumped in with them, I decided to write the letter. I want to make it clear that I don't condone the illegal downloading of copyrighted material, but I feel that suing individuals will only further alienate an already disenfranchised buying public. Everyone knows that downloading is illegal, yet they don't care. The RIAA should be trying to figure out why millions of people feel it's OK to do something they know is wrong,

rather than helping people feel vindicated by their actions.

Has giving away MP3s affected album sales at all?

We have seen a massive increase in the mail order for these bands. But the benefits will go far beyond that. All the bands who have toured since this started have all seen an increase in people at their shows, and have seen a large jump in the traffic at their Web sites.

In your letter, you differentiate between those who download, and those who burn CDs — aren't the two problems linked? Yes and no. Without the ability to burn CDs, downloading would not be as attractive. But, in my opinion, CD burning is a much bigger problem than downloading. Simply put, I don't know that many people who have downloaded music, but almost everyone I know has a burned copy of a CD.

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VARIOUS ARTISTS
Go-Kart MP300 Raceway (Go-Kart)

In conjunction with the full albums that Go-Kart Records is giving away on its Web site, the label has also released *MP300 Raceway* — an interactive, enhanced double-disc compilation featuring 150 bands (!) and 300 songs (!! in MP3 format, that also gives listeners

information on all the artists, including bios and links to their Web sites. Featuring music from some of the best in punk and hardcore — everyone from Anti-Flag to Zombina And The Skeletons is represented — the collection does more than just showcase great music; it represents the alignment of artists, labels, fans and new technology.

R.I.Y.L.: Avail, Bouncing Souls, Rise Against
Get It Here: www.gokartrecords.com

CD BABY

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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	ALEXI MURDOCH Four Songs	Mind Blue
2	1	FOOLED BY APRIL Nice To See You	Self-Released
3	4	DAN ZANES AND FRIENDS House Party	Festival Five
4	3	MENOMENA I Am The Fun Blame Monster!	Self-Released
5	-	EVE TO ADAM Antidote	Self-Released
6	8	GARY JULES Trading Snakeoil For Wolfickets	Self-Released
7	13	DAVID M. BAILEY Living	Self-Released
8	7	DELP AND GOUDREAU Delp And Goudreau	Self-Released
9	10	DE-U RECORDS Multiplication Hip Hop	De-U
10	15	RUTHIE FOSTER Runaway Soul	Daijobu
11	6	FANTA-C Intimate Sessions	Twin/What Up
12	12	CHRIS GALLAGHER Will And Surrender	Self-Released
13	-	DAN ZANES AND FESTIVAL FOLK FIVE Sea Music	Festival Five
14	11	KATIE NEIL How I Feel	Self-Released
15	17	JACO: PORTRAIT OF JACO The Early Years	Holiday Park
16	16	DAN ZANES AND FRIENDS Rocket Ship Beach	Festival Five
17	9	REGINA SPEKTOR Songs	Self-Released
18	5	EELS Electro-shock Blues Show (Recorded Live)	EWORKS
19	-	BILL DEASY Good Day No Rain	Bound To Be
20	-	BILLY JONAS What Kind Of Cat Are You?	Self-Released

INTERNET BROADCAST

Period Ending 11/25/2003

TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	SHINS Chutes Too Narrow	Sub Pop
2	1	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE Transatlanticism	Barsuk
3	4	JOE STRUMMER AND THE MESCALEROS Streetcore	Hellcat-Epitaph
4	6	YO LA TENGO Today Is The Day [EP]	Matador
5	7	ELBOW Cast Of Thousands	V2
6	5	MATES OF STATE Team Boo	Polyvinyl
7	3	BELLE AND SEBASTIAN Dear Catastrophe Waitress	Rough Trade-Sanctuary
8	15	ORANGER Shutdown The Sun/From The Ashes...	Jackpine Social Club
9	9	BEULAH Yoko	Velocette
10	10	STARS Heart	Arts And Crafts
11	12	DISMEMBERMENT PLAN A People's History Of The Dismemberment Plan	DeSoto
12	11	APOLLO SUNSHINE Katonah	spinART
13	18	MY FAVORITE The Happiest Days Of Our Lives	Double Agent
14	14	SPIRITUALIZED Amazing Grace	Spaceman-Sanctuary
15	8	MOJAVE 3 Spoon And Rafter	4AD-Beggars Group
16	20	VARIOUS ARTISTS Amos House Benefit Vol. 3	Wishing Tree
17	17	CLEM SNIDE A Beautiful EP	spinART
18	23	HER SPACE HOLIDAY The Young Machines	Mush
19	13	STROKES Room On Fire	RCA
20	16	PAUL WESTERBERG Come Feel Me Tremble	Vagrant

Chart information is based on weekly online sales reports from CD Baby, also available at www.cdbaby.com.

Chart information is based on combined airplay reports from CMJ's panel of Internet-only radio stations.

THE BOMB SQUAD



The Bomb Squad accepts their AMA trophy backstage. (l-r) Dan Grennes, Brad Mason, Ian McHugh, Jen Durkin, Mark Tragesser, Joe Tomino, Mike Raskin.

With their self-styled "Sophistafunk," The Bomb Squad ignites crowds on their way to claiming the third annual "The American Music Awards® Presents the Coca-Cola New Music Award."

Unsigned Band Brings Their Party To The World

The Bomb Squad's lead singer, Jen Durkin, on the 31st Annual American Music Awards.

Story: Steve Ciabattoni

Photos: Steve Granitz/Michael Caulfield/WireImage.com

Talk about your big moments. As if it weren't enough that The Bomb Squad performed live in front of the biggest names in the business (not to mention millions of television viewers worldwide) on the 31st Annual American Music Awards on Nov. 16th, but the funky New York band got an extra thrill based on how the acts were scheduled to perform that night. In effect, Metallica became their opening act. Even AMA host Jimmy Kimmel joked that it'd be a tall order for an unsigned band to follow one of the biggest acts on the planet, but nothing seemed to faze The Bomb Squad as they pumped out their soulful song "Ready To Ride." Put The Bomb Squad in front of any crowd, big or small, and they'll find a way to please it.

Earlier this year, The Bomb Squad was just one of more than 1,100 unsigned acts who had submitted their music through newmusicaward.com, where for the third year, The Coca-Cola Company, dick clark communications and CMJ teamed up to highlight the best unsigned talent in America. After CMJ whittled those acts down to 50, Dick Clark himself and CMJ Founder Bobby Haber narrowed the field to 10. At a playoff in Los Angeles, three of those 10 acts made the cut to perform at a showdown during the 2003 CMJ Music Marathon in October where The Bomb Squad edged out two other excellent up-and-coming bands, Boston's Elcodrive and relax to paris from Los Angeles to win the Coca-Cola New Music Award. The ultimate prize of this incredible journey for The Bomb Squad was the live performance on the AMAs.

"The whole experience was amazing, even though it went by so quickly," says Jen Durkin, The Bomb Squad's dynamic front woman of her band's tight performance on the AMAs. "But we packed as much in as we could as far as showing what we're capable of as a band. Everybody was so great on every level at the AMAs and Coca-Cola and all the sound guys and all the camera people," she says, still riding the high the morning after the band's biggest night ever. "Somebody said that since we had a two-minute performance, at the very least we still have 13 minutes of fame left," joked guitarist Ian McHugh (a.k.a. Q) who soaked up the experience of being part of a big awards show. The kind he'd always dream of playing. "It was thrilling to look down and see Kid Rock bobbing his head as we played," he says relating some of the high points of his time in the spotlight. Backstage, things were just as exciting. "Paula Abdul was the nicest. She came up to me and patted me on the back and said 'You guys were really great.' She just had this really sincere thing going," says McHugh. Especially since that was right after we came off stage and you have all these crazy thoughts running through your head. It was really nice to hear that kind of support from a pop icon."

Before bringing their music to a few million people at once, The Bomb Squad had been making audiences sweat a few hundred at a time in clubs up and down the East coast. "We generally play 200 head clubs and develop our music on-stage in front of the fans," says Durkin. "It's the energy that you get from the audience that really amps you up." While many in The Bomb Squad were schooled at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, the live stage has been an equally important school where The Bomb Squad members developed their sound over the last few years. Durkin has the added bonus of working with some of the greatest in the world of funk and soul before forming The Bomb Squad, including Bernie Worrell, one of the founding members of Parliament Funkadelic. "Everybody that we're playing with now comes from the James Brown school of having the tight horn kicks and the long solo section and then the improv

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The Bomb Squad's primetime television debut on the AMAs.



Backstage view of The Bomb Squad performing on the AMAs.

parts," says Durkin. "And everybody can dance to that. When the band is hitting it like that. It's a party."

The Bomb Squad's first show after the AMA performance will be on a slightly different scale, but the band is just as excited about it. "Our next show will be on our home turf, in Connecticut, where Jen and I are from," says McHugh. "It'll be a packed house and people will be pumped. We have such a strong fan base on the grassroots level." The Bomb Squad has done quite well building a legion of funkified fans and have already sold thousands of copies of their self-release *Sophistafunk* CD, but they're looking forward to what this Award can bring them. "We're excited to get into the studio and to have the time to find ways to get that live energy and the raw live sound into a studio recording," says Durkin. McHugh agrees. "It's important to utilize this opportunity," he says. "We're looking forward to building up our family, management, and getting a record label to see where we can take this."

Visit www.newmusicaward.com to see The Bomb Squad's AMA performance highlights, listen to all the great new music and check out photos of the competition.

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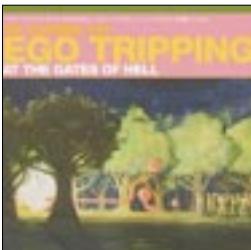
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1	1	1	1	5	SHINS Chutes Too Narrow	Sub Pop
2	3	4	2	7	JOE STRUMMER AND THE MESCALEROS Streetcore	Hellcat-Epitaph
3	2	2	1	9	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE Transatlanticism	Barsuk
4	4	3	1	10	BELLE AND SEBASTIAN Dear Catastrophe Waitress	Rough Trade-Sanctuary
5	7	24	5	3	ELBOW Cast Of Thousands	V2
6	11	47	6	3	SUN KIL MOON Ghosts Of The Great Highway	Jetset
7	8	20	7	4	COLDPLAY Live 2003	Capitol
8	13	27	8	4	STILLS Logic Will Break Your Heart	Vice
9	27	36	9	5	BASEMENT JAXX Kish Kash	Astralwerks
10	5	8	5	7	YO LA TENGO Today Is The Day [EP]	Matador
11	—	—	11	1	HER SPACE HOLIDAY The Young Machines	Mush
12	14	22	12	4	RYAN ADAMS Rock N Roll	Lost Highway
13	18	15	13	5	ANTI-FLAG The Terror State	Fat Wreck Chords
14	17	18	14	4	DENALI The Instinct	Jade Tree
15	16	43	15	5	STROKES Room On Fire	RCA
16	19	11	11	7	KID KOALA Some Of My Best Friends Are DJs	Ninja Tune
17	12	5	4	11	RAPTURE Echoes	DFA-Strummer-Universal
18	22	23	18	7	AESOP ROCK Bazooka Tooth	Definitive Jux
19	6	7	6	9	MATES OF STATE Team Boo	Polyvinyl
20	9	9	9	10	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below	Arista
21	25	51	21	3	EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY The Earth Is Not A Cold Dead Place	Temporary Residence
22	10	6	6	10	MOJAVE 3 Spoon And Rafter	4AD-Beggars Group
23	21	42	21	5	DISTILLERS Coral Fang	Sire-Reprise
24	15	12	12	7	COHEED AND CAMBRIA In Keeping Secrets Of Silent Earth: 3	Equal Vision
25	28	29	25	10	STARS Heart	Arts And Crafts
26	40	59	26	4	GUIDED BY VOICES The Best Of Guided By Voices: Human Amusements...	Matador
27	53	74	27	6	UNICORNS Who Will Cut Our Hair When We're Gone?	Alien8
28	29	38	28	6	TRAVIS 12 Memories	Epic
29	31	41	29	8	THRILLS So Much For The City	Virgin
30	32	35	30	8	AZURE RAY Hold On Love	Saddle Creek
31	23	10	10	7	TWILIGHT SINGERS Blackberry Belle	Birdman-One Little Indian
32	44	75	32	4	DRESDEN DOLLS Dresden Dolls	Eight Foot
33	51	—	33	2	WHEAT Per Second, Per Second, Per Second... Every Second	Aware-Columbia
34	46	109	34	3	PAUL WESTERBERG Come Feel Me Tremble	Vagrant
35	36	32	32	7	BETH GIBBONS AND RUSTIN MAN Out Of Season	Sanctuary
36	24	14	13	7	TED LEO AND THE PHARMACISTS Tell Balgeary, Balgeary Is Dead [EP]	Lookout!
37	20	28	20	7	IGGY POP Skull Ring	Virgin
38	35	31	31	5	SOMETHING CORPORATE North	Drive-Thru
39	47	60	39	4	MURDER BY DEATH Who Will Survive And What Will Be Left Of Them?	Eyeball
40	34	49	32	6	RACHEL'S Systems/Layers	Quarterstick
41	56	88	41	5	INCREDIBLE MOSES LEROY Become The Soft.Lights	Ultimatum Music
42	39	80	39	3	AGAINST ME As The Eternal Cowboy	Fat Wreck Chords
43	30	17	17	8	STEREOLAB Instant O In The Universe	Elektra
44	42	72	42	6	CAMPFIRE GIRLS Tell Them Hi	Interscope
45	90	—	45	2	AL GREEN I Can't Stop	Blue Note
46	33	21	21	6	CLEARLAKE Cedars	Domino
47	68	55	47	4	R.E.M. In Time: The Best Of R.E.M.	Warner Bros.
48	38	44	38	6	BOOKS The Lemon Of Pink	Tomlab
49	61	54	49	6	VARIOUS ARTISTS Wig In A Box: Songs From And Inspired By Hedwig And The Angry Inch Off	
50	—	—	50	1	LOT SIX Major Fables	Tarantulas

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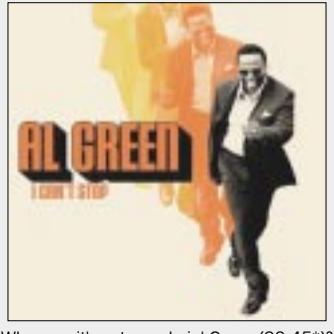
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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
51	48	34	34	7	HEY MERCEDES Loses Control	Vagrant
52	70	67	52	5	MY FAVORITE The Happiest Days Of Our Lives	Double Agent
53	26	13	9	11	THURSDAY War All The Time	Island
54	50	16	7	11	DRESSY BESSY Dressy Bessy	Kindercore
55	37	33	4	13	PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GRAVES The New Romance	Matador
56	49	26	16	9	ERASE ERRATA At Crystal Palace	Troubleman Unlimited
57	60	50	42	7	LYRICS BORN Later That Day	Quannum
58	52	66	52	3	CLEM SNIDE A Beautiful EP	spinART
59	41	46	41	8	DARKNESS Permission To Land	Atlantic
60	83	100	60	4	CATCH 22 Dinosaur Sounds	Victory
61	43	48	25	8	PRIMUS Promo De Fromage: Animals Should Not Try To Act Like People	Interscope
62	71	87	62	6	CRACKER Countrysides	iMUSIC
63	74	111	63	5	JOSS STONE The Soul Sessions	S-Curve
64	180	—	64	2	THE BLOW The Concussive Caress, Or, Casey Caught Her Mom Singing	K
65	89	—	65	2	GARAGELAND Last Exit To Garageland [Reissue]	Foodchain
66	66	82	66	6	HOWIE DAY Stop All The World Now	Epic
67	55	30	18	9	ATMOSPHERE Seven's Travels	Rhymesayers-Epitaph
68	169	—	68	2	STEPHIN MERRITT Pieces Of April	Nonesuch
69	62	64	62	5	LUCKY BOYS CONFUSION Commitment	Elektra
70	82	57	57	5	DELGADOS Domestiques	Chemical Underground
71	149	—	71	2	KINKY Atlas	Nettwerk
72	—	—	72	1	MINDERS The Future Is Always Perfect	Future Farmer
73	65	45	18	11	RUFUS WAINWRIGHT Want One	DreamWorks
74	63	63	63	7	FORMAT Interventions And Lullabies	Elektra
75	78	107	75	4	ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO Comfort Woman	Maverick
76	117	—	76	2	OUNTAINEERS Messy Century	Mute
77	95	—	77	2	SOUNDS Living In America	New Line
78	45	19	3	13	WEAKERTHANS Reconstruction Site	Epitaph
79	54	25	10	10	DAVID BOWIE Reality	ISO-Columbia
80	67	81	67	6	KINGSBURY MANX Aztec Discipline	Overcoat
81	119	142	81	5	CASSANDRA WILSON Glamoured	Blue Note
82	76	89	76	5	BOOKS ON TAPE Books On Tape Sings The Blues	Greyday
83	75	77	75	5	EARLY NOVEMBER The Room's Too Cold	Drive-Thru
84	69	62	24	10	MATMOS Civil War	Matador
85	58	39	17	10	SOUNDTRACK Lost In Translation	Emperor Norton
86	79	56	50	8	LADYBUG TRANSISTOR Ladybug Transistor	Merge
87	93	—	87	2	SIX PARTS SEVEN Lost Notes From Forgotten Songs	Suicide Squeeze
88	77	58	51	10	RICKIE LEE JONES The Evening Of My Best Day	V2
89	85	53	53	7	SOUNDTRACK Kill Bill A Band Apart-Maverick-Warner Music Group Soundtracks	
90	124	—	90	2	LUME EP2	Self-Released
91	73	104	73	4	PLASTIKMAN Closer	Mute
92	142	122	92	6	VAN MORRISON What's Wrong With This Picture?	Blue Note
93	59	76	18	12	DECEMBERISTS Her Majesty The Decemberists	Kill Rock Stars
94	112	—	94	2	BOTTLE ROCKETS Blue Sky	Sanctuary
95	102	134	95	3	RIVERBOAT GAMBLERS Something To Crow About	Gearhead
96	72	40	30	9	STRIKE ANYWHERE Exit English	Jade Tree
97	—	—	97	1	FLAMING LIPS Ego Tripping At The Gates Of Hell [EP]	Warner Bros.
98	86	65	1	13	MY MORNING JACKET It Still Moves	ATO-RCA
99	57	37	17	8	TEENAGE FANCLUB 4766 Seconds: A Short Cut To Teenage Fanclub	Jetset
100	104	141	100	3	SNAPCASE Bright Flashes	Victory

200 Moves

As the Shins' *Chutes Too Narrow* spends a third week at No. 1, Sun Kil Moon (11-6*)¹, the Stills (13-8*) and Basement Jaxx (27-9*) continue to move on up. The big story of the week, however, is *Her Space Holiday*, which sees its first *Mush Records* outing, *The Young Machines*, debut at No. 11*. Impressively, Marc Bianchi — the sole driving force behind *Her Space Holiday* — managed to surpass the next closest debut of the week (*Lot Six's Major Fables*) by almost 40 positions. Clearly, this is one to watch. Meanwhile, the Unicorns' *Who Will Cut Our Hair When We're Gone?* moved 53-27*, while Wheat's *Per Second, Per Second, Per Second... Every Second* jumped 51-33*. Also coming on strong is Al Green's *I Can't Stop* (90-45*), R.E.M.'s *In Time: The Best Of R.E.M.* (68-47*) and the *Wig In A Box* disc (61-49*). Over in the Radio Adds territory, it was a kick-ass week for *Moonraker*, which logged 139 new stations to take No. 1 Most Added honors — count on a strong debut next week. Also beginning next week, we'll start the countdown to CMJ's upcoming year-end and 25th anniversary issues! What will be CMJ's *Album Of The Year*? We have a pretty good idea, but you'll get no hints from us until it's all revealed in our Dec. 29 issue — not even if you bribe us with cash, a copy of the Paris Hilton video and hookers! (OK, we may take cash.) — **Kevin Boyce**



Who says it's not easy bein' Green (90-45*)?

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1 YEAR AGO

SIGUR ROS

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(MCA-[PIAS] America)

DONNAS
Spend The Night

(Atlantic)

BECK
Sea Change

(DGC-Interscope)



5 YEARS AGO

JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION
Acme

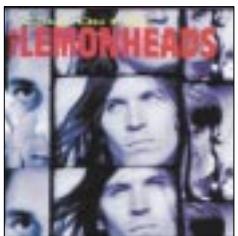
(Matador-Capitol)

BECK
Mutations

(DGC)

R.E.M.
Up

(Warner Bros.)



10 YEARS AGO

LEMONHEADS

Come On Feel The Lemonheads

(Atlantic)

NIRVANA
In Utero

(DGC)

BREEDERS
Last Splash

(4AD-Elektra)

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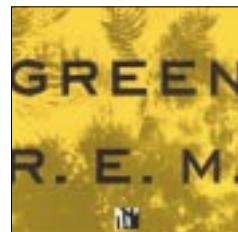
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101	125	—	101	2	PLAID Spokes	Warp
102	—	—	102	1	CEX Maryland Mansions	Jade Tree
103	144	168	103	3	MALCOLM MIDDLETON 5.14 Fluoxetine Seagull...	Chemical Underground
104	122	126	104	5	CREATURES Hai	Instinct
105	64	70	57	8	+/- You Are Here	Teenbeat
106	160	—	106	3	PARTS AND LABOR/TYONDALI BRAXTON Rise, Rise, Rise [Split]	Narnack
107	98	113	98	5	FINISHING SCHOOL Destination Girl	Telegraph Company
108	81	68	36	10	MXPX Before Everything And After	A&M
109	87	103	13	12	ENON Hocus Pocus	Touch And Go
110	84	85	24	13	JET Get Born	Elektra
111	—	—	111	1	USAISAMONSTER Tasheyana Compost	Load
112	130	139	112	3	DAVID DONDERO The Transient	Future Farmer
113	—	—	113	1	CORDALENE Blue [EP]	Manic Pop Thrill
114	97	79	67	7	LORETTA The Translation	Benchmark
115	111	—	111	2	YOUNG AND SEXY Life Through One Speaker	Mint
116	96	84	3	13	RAVEONETTES Chain Gang Of Love	Columbia
117	107	120	16	12	IRON AND WINE The Sea And The Rhythm [EP]	Sub Pop
118	—	—	118	1	ADVENTURE TIME Dreams Of Water Themes	EFA
119	91	124	91	3	DECIBULLY City Of Festivals	Polyvinyl
120	158	—	120	2	MIDWEST PRODUCT World Series Of Love	Ghostly International
121	165	—	121	2	LUKE VIBERT Yoseph	Warp
122	R	133	120	6	US MAPLE Purple On Time	Drag City
123	88	61	32	11	A PERFECT CIRCLE Thirteenth Step	Virgin
124	109	150	109	3	DIRTBOMBS Dangerous Magical Noise	In The Red
125	—	—	125	1	UNDERWORLD Anthology 1992-2002	V2
126	151	161	126	3	ON Make Believe	Self-Released
127	141	106	98	8	LYLE LOVETT My Baby Don't Tolerate	Lost Highway
128	94	93	43	11	PEACHES Fatherfucker	XL-Beggars Group
129	R	182	129	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS DFA Compilation #1	DFA
130	157	163	130	7	BRIAN JONESTOWN MASSACRE ...And This Is Our Music	Tee Pee
131	—	—	131	1	MOVETONE The Sand And The Stars	Drag City
132	126	145	126	3	SOILED DOVES Soiled Life	Gold Standard Laboratories
133	92	78	56	8	ROSEBUDS The Rosebuds Make Out	Merge
134	143	117	86	9	THEMSELVES The No Music Of Aiffs/The No Music Remixed	Anticon
135	—	—	135	1	FRENCH Local Information	Too Pure-Beggars Group
136	153	174	136	4	JAMISONPARKER Notes And Photographs [EP]	Interscope
137	139	—	137	2	FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS Welcome To Poppy's	Sanctuary
138	161	194	138	4	VISQUEEN King Me	Blue Disguise
139	148	92	72	7	TRACHTENBURG FAMILY SLIDESHOW PLAYERS Vintage Slide Collections...	Bar/None
140	147	—	140	2	MAXEEN Maxeen	Side One Dummy
141	106	73	73	7	MERCURY PROGRAM/MASERATI Confines Of Heat [Split EP]	Kindercore
142	137	143	137	4	KUDZU WISH Reverse Hurricane	Ernest Jenning
143	120	110	109	6	YOUNG PEOPLE War Prayers	Dim Mak
144	154	191	121	5	WESLEY WILLIS Greatest Hits: Volume 3	Alternative Tentacles
145	101	90	55	10	STORY OF THE YEAR Page Avenue	Maverick
146	103	71	14	9	APOLLO SUNSHINE Katonah	spinART
147	—	—	147	1	MOBY 18 B-Sides + DVD	V2
148	115	—	115	2	PINHEAD GUNPOWDER Compulsive Disclosure	Lookout!
149	200	—	149	2	BIG COLLAPSE Prototype	Militia Group
150	138	91	91	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Punk Goes Acoustic	Fearless

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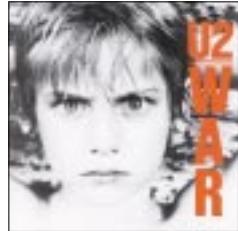
TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
151	140	152	140	4	GRANDPABOY Dead Man Shake	Fat Possum
152	—	—	152	1	ALBUM LEAF Seal Beach	Acuarela
153	—	—	153	1	CHUMBAWAMBA Readymades And Then Some	Koch
154	—	—	154	1	JKETTLE Momentary Delights	Soul Shard
155	150	200	150	3	DEAD LOW TIDE Dead Low Tide	Tiger Style
156	118	94	30	11	WRENS The Meadowlands	Absolutely Kosher
157	131	119	119	5	LEDERHOSEN LUCIL Tales From The Pantry	Hypo
158	110	136	110	5	CHRISTIANSEN Stylish Nihilists	Revelation
159	179	125	125	7	LAIKA Wherever I Am I Am What Is Missing	Too Pure-Beggars Group
160	129	99	7	14	BEULAH Yoko	Velocette
161	176	162	75	10	STELLASTARR Stellastarr	RCA
162	—	—	162	1	MARK LANEGAN BAND Here Comes That Weird Chill	Beggars Banquet
163	134	112	103	7	EMMYLOU HARRIS Stumble Into Grace	Nonesuch
164	—	—	164	1	PLEASURE CLUB Here Comes the Trick	Purified
165	—	—	165	1	JOHN LEE HOOKER Face To Face	Eagle
166	170	116	116	5	HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN Continental Stomp	HighTone
167	—	—	167	1	NATALIE MERCHANT The House Carpenter's Daughter	Natalie Merchant
168	163	115	101	6	INNOCENCE MISSION Befriended	Badman
169	127	96	96	7	BOYSNIGHTOUT Make Yourself Sick	Ferret
170	—	—	170	1	JESSICA FLETCHERS What Happened To The?	Rainbow Quartz
171	174	—	171	2	KIMYA DAWSON My Cute Fiend Sweet Princess	Important
172	100	86	49	7	DISMEMBERMENT PLAN A People's History Of The Dismemberment Plan	DeSoto
173	—	—	173	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS Buddyhead Presents: Gimme Skelter	Nettwerk
174	R	196	174	2	VARIOUS ARTISTS Just Because I'm A Woman: The Songs Of Dolly Parton	Sugar Hill
175	116	97	2	15	GUIDED BY VOICES Earthquake Glue	Matador
176	184	—	176	2	PARSLEY SOUND Parsley Sounds	Mo Wax-Beggars Group
177	162	—	119	5	LUNGFISH Love Is Love	Dischord
178	—	—	178	1	BEN DAVIS Aided And Abetted	Lovitt
179	—	—	179	1	VARIOUS ARTISTS Bay Area Funk	Luv N' Haight-Ubiquity
180	133	179	133	3	FITNESS Call Me For Together	Control Group
181	—	—	181	1	MINDS Plastic Girls	Dirtnap
182	121	83	58	9	ELVIS COSTELLO North	Deutsche Grammophon
183	—	—	183	1	CRACK WE ARE ROCK Cosmic Mind Flight	Tigerbeat6
184	136	95	95	6	SEA RAY Stars At Noon	Self-Starter Foundation
185	167	169	167	6	KID DYNAMITE Cheap Shots, Youth Anthems	Jade Tree
186	105	98	54	11	BRITISH SEA POWER The Decline Of British Sea Power	Rough Trade-Sanctuary
187	80	52	25	11	SAVES THE DAY In Reverie	DreamWorks
188	164	135	88	6	BAND OF BLACKY RANCHETTE Still Lookin' Good To Me	Thrill Jockey
189	159	114	52	10	CHEMICAL BROTHERS Singles '93-'03	Astralwerks
190	—	—	190	1	SUGARPLUM FAIRIES Introspective Raincoat Student Music	Starfish
191	—	—	191	1	DJ WALLY Nothing Stays The Same	Thirsty Ear
192	R	—	71	8	LOVELIES White Leather	Force MP Entertainment
193	199	160	118	7	OZOMATLI Coming Up	Concord
194	99	69	8	12	SPIRITUALIZED Amazing Grace	Spaceman-Sanctuary
195	—	—	195	1	NON-PROPHETS ... Hope	Lex
196	R	192	27	17	MICHAEL FRANTI AND SPEARHEAD Everyone Deserves Music	Boo Boo Wax-iMUSIC
197	—	—	197	1	SLOMO RABBIT KICK Bass Monster Live In Bass Forest	Skrocki
198	R	164	113	10	RODNEY CROWELL Fate's Right Hand	Columbia-DMZ
199	188	178	164	6	JIM'S BIG EGO They're Everywhere	Big Ego
200	—	—	200	1	PILLS A Fistful Of Pills	Primary Voltage



15 YEARS AGO
R.E.M.
Green
(Warner Bros.)

SONIC YOUTH
Daydream Nation
(Blast First-Enigma)

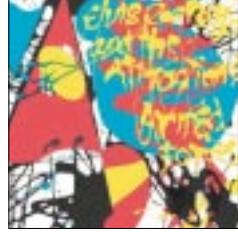
THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
Lincoln
(Bar/None-Restless)



20 YEARS AGO
U2
War
(Island)

DAVID BOWIE
Let's Dance
(EMI)

R.E.M.
Murmur
(I.R.S.)



25 YEARS AGO
ELVIS COSTELLO
Armed Forces
(Columbia)

BLUES BROTHERS
Briefcase Full Of Blues
(Atlantic)

DIRE STRAITS
Dire Straits
(Warner Bros.)

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL	TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	1	5	SHINS Chutes Too Narrow	Sub Pop	38	30	10	9	8	ERASE ERRATA At Crystal Palace	Troubleman Unlimited
2	3	4	2	7	JOE STRUMMER Streetcore	Hellcat-Epitaph	39	34	19	19	6	LYRICS BORN Later That Day	Quannum
3	2	2	1	8	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE Transatlanticism	Barsuk						#2 DEBUT	
4	4	3	1	10	BELLE AND SEBASTIAN Dear...	Rough Trade-Sanctuary	40	—	—	40	1	THE BLOW The Concussive Caress...	K
5	9	39	5	3	ELBOW Cast Of Thousands	V2	41	49	—	41	2	WHEAT Per Second, Per Second...	Aware-Columbia
6	7	9	6	6	KID KOALA Some Of My Best Friends Are DJs	Ninja Tune	42	17	31	17	6	IGGY POP Skull Ring	Virgin
7	11	69	7	3	SUN KIL MOON Ghosts Of The Great Highway	Jetset	43	37	47	35	6	COHEED AND CAMBRIA In Keeping Secrets...	Equal Vision
8	18	18	8	5	BASEMENT JAXX Kish Kash	Astralwerks	44	14	11	11	6	CLEARLAKE Cedars	Domino
					#1 DEBUT		45	50	51	45	5	TRAVIS 12 Memories	Epic
9	—	—	9	1	HER SPACE HOLIDAY The Young Machines	Mush	46	48	—	46	2	DISTILLERS Coral Fang	Sire-Reprise
10	5	7	5	7	YO LA TENGO Today Is The Day [EP]	Matador	47	—	—	47	1	AL GREEN I Can't Stop	Blue Note
11	19	32	11	3	EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY The Earth... Temporary Residence		48	68	73	48	3	MURDER BY DEATH Who Will Survive...	Eyeball
12	15	14	12	7	AESOP ROCK Bazooka Tooth	Definitive Jux	49	44	29	17	10	MATMOS Civil War	Matador
13	13	30	13	4	STILLS Logic Will Break Your Heart	Vice	50	43	56	43	3	CLEM SNIDE A Beautiful EP	spinART
14	6	5	4	10	MOJAVE 3 Spoon And Rafter	4AD-Beggars Group	51	64	49	49	4	MY FAVORITE The Happiest Days Of Our Lives	Double Agent
15	29	53	15	4	UNICORNS Who Will Cut Our Hair When We're Gone?	Alien8	52	35	27	3	13	PRETTY GIRLS MAKE GRAVES The New Romance	Matador
16	24	50	16	3	COLDPLAY Live 2003	Capitol	53	—	—	53	1	STEPHIN MERRITT Pieces Of April	Nonesuch
17	31	52	17	3	GUIDED BY VOICES The Best Of Guided By Voices...	Matador	54	65	—	54	2	JOSS STONE The Soul Sessions	S-Curve
18	12	26	12	4	RYAN ADAMS Rock N Roll	Lost Highway	55	R	41	41	3	DELGADOS Domestiques	Chemical Underground
19	10	23	10	4	STROKES Room On Fire	RCA	56	63	—	56	2	AGAINST ME As The Eternal Cowboy	Fat Wreck Chords
20	16	6	4	11	RAPTURE Echoes	DFA-Strummer-Universal	57	—	—	57	1	MINDERS The Future Is Always Perfect	Future Farmer
21	8	8	8	9	MATES OF STATE Team Boo	Polyvinyl	58	—	—	58	1	PARTS AND LABOR/TYONDAI BRAXTON [Split]	Narnack
22	20	45	17	6	RACHEL'S Systems/Layers	Quarterstick	59	59	—	59	2	ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO Comfort Woman	Maverick
23	27	22	22	6	STARS Heart	Arts And Crafts	60	52	17	5	11	DRESSY BESSY Dressy Bessy	Kindercore
24	22	24	22	4	DENALI The Instinct	Jade Tree	61	—	—	61	1	Cassandra Wilson Glamoured	Blue Note
25	33	20	20	7	BETH GIBBONS AND RUSTIN MAN Out...	Sanctuary	62	66	42	19	9	ATMOSPHERE Seven's Travels	Rhymesayers-Epitaph
26	28	35	26	7	THRILLS So Much For The City	Virgin	63	—	—	63	1	MOUNTAINEERS Messy Century	Mute
27	25	12	12	7	TWILIGHT SINGERS Blackberry... Birdman-One Little Indian		64	60	33	30	8	LADYBUG TRANSISTOR Ladybug Transistor	Merge
28	42	70	28	3	DRESDEN DOLLS Dresden Dolls	Eight Foot	65	40	16	13	10	SOUNDTRACK Lost In Translation	Emperor Norton
29	38	60	29	3	ANTI-FLAG The Terror State	Fat Wreck Chords	66	45	66	45	4	KINGSBURY MANX Aztec Discipline	Overcoat
30	21	15	15	7	STEREOLAB Instant O In The Universe	Elektra	67	—	—	67	1	LOT SIX Major Fables	Tarantulas
31	32	40	13	6	TED LEO AND THE PHARMACISTS Tell... [EP]	Lookout!	68	53	64	53	3	BOOKS ON TAPE Books On Tape Sings The Blues	Greyday
32	47	—	32	2	INCREDIBLE MOSES LEROY Become...	Ultimatum Music	69	—	—	69	1	KINKY Atlas	Nettwerk
33	41	—	33	2	PAUL WESTERBERG Come Feel Me Tremble	Vagrant	70	R	54	54	4	SOUNDTRACK Kill Bill	A Band Apart-Maverick-Warner
					UP 24 POSITIONS		71	57	65	32	8	PRIMUS Promo De Fromage: Animals Should Not...	Interscope
34	58	46	34	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Wig In A Box...	Off	72	—	—	72	1	USAISAMONSTER Tasheyana Compost	Load
35	23	13	13	10	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below	Arista	73	51	28	11	10	DAVID BOWIE Reality	ISO-Columbia
36	39	37	36	6	AZURE RAY Hold On Love	Saddle Creek	74	55	25	25	7	RICKIE LEE JONES The Evening Of My Best Day	V2
37	26	21	21	5	BOOKS The Lemon Of Pink	Tomlab	75	69	—	69	2	CRACKER Countrysides	iMUSIC

★ : Signifies upward movement

KTSW DJ WINS NATIONAL AWARD

KTSW/San Marcos, TX Sports Director Brant Freeman won the "Best Sports Play-By-Play" award at the Collegiate Broadcasters, Inc. fall conference, recently held in Dallas. Freeman beat out nominees

"Moolah For Music." The University Of South Carolina station's biggest fund-raiser of the year puts listeners in the programmer's seat, allowing them to request any song they want to hear on the air for a monetary donation to the station. As an incentive, WUSC



from Northwestern University and the University of Alabama to bring the award home to Texas State University. Freeman, a junior at the school, joined the KTSW staff in January of this year and has already called Bobcat games for Texas State's football, basketball, baseball and softball teams. Congratulations!



WUSC'S "MOOLAH FOR MUSIC"

On Friday, Nov. 14, WUSC/Columbia, SC put its format on hold for two days and let its listeners pay

threw in T-shirts for those who donated over \$35 to hear a song. By the end of the event, the station raised \$4,000. To thank listeners for their donations, the station threw a party at a local venue, the New Brookland Tavern, and booked a few area bands to play. The party was free, but nobody was stopping listeners who wanted to throw a couple of bucks into the station's coffers.

WKDU'S SANTA NO PANTS

Surprisingly, nobody ever gets arrested when WKDU/Philadelphia's "Santa No Pants" makes an appearance around the City of Brotherly Love. Every year, during the holidays, "Santa No Pants" comes down from the North Pole (or Drexel University) and hands out WKDU stickers and goodies — sans

pants — to unsuspecting citizens. If you'll be attending a concert or hanging on South Street in Philly anytime soon, be on the lookout for Father Christmas in his drawers.



WUVT PULLS OFF A HOUSE PARTY

Sadly, a 19-year-old Virginia Tech student was killed after he fell from a second story window at a Blacksburg, VA "house show" back in September. The accident occurred during a Death By Stereo show in a two-story duplex, when the crowd shifted and the student, along with five other people also attending the show, fell through a window they were leaning against. According to WUVT/Blacksburg, house shows were a

thriving staple of the small community's music scene. Since the accident, however, they have been frowned upon by the city. So, to help restore an important musical outlet in its community, WUVT recently sponsored a house show of its own, to demonstrate that, when the proper precautions are taken, they can be fun *and* safe. On Nov. 14, Washington Social Club and the Greatest both performed at the WUVT sponsored house show, and it went off without a hitch.

CMJ SILVER SALUTE

Throughout 2003, CMJ will salute one classic College Radio album per issue in celebration of our 25th Anniversary.

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Johnny Rotten was the kind of asshole that would spit in your face. John Lydon, on the other hand, was the kind of asshole that would spit in your hair when he thought you weren't looking. Then they'd both call you stupid — and you'd love them for it. Post-Pistols, Lydon was still pissed off, but on *Album*, he was spitting in a

whole new direction; perhaps not the best-received PiL record, it's certainly the most perplexing. What the fuck is "Rise" trying to say? Why the fuck is Steve Vai on this record? How the fuck did Lydon get drumming legend Ginger Baker to play here? Because, in 1986, Celtic-tinged tunes, over-the-top fretwork, and anybody associated with Cream were definitely *not* hip. Lydon, however, assembled them all with a rotten grin and had them do his bidding. And lurking behind the generic artwork, this seven-song offering was the true emergence of the band's post-punk sound. As the man said, "anger is an energy," people — and Lydon was, is, and will always be like the fucking sun. — Brad Maybe



Period: 11/19/03 To 11/25/03

RAM CRUCIAL SPINS CHART

ALBUMS

#	LW	TS	ARTIST, ALBUM	Label
1	4	55	OUTKAST SPEAKERBOXX/THE LOVE BELOW	Arista-LaFace
2	5	41	TOMAHAWK MIT GAS	Ipecac
3	3	34	AESOP ROCK BAZOOKA TOOTH	Definitive Jux
4	21	37	DRESSY BESSY DRESSY BESSY	Kindercore
5	70	36	EVANESCENCE FALLEN	Wind-Up
6	105	36	LINKIN PARK METEORA	Warner Bros.
7	6	34	CRADLE OF FILTH DAMNATION AND A DAY	Red Ink
8	98	32	JIMMY EAT WORLD BLEED AMERICAN	Dreamworks
9	9	27	JURASSIC 5 POWER IN NUMBERS	Interscope
10	16	26	MATES OF STATE TEAM BOO	Polyvinyl
11	7	25	MY MORNING JACKET IT STILL MOVES	ATO
12	—	25	WANDA DEE DJ KICKS: PLAYGROUP	K7
13	1	24	WHITE STRIPES ELEPHANT	V2
14	48	23	JOSS STONE THE SOUL SESSIONS	S-Curve
15	29	24	DENALI THE INSTINCT	Jade Tree
16	11	22	THRILLS SO MUCH FOR THE CITY	Virgin
17	2	23	RADIOHEAD HAIL TO THE THIEF	Capitol-EMI
18	43	22	VERBENA LA MUSICA NEGRA	Capitol-EMI
19	28	21	HEY MERCEDES LOSES CONTROL	Vagrant
20	8	21	HORACE SILVER QUINTET SONG FOR MY FATHER	Blue Note
21	10	20	POSTAL SERVICE GIVE UP	Sub Pop
22	35	20	WEEN QUEBEC	Sanctuary
23	19	21	DROPKICK MURPHYS DO OR DIE	Hellcat
24	79	22	JANE'S ADDICTION STRAYS	Capitol-EMI
25	41	20	GORILLAZ GORILLAZ	Virgin
26	398	19	LOS LOBOS EL CANCIONERO: MAS Y MAS	Rhino
27	234	19	UGLY DUCKLING TASTE THE SECRET	Emperor Norton
28	31	19	YEAH YEAH YEAHS FEVER TO TELL	Interscope
29	—	20	COLD YEAR OF THE SPIDER	Geffen
30	419	20	THREE DAYS GRACE THREE DAYS GRACE	Jive
31	67	19	GREEN DAY INTERNATIONAL SUPERHITS!	Reprise
32	32	18	WEEZER WEEZER	Geffen
33	15	18	MARS VOLTA DE-LOUSED IN THE COMATORIUM	Universal
34	80	17	TED LEO AND THE PHARMACISTS HEARTS OF OAK	Lookout
35	18	17	FLAMING LIPS YOSHIMI BATTLES THE PINK ROBOTS	Warner Bros.
36	24	17	BEASTIE BOYS ILL COMMUNICATION	Capitol-EMI
37	27	15	THRICE THE ARTIST IN THE AMBULANCE	Island
38	26	16	LAGWAGON BLAZE	Fat Wreck Chords
39	151	16	STROKES IS THIS IT	RCA
40	30	15	LONGWAVE THE STRANGEST THINGS	RCA
41	45	16	FRENZAL RHOMB SANS SOUCI	Fat Wreck Chords
42	87	14	NEUTRAL MILK HOTEL IN THE AEROPLANE OVER THE SEA	Merge
43	69	14	JOHNNY CASH AMERICAN IV: THE MAN COMES AROUND	American
44	—	14	JURASSIC 5 QUALITY CONTROL	Interscope
45	499	15	STAIND 14 SHADES OF GREY	Elektra
46	65	14	SOUR EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK IT IS	Grey Goo Transmissions
47	138	13	GOSSIP MOVEMENT	Kill Rock Stars
48	42	13	WEAKERTHANS RECONSTRUCTION SITE	Epitaph
49	44	13	DAVID BOWIE BEST OF BOWIE	Virgin
50	52	13	CAT POWER YOU ARE FREE	Matador

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SONGS

#	LW	TS	SONG, ARTIST, ALBUM	Label
1	2	43	Hey Ya! OUTKAST SPEAKERBOXX/THE LOVE BELOW	Arista-LaFace
2	263	32	Numb LINKIN PARK METEORA	Warner Bros.
3	1	30	Thank God For The Suffering CRADLE OF FILTH DAMNATION AND A DAY	Red Ink
4	—	25	Gonna Make You Sweat WANDA DEE DJ KICKS: PLAYGROUP	K7
5	132	22	Just Because JANE'S ADDICTION STRAYS	Capitol-EMI
6	133	21	Bring Me To Life EVANESCENCE FALLEN	Wind-Up
7	425	20	I Hate Everything About You THREE DAYS GRACE THREE DAYS GRACE	Jive
8	63	16	The Instinct DENALI THE INSTINCT	Jade Tree
9	329	15	Going Under EVANESCENCE FALLEN	Wind-Up
10	5	15	Sabotage BEASTIE BOYS ILL COMMUNICATION	Capitol-EMI
11	—	15	So Far Away STAIND 14 SHADES OF GREY	Elektra
12	362	14	Maps YEAH YEAH YEAHS FEVER TO TELL	Interscope
13	105	13	Basket Case GREEN DAY INTERNATIONAL SUPERHITS!	Reprise
14	—	13	Sweetness JIMMY EAT WORLD BLEED AMERICAN	Dreamworks
15	138	12	Ha Ha MATES OF STATE TEAM BOO	Polyvinyl
16	56	12	Fell In Love With A Boy JOSS STONE THE SOUL SESSIONS	S-Curve
17	64	12	Mahgeetah MY MORNING JACKET IT STILL MOVES	ATO
18	98	12	Wake Me When It's Over LONGWAVE THE STRANGEST THINGS	RCA
19	—	13	The Thanksgiving Song ADAM SANDLER THEY'RE ALL GONNA LAUGH AT YOU!	Warner Bros.
20	465	13	Times Like These FOO FIGHTERS ONE BY ONE	RCA
21	7	12	Inertiatic Esp MARS VOLTA DE-LOUSED IN THE COMATORIUM	Universal
22	3	12	The Way You Move OUTKAST SPEAKERBOXX/THE LOVE BELOW	Arista-LaFace
23	118	12	New America BAD RELIGION THE NEW AMERICA	Atlantic
24	20	11	Olio RAPTURE YES NEW YORK	Wolfgang Morden
25	97	12	Capt. Midnight TOMAHAWK MIT GAS	Ipecac
26	116	11	99 Red Balloons GOLDFINGER STOMPING GROUND	Universal
27	—	11	Last Nite STROKES IS THIS IT	RCA
28	—	11	Suffocate COLD YEAR OF THE SPIDER	Flip-Geffen
29	119	11	Tortured Artist WIDESpread PANIC BALL	Sanctuary
30	23	10	Lump PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED...	Columbia
31	25	10	Plea from a Cat Named Virtue WEAKERTHANS RECONSTRUCTION SITE	Epitaph
32	161	10	Trapped Inside BRAVE SEARCHING FOR THE SUN	Dark Symphonies
33	31	10	When I Come Around GREEN DAY DOOKIE	Reprise
34	300	10	Low Self Opinion ROLLINS BAND THE END OF SILENCE	Imago
35	379	9	Get By TALIB KWELI QUALITY	MCA
36	150	10	Honk KAADA THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME YOUR VALUABLE TIME	Ipecac
37	155	10	Split Seconds ZEROMANCER CLONE YOUR LOVER	Cleopatra
38	85	10	When The Stars Begin To Fall TOMAHAWK MIT GAS	Ipecac
39	—	10	Headstrong TRAPT TRAPT	Warner Bros.
40	—	10	Fine Again SEETHER DISCLAIMER	Wind-Up
41	84	9	All Along The Watchtower JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE A BRONX TALE S/T	Epic
42	462	9	My Favorite Things JOHN COLTRANE MY FAVORITE THINGS	Atlantic
43	8	9	What's Golden JURASSIC 5 POWER IN NUMBERS	Interscope
44	260	9	21st Century Digital Boy BAD RELIGION AGAINST THE GRAIN	Epitaph
45	45	9	Forgotten Generation FIGHT HOME IS WHERE THE HATE IS	Fat Wreck Chords
46	370	9	The Good Punk PARTY OF HELICOPTERS PLEASE BELIEVE IT	Velocette
47	—	9	Stupid Girl COLD YEAR OF THE SPIDER	Geffen
48	—	9	Like A Stone AUDIOSLAVE AUDIOSLAVE	Epic-Interscope
49	175	9	Pictures UNSUNG ZEROS MOMENTS FROM MOURNING	Eulogy
50	78	9	Punisher FRENZAL RHOMB SANS SOUCI	Fat Wreck Chords

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LOUD ROCK CRUCIAL SPINS

Period ending 11/25/2003

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TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	PS	LWS	+/-	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	2	1	8	297	301	-4	BETWEEN THE BURIED AND ME The Silent Circus	Victory
2	3	3	2	6	289	287	2	THE CROWN Possessed 13	Metal Blade
3	2	1	1	6	279	297	-18	HATEBREED The Rise Of Brutality	Stillborn-Universal
4	4	6	4	5	221	218	3	DEVILDRIVER Devildriver	Roadrunner-IDJMG
5	5	11	5	10	196	196	0	MUSHROOMHEAD XIII	Universal
6	8	4	4	9	193	175	18	SIX FEET UNDER Bringer Of Blood	Metal Blade
7	7	10	7	8	182	182	0	BLEEDING THROUGH This Is Love, This Is Murderous	Trustkill
8	9	17	8	6	176	174	2	40 BELOW SUMMER The Mourning After	Razor And Tie
9	6	7	6	10	169	184	-15	MORBID ANGEL Heretic	Earache
10	11	5	2	15	165	163	2	STATIC-X Shadow Zone	Warner Bros.
11	12	9	9	12	158	162	-4	AVENGED SEVENFOLD Waking The Fallen	Hopeless
12	14	12	11	6	153	152	1	KING DIAMOND The Puppet Master	Metal Blade
13	16	23	13	4	151	138	13	HIMSA Courting Tragedy and Disaster	Prosthetic
14	10	13	9	9	150	165	-15	ILL NINO Confession	Roadrunner-IDJMG
					UP 15 POSITIONS				
15	30	24	15	3	143	88	55	SOIL EP	J
16	20	38	16	3	136	122	14	SOUNDTRACK Texas Chainsaw Massacre	Nitrous
					#1 DEBUT				
17	—	—	17	1	134	—	D	MASTODON March Of The Fire Ants [EP]	Relapse
18	17	16	7	7	130	137	-7	VARIOUS ARTISTS MTV2...	Roadrunner-IDJMG
19	18	14	1	15	126	135	-9	ARCH ENEMY Anthems Of Rebellion	Century Media
20	15	15	15	6	124	148	-24	ALL OUT WAR Condemned To Suffer	Victory
21	—	—	21	1	123	—	D	VADER Blood/Reign Forever World	Metal Blade
22	31	31	22	3	120	83	37	CANNAE Horror	Prosthetic
23	13	8	2	11	118	157	-39	DIMMU BORGIR Death Cult Armageddon	Nuclear Blast
24	24	21	21	5	116	105	11	MOONSPELL The Antidote	Century Media

TW	LW	2W	PK	WKS	PS	LWS	+/-	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
25	19	18	19	8	114	124	-10	SEVENDUST Seasons	TVT
26	—	—	26	1	109	—	D	MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD Our Lady Of Annihilation	Trustkill
27	28	28	27	7	108	94	14	LIFE OF AGONY River Runs Again, LIVE: 2003	SPV
28	—	—	28	1	97	—	D	KORN Take A Look In The Mirror	Immortal-Epic
29	32	—	29	2	96	82	14	FIVE FOOT THICK Blood Puddle	Eclipse
30	26	27	26	7	93	96	-3	TRIVIUM Ember To Inferno	LifeForce
31	25	29	25	8	85	100	-15	GIVE UP THE GHOST We're Down...	Equal Vision
32	33	40	33	3	82	80	2	FUNERAL FOR A FRIEND Seven Ways...	Ferret
33	23	34	24	3	82	105	-23	MY RUIN The Horror Of Beauty	Century Media
34	34	19	18	9	77	76	1	BURNT BY THE SUN The Perfect Is The Enemy...	Relapse
35	21	20	9	11	76	122	-46	CHILDREN OF BODOM Hatecrew Deathroll	Century Media
36	40	22	3	11	75	66	9	IRON MAIDEN Dance Of Death	Columbia
37	22	46	22	4	73	107	-34	SNAPCASE Bright Flashes	Victory
38	36	39	8	16	68	73	-5	THE BLED Pass The Flask	Fiddler-MCA
39	44	44	39	6	67	62	5	WATCH THEM DIE Watch Them Die	Century Media
40	35	35	34	4	67	74	-7	SYMPHONY IN PERIL Lost Memoirs...	Facedown
41	37	43	32	5	65	70	-5	DEW SCENTED Impact	Nuclear Blast
42	39	25	18	11	61	66	-5	DOPE Group Therapy	Artemis-Recon
43	41	—	41	2	60	65	-5	DIMENSION ZERO This Is Hell	Century Media
44	43	33	22	10	59	64	-5	A PERFECT CIRCLE Thirteenth Step	Virgin
45	29	30	7	12	56	90	-34	FROM AUTUMN TO ASHES The Fiction We Live	Vagrant
46	46	—	42	5	53	54	-1	BURST Prey On Life	Relapse
47	—	—	47	1	50	—	D	CURL UP AND DIE But The Past Ain't...	Revelation
48	—	—	49	1	48	—	D	SLOTH Dead Generation	Hollywood
49	—	—	50	1	48	—	D	MADREPORE All's Going To Be Beautiful...	Self-Released
50	50	—	1	21	48	50	-2	POISON THE WELL You Come...	Velvet Hammer-Atlantic

ADDS

1	40	DREAM THEATER Train Of Thought	EastWest
2	40	SOILWORK Light The Torch [CD5]	Nuclear Blast

3	27	MAGO DE OZ Gaia	Locomotive
4	25	TIERRA SANTA Indomable	Locomotive
5	4	MASTODON March Of The Fire Ants [EP]	Relapse

HEY, CMJ AIRPLAY REPORTERS!

2003 is coming to a close, so please make a note of the following airplay reporting schedule for CMJ New Music Report.

*LAST REPORTING PERIOD OF 2003:
Friday, December 5, 2003 through Tuesday, December 9, 2003

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Friday, January 2, 2004 through Tuesday, January 6, 2004

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

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PRIZE PALS: Howard Rosen Promotion's Rex Donati entered CMJ's competition to win an iPod at this year's CMJ Music Marathon, but ended up with KCSU's Abby Berendt (left) and WWEC's Beth Legnar as a consolation prize, instead. See how excited he is? ("I don't really have a lot of room at home," Donati tried to explain.)



GOT YER BACK: Boots Riley, visiting the station with Billy Bragg and Jenny Toomey in support of the "Tell Us the Truth" tour, pulls a fast one on WDET's Allen Mazurek by tapping him on the shoulder while looking the other way. Mazurek spent the next hour spinning around, yelling, "Who's there? Come out! I know you're hiding here somewhere!" (Left to right) Bragg, Mazurek, Toomey and Riley.



REP-PRESENT: Being a college rep definitely has its perks. While they were in town for the CMJ Music Marathon, all of the Sony College Marketing Reps were treated to a free bus ride to Philly and a chance to see Travis play live! Here at CMJ, we've always dreamed of going on a bus ride to Philly. Sigh. Maybe one day. (Left to right) Oh, come on, surely you jest.



MAJOR GAINES: Backstage at the taping of Jeffrey Gaines's upcoming live record at Philadelphia's Theater of the Living Arts. (Back, left to right): Artemis's Thom Storr and Daniel Glass, Gaines, Artemis's John McDonald; (front) Koch's Alisa Anderson, Gaines's manager, Diane Dragonette and Artemis's Eric Cole. (Dragonette! Is that not the coolest name ever? Will you be our manager, too?)



RISE AND SHINE: The guys from As I Lay Dying finally got tired of all that laying and decided to stand up for a while. In the meantime, Metal Blade's Jen Graham tried to pick up the slack by kneeling down. (Left to right) As I Lay Dying's Evan White, Jordan Mancino, Phillip Sgroso, Tim Lambesis and Clint Norris, Graham and Metal Blade's Mike Faley, and Heavy Hitter's Jason Rudolph and John Bambino.



BAND ON THE RUN: KGLX's Mike Tomko and Space 380's Nina Wilson were just trying to get a nice photo at the Blue Note, when Kill Hannah stealthily slipped into the background. The band has since been spotted all over town, silently imposing itself into the pictures of unsuspecting tourists. (Left to right) Kill Hannah's Greg Corner and Jonathan Radtke, Tomko, KH's Mat Devine, Wilson, KH's Dan Wiese and Garret Hammond.



SPOTLIGHT TRAVIS

Travis is a product of its environment. In 1997, the band was singing songs about underage girls ("U16 Girls") and anthems like "All I Want To Do Is Rock." But soon

enough, the Scottish act's surroundings nurtured it into its breakthrough U.K. No. 1 album, *The Man Who*, and the almost-as-good *The Invisible Band* (both of which featured production work from Nigel Godrich). But then something happened that dropped Travis on its head — literally. A freak swimming pool accident last summer left drummer Neil Primrose with multiple fractures to his upper vertebrae and a daunting road to recovery ahead of him. And the rest of the band's environment, like all of ours, became overshadowed by global war and deceit. Frontman Fran Healy hasn't quite taken the role of protest singer on the band's fourth album, *12 Memories*, but he was ready to tackle some serious subject matter. CMJ caught up with Healy on the eve of the group's performance at the MTV Europe Music Awards, when he told us Travis was planning *something* — but failed to mention that 125 naked war protesters would be joining the band on stage for its performance at the awards show.

Travis has been back out playing shows again for over a month now — how's Neil doing?

He's been brilliant. It's one of the things I was worried about, but he's been fine. There haven't been any hiccups. He's not feeling any pain or anything. It's just like back-to-business again. To be honest, the only time I really thought about it was prior to recording *12 Memories* — I thought, "Shit. What's it going to be like?" But, as soon as I saw him playing, it was just like, "Boom. It's back to normal again."

Between Neil's accident, the war in Iraq, and not working with Nigel Godrich again, what influenced this record the most?

I think it's an amalgamation of all of those things. But more than anything, I've just turned 30, and I'm feeling a bit nostalgic. I think, when you hit that age, you can't avoid this feeling of wanting to look back on your life — what you've done and what the world is looking like. It's not even a choice. It's just something you tend to do before you move on to the next part of your life.

Did that change your whole routine for writing?

When I write songs, I try to clear my head and go to this unconscious place. It's like diving down really deep somewhere, and you find these thoughts and you bring them up to the surface and take a look. Songs like the "The Beautiful Occupation" and "Re-Offender" are two of the daffier songs on the record. We're living in a time at the moment where it's quite crazy and it's quite daft. I think the album is a reflection of that. The tone of the whole album is slightly darker, but there's a hopeful element that comes with it, if you listen to it a little bit more. There's a hopefulness that comes through.

***12 Memories* has been labeled "political," but, like you said, it definitely seems like a reflection of all these incredible circumstances.**

It's easy to say this record is all politics, but everything I've ever done is personal. This whole thing in Iraq has touched too many people to ignore. I'm not an anti-war kind of person. War has been around for thousands of years, and it will be around for thousands of years to come. I would be quite happy to defend my country [from an aggressor], but in the absence of all that, how do you know who you should be fighting? If I had a wish, I would just like to see it all sorted out. Get the United Nations in there and get our troops out.

So, what are the more personal moments on the album for you?

All of it. There's a personal side to every song — they're my memories. Twelve memories from my life, including this current war, and going right back to when I was one year old. "Re-Offender" is about my parents arguing and fighting, and it comes from a conversation I had with my mum, about staying in something that's not good for you. Each song is relating to something that's an issue to fear.

"The tone of the whole album is slightly darker, but there's a hopeful element that comes with it, if you listen to it a little bit more."

— Travis's Fran Healy

Were you unhappy with *The Invisible Band*?

It was a hard record to make. We had just come off the road for *The Man Who*, for, like, over two years. We didn't take any time off. We were really tired, and in the end, there were a couple of songs that I wish we had more time to play about with and live with. When you're rushed and you do something quickly, you don't have time to sit with it and go, "Is this the right thing?" But looking back on it, *The Invisible Band* was a pop album. It was like a can of Coke. You got to drink it really easily, and there was an instant gratification. It's sugary and sweet. Travis is really more like a nice bottle of red wine — you have to open it, let it breathe for a little while, let the songs mature, and then, suddenly, it opens up. It suddenly comes into its own, after some time.

You got a stadium full of soccer fans singing "Peace The Fuck Out" for the disc — did you like the irony of that?

I just thought, where can I find a group of 20,000 people that were willing to sing on cue? The only place I could think of was a football match. I think the irony of it is great, but we never meant it. It's great when you hear something in your head, and you go out and try to realize it and it sounds exactly the way you heard it. It was quite fun getting 20,000 people to sing a song that they had never heard before. They did a pretty good job.

— Interview by Brad Maybe

TOUR OF THE WEEK

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DISTILLERS

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DATE	CITY	VENUE
12/5/03	Dallas, TX	Tree's
12/6/03	Houston, TX	The Engine Room
12/7/03	Tulsa, OK	Curly's
12/9/03	Albuquerque, NM	Launchpad
12/10/03	Phoenix, AZ	Bash On Ash
12/12/03	San Diego, CA	Soma
12/16/03	Vancouver, BC	Croatian Cultural Center
12/17/03	Seattle, WA	Graceland
12/18/03	Portland, OR	Aladdin Theatre
12/20/03	San Francisco, CA	Slim's



VITAL FIVE

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TOUR	STARTS	ENDS
Joe Firstman	12/1/03—San Diego, CA	12/12/03—Los Angeles, CA
TV On The Radio	12/1/03—Sewanee, TN	12/19/03—Brooklyn, NY
Ryan Adams	12/6/03—Philadelphia, PA	12/14/03—Minneapolis, MN
Campfire Girls	12/9/03—Utica, NY	12/20/03—Poughkeepsie, NY
Something Corporate	12/9/03—Nashville, TN	12/18/03—San Diego, CA

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TOUR TIDBITS



band's tour is Dec. 1 at The Quest in Minneapolis. See www.centurymedia.com for a full itinerary.

The hardcore pros in Haste are also playing some shows before the year ends. The band hits the Machine Shop in Flint, Michigan with Ill Niño, Spineshank and 40 Below Summer on Dec. 2.

Ex-Pavement frontman Stephen Malkmus and his backing band, the Jicks, are in the midst of a short West Coast tour. The remaining dates are: Dec. 1 at the El Rey Theatre in Los Angeles; Dec. 2–3 at Slim's in San Francisco; Dec. 5 at the Crystal Ballroom in Portland, Oregon; and Dec. 6 at the Showbox in Seattle.

The String Cheese Incident is on the road through the end of the year. The group will rock the Wiltern in Los Angeles on Dec. 5–6, with the tour wrapping up with a New Year's Eve gig on Dec. 31 at the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago. Check out www.stringcheesincident.com to see when the tour is stopping in a town near you.

Rufus Wainwright will do his best to recreate the epic, intricate songs on his recent *Want One* in the live setting, when he plays two dates in California. Wainwright will perform Dec. 18 at the Wiltern in Los Angeles and Dec. 19 at the Warfield in San Francisco.

Lacuna Coil is bringing its epic metal to North America this winter. The next date on the





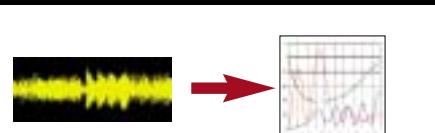
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LINDSAY CURTIS

BUSINESS MANAGER, KJHK / LAWRENCE, KS

What's the greatest band you've ever seen live? Jimi Hendrix's *Axis: Bold As Love*.
What's the last album you recommended to a friend? The Exploding Hearts' *Guitar Romantic*.

Right now, what do you think is the greatest album of all time? Jimi Hendrix's *Axis: Bold As Love*.
Fill in the blanks: I want to get a tattoo of Marc Bolan on my bum.

What's the first album you ever bought? Hmm... I think it was The Beastie Boys' *Licensed To Ill*.
Fill in the blank: Queen Of The City by night,

Post-Modern Queen Of The City by day.

MEREDITH VACEK

STATION MANAGER, KJHK / LAWRENCE, KS

What's the greatest band you've ever seen live? I really wanted to see Paul McCartney And Wings when I was nine, but my mom said I couldn't go because people would be smoking weed and weed is evil. But that would have been the greatest, at least at the time.

Right now, what do you think is the greatest album of all time? *Tubeway Army* by Tubeway Army (Gary Numan).
What do you sound on the air? Definitely hoggin' the mic.

Fill in the blanks: I want to get a tattoo of a butterfly on my shoulder. No, wait! I want to get a tattoo of the Marilyn Manson symbol on my arm. Not A dragon on my leg. Or maybe my significant other's initials on my bikini line. I don't know.

What do you have to play every time you're on the air? It's hard for me not to play the **Cure**, **Fad Gadget** or **Yello** every time.

Fill in the blanks: I want to get a tattoo of the word "rosebud" on the back of my neck.

MEGHAN BROZANIC

INTERNET DIRECTOR, KJHK / LAWRENCE, KS

What's the greatest band you've ever seen live? Prince. Does Prince count as a band? If not, I guess the Faint in Omaha in 2002.

Right now, what do you think is the greatest album of all time? The compilation *Nuggets: Original Artifacts From The First Psychedelic Era, 1965-1968* on Rhino Records. Punk and garage before punk and garage were realized.

What's the biggest lie you've ever told in the biz? "Send me your CD. I'll put it on the radio."

Fill in the blank: Post-Modern Queen Of The City by night, tweed by day.

What's the first album you ever bought? Skinny Puppy's *Too Dark Park*. Hell yeah!

How do you sound on the air? Smooth like butter, sweet like sugar.

What do you have to play every time you're on the air? The Beatles. It's cliché, but they're still the best.

Fill in the blank: Post-Modern Queen Of The City by night, tweed by day.

HART OF THE MATTER

Long Beach, California: There is 100 percent nothing like the high of walking into a record store with time on your hands (miracle of birth aside). Especially when you're walking in—not to check stock, check compliance, drop off displays/tools (please see Steve Wiley about this if you've forgotten what those are) or work someone on a record—but to just spend some serious time just hangin' out. There are lessons in life to be learned in a record store... I'm not joking.

A good store is a microcosmic symbol of community—actually, that's inaccurate, it is *not* a symbol... it *is* a community. A few days ago, I got to spend several hours with Rand Foster at Fingerprints in Long Beach. As we walked down the local drag to grab food, it was the same ol' story I see played out every time I spend any amount of time with an independent retailer: from city officials to punk rock kids with mouths so full of piercings they can barely pronounce their own names, it seems locally that *everybody* knows who these guys are. And most importantly, *they* seem to know who *you* are. Walking around with Rand in Long Beach or Newbury's Duncan Browne in Boston feels a little like walking around with Fred Rogers, like the whole thing's been staged with puppets, like the cars are made of plastic, the neighborhood of carefully modeled balsa wood.

The good ones know their customers; they know *how* they care about music—not just *that* they do. Which is what makes Steve Wiley's comments below all the more poignant and disturbing. The

concerns he raises this week are echoed by retailers I talk to every day. Here, you've got these stores wired into their community, who have been selling records for sometimes decades, and labels can't seem to trust them with a couple advance in-store play copies. Something's not working—and it ain't the Hoodlums.

Like all key independent record stores, Fingerprints' own force on Second Street is centrifugal, it's a cultural center where local musicians (like Greater California and Main Frame), artists (like Robert Pokorny—if you haven't seen his custom Fingerprint illustrations covering Rand's walls, you must), fans, employees and customers meet, talk, share and buy; a place where listening stations really work (I picked up Josh Ritter's *Hello Starling* after listening to it in the Fingerprints/CIMS LS); a place where you can riff with Rand as much about new ideas as about how to do things better.

Later, at Amoeba Hollywood, I spent more than I could afford, not because I *had* to update my PJ Harvey collection that day, but because (like all good stores) there was such a force of community in that building that you felt like you belonged as much to what you bought as the records belonged to you.

There is something to be remembered, if not re-learned here. In the grand philosophical exodus toward digitalia that so many record execs and media folk keep telling us to join them on, there is something irreplaceable above.



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SPEAK OUT

Steve Wiley

Co-owner, Hoodlums New And Used Music
Tempe, AZ

Part I: So... our friends at the record labels are freaking out trying to find new ways to survive and keep selling music to the peeps. Packaging, price changes, diamond necklaces, Friday street dates, limited editions... you name it. If there is a chance that a new stunt or scheme will get someone to see and buy your piece of music, you crazy majors (and some of you indies too) will try it. Hey gang, we love to see you trying new things. But before we re-invent the wheel, we should start utilizing the inventions we have already.

Here are the facts surrounding the Tuesday [November 18] releases, so you can see what we mean:

Traditional we're-not-worried Tuesday release date CDs: Dave Matthews, Ben Harper, Beatles, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Linkin Park, Tori Amos, Flaming Lips, 112, Britney Spears, Blink 182, Timbaland And Magoo and Michael Jackson. And don't forget the we're-being-bootlegged-so-bad-we-need-to-move-'em-to-Friday-street-date gang: G-Unit, Jay-Z, Rage Against The Machine and Korn. That's 16 total. New release DVDs: Dave Matthews, Ben Harper, Beatles, Red Hot Chili Peppers, John Lennon

and Michael Jackson.

Advance play copies of CDs from labels: Michael Jackson (who unfortunately has plenty of visibility already). Advance play copies of CDs from customers off the Internet: Jay-Z, G-Unit, Korn. Play copies at Hoodlums by street date: Britney, Michael, Blink 182 (that's three out of 16... pretty bleak). Play copies of DVDs at Hoodlums by street date: *None*. POP in advance of release: Britney, G-Unit, Jay-Z, 112, Blink 182, Michael Jackson, Rage and Korn (eight out of 16, that's eight unadvertised big-name artists).

That's the facts as of Tuesday night.
Part II next week.

UNDER THE RADAR

This week in Under The Radar we want to draw special attention to those albums that are either making important moves on CMJ Retail charts or are just about to. We'll also throw in a few reasons on the what, why and how things are beginning to pop.

**FLOETRY**

Floacism
DreamWorks
Catalog No. 143800
Having cut their teeth writing songs for the likes of Jill

Scott, Michael Jackson and Bilal, this sultry soul duo's live follow-up to 2002's *Floacism* has landed in the No. 58* position, poetically floating at the No. 5* spot at Tower (Philadelphia). Top 30s: Sound Garden (Baltimore), Aron's (Los Angeles), Vinyl Fever (Tallahassee), Manifest (Columbia, SC), House Of Guitars (Rochester, NY) and Be-Bop (Ridgeland, MS).

Current Top 100 Chart Position: 58*

**BLACK EYED PEAS**

Elephunk
A&M
Catalog No. 000699

Making broad leaps while spinning on its head, L.A.'s break-dancing hip-hop group Black Eyed Peas gains a place to No. 63*, their second jump in as many weeks. Rank jumps at Plan 9 (Richmond), Record Exchange (Boise), Benway (Venice, CA), Dimple (Sacramento), Rasputin (Berkeley), All That Jazz (Steamboat Springs, CO), Manifest (Columbia, SC), Amoeba (Berkeley), Finest (Fort Collins, CO), more.

Current Top 100 Chart Position: 63*

**ESHAM**

Repentance
Psychopathic
Catalog No. 4021
"Acid rap" icon Esham's newest release *Repentance*

on Psychopathic (Insane Clown Posse's label—fitting as they certainly owe him some homage) has no need to repent for his No. 83* position. No. 1* at Discs And Tapes Unlimited (Brighton, MI) and top 10s at Angelo's (Thornton, CO), Finest (Greeley, CO), Graywhale (Salt Lake City) and Record Time (Roseville, MI).

Current Top 100 Chart Position: 83*

**MOBY**

18 B-Sides + DVD
V2
Catalog No. 27173

Complementing this baldheaded techno guru's previous release *18*, these collected B-sides and DVD (with concert footage and exclusive episodes of *Moby TV*) are pleasing fans at No. 103*. Top 30s: Atomic (Milwaukee), Bionic (Fullerton, CA), Hoodlums (Tempe), Benway (Venice, CA) and Record Emporium (Chicago). Top 100s: Amoeba (Hollywood), Crow's Nest (Crest Hill, IL) Homers (Omaha), Newbury (Brighton, MA), more.

Current Top 100 Chart Position: 103*

**SWOLLEN MEMBERS**

Heavy
Battle Axe
Catalog No. 1028

Known in the underground for their taut and adept rhymes, Swollen Members have been spittin' flow in the Great White North since 1999. Barely missing our chart at No. 112*, the Members have Top 10s at Albums On The Hill (Boulder), Sounds Like...Music (Riverside, CA) and Graywhale (Salt Lake City). Top 30s: Face The Music (Eugene), Mad Platter (Riverside, CA), Rhino Claremont (Claremont, CA) and Angelo's (Aurora).

Current Top 100 Chart Position: 112*

*Bold numbers signify upward movement.

**JEM**

It All Starts Here
ATO
Catalog No. 21514
Welsh singer-songwriter/producer and DJ Jem's debut EP is moving its way up our charts, currently at No. 146*, no doubt with a little help from an on-air performance on non-comm megastation KCRW. Rank gains at Salzer's (Ventura, CA), Aron's (Los Angeles), Amoeba (Hollywood), Rhino Westwood (L.A.) and Benway (Venice, CA). Top 10: Fingerprints (Long Beach). Top 100: Sonic Boom (Seattle), Plan 9 (Richmond), more.

Current Top 100 Chart Position: 146*

MAJOR CHAIN

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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	-	BRITNEY SPEARS In The Zone	Jive
2	-	BEATLES Let It Be... Naked	Capitol-EMI
3	1	JOSH GROBAN Closer	Warner Bros.
4	2	SARAH McLACHLAN Afterglow	Arista
5	-	BLINK 182 Blink 182	Geffen
6	3	JAY-Z The Black Album	Roc-A-Fella-Def Jam-IDJMG
7	8	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below	Arista
8	7	ROD STEWART As Time Goes By: The Great American Songbook Part II	J
9	4	G-UNIT Beg For Mercy	Shady-Interscope
10	6	SHERYL CROW Very Best Of Sheryl Crow	A&M
11	-	CYNDI LAUPER At Last	Epic
12	-	MICHAEL JACKSON Number Ones	Epic
13	5	SOUNDTRACK Tupac Resurrection	Interscope
14	11	DIDO Life For Rent	Arista
15	-	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Greatest Hits	Warner Bros.
16	9	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's What I Call Music! 14	Columbia
17	-	TORI AMOS Tales Of A Librarian: A Tori Amos Collection	Atlantic
18	17	SOUNDTRACK Love Actually	J
19	-	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Central Park Concert	RCA
20	10	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Essential Bruce Springsteen	Columbia

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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	1	JAY-Z The Black Album	Roc-A-Fella-Def Jam-IDJMG
2	2	G-UNIT Beg For Mercy	Shady-Interscope
3	3	SOUNDTRACK Tupac Resurrection	Interscope
4	-	KORN Take A Look In The Mirror	Immortal-Epic
5	19	BEATLES Let It Be... Naked	Capitol-EMI
6	-	MISSY "MISDEMEANOR" ELLIOTT This Is Not A Test!	Elektra
7	6	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below	Arista
8	15	BLINK 182 Blink 182	Geffen
9	-	NELLY Da Derry Versions	Universal
10	-	DIXIE CHICKS Top Of The World Tour Live	Monument
11	-	BRITNEY SPEARS In The Zone	Jive
12	-	PUDDLE OF MUDD Life On Display	Flawless-Geffen
13	-	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Live At The Grand Olympic...	Epic
14	9	SHERYL CROW Very Best Of Sheryl Crow	A&M
15	-	AL GREEN I Can't Stop	Blue Note
16	20	112 Hot And Wet	Def Soul
17	7	TOBY KEITH Shock'n Y'all	DreamWorks Nashville
18	-	NELLY FURTADO Folklore	DreamWorks
19	-	MICHAEL JACKSON Number Ones	Epic
20	-	NO DOUBT The Singles 1992-2003	Interscope

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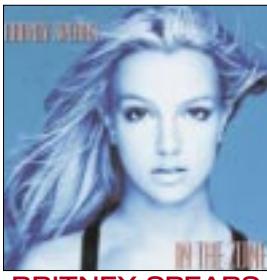
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BREAKOUT 10 Albums To Watch



BEATLES
Let It Be... Naked
(Capitol) 95713



BRITNEY SPEARS
In The Zone
(Jive) 53748



BLINK 182
Blink 182
(Geffen) 133612



KORN
Take A Look In The...
(Immortal) 90335



TORI AMOS
Tales Of A Librarian...
(Atlantic) 83658

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1	-	BEATLES Let It Be... Naked (95713)	Capitol-EMI
2	1	JAY-Z The Black Album (152801)	Roc-A-Fella-Def Jam-IDJMG
3	-	BRITNEY SPEARS In The Zone (53748)	Jive
4	-	BLINK 182 Blink 182 (133612)	Geffen
5	2	G-UNIT Beg For Mercy (159402)	Shady-Interscope
6	4	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below (50133)	Arista
7	3	SOUNDTRACK Tupac Resurrection (153302)	Interscope
8	-	KORN Take A Look In The Mirror (90335)	Immortal-Epic
9	5	SARAH MCLACHLAN Afterglow (50150)	Arista
10	-	TORI AMOS Tales Of A Librarian: A Tori Amos Collection (83658)	Atlantic
11	-	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Greatest Hits (48545)	Warner Bros.
12	-	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Central Park Concert (57501)	RCA
13	8	STROKES Room On Fire (55497)	RCA
14	-	CYNDI LAUPER At Last (90760)	Epic
15	-	MICHAEL JACKSON Number Ones (88998)	Epic
16	13	SHERYL CROW Very Best Of Sheryl Crow (152102)	A&M
17	7	KID ROCK Kid Rock (83685)	Atlantic
18	6	PEARL JAM Lost Dogs (85738)	Epic
19	-	LINKIN PARK Live In Texas (27672)	Warner Bros.
20	-	AL GREEN I Can't Stop (93556)	Blue Note
21	14	DIDO Life For Rent (50137)	Arista
22	10	JOSH GROBAN Closer (48606)	Warner Bros.
23	-	112 Hot And Wet (120836)	Def Soul
24	20	LUDACRIS Chicken And Beer (132436)	Def Jam South-IDJMG
25	16	SHINS Chutes Too Narrow (625)	Sub Pop
26	9	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Essential Bruce Springsteen (90773)	Columbia
27	18	R.E.M. In Time: The Best Of R.E.M. (48381)	Warner Bros.
28	11	RYAN ADAMS Rock N Roll (137602)	Lost Highway
29	23	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's What I Call Music! 14 (90753)	Columbia
30	19	COLDPLAY Live 2003 (99014)	Capitol
31	12	PINK Try This (52139)	Arista
32	33	SOUNDTRACK Love Actually (56760)	J
33	-	FLAMING LIPS Ego Tripping At The Gates Of Hell [EP] (48514)	Warner Bros.
34	-	TIMBALAND AND MAGOO Under Construction, Pt. II (118502)	Universal
35	26	ROD STEWART As Time Goes By: The Great American Songbook Part II (55710)	J
36	24	TOO SHORT Married To The Game (53722)	Jive
37	-	VARIOUS ARTISTS Concert For George (74546)	Warner Strategic Marketing
38	29	COLDPLAY A Rush Of Blood To The Head (40504)	Capitol
39	25	JET Get Born (62892)	Elektra
40	21	JA RULE Blood In My Eye (157702)	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG
41	39	LIMP BIZKIT Results May Vary (123502)	Flip-Interscope
42	17	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Thank You (83682)	Atlantic
43	-	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Live At The Grand Olympic Auditorium (85114)	Epic
44	27	SOUNDTRACK Kill Bill: Volume One (48570) A Band Apart-Maverick-Warner Music Group Soundtracks	A Band Apart-Maverick-Warner Music Group Soundtracks
45	22	RYAN ADAMS Love Is Hell Part 1 (154802)	Lost Highway
46	46	NICKELBACK The Long Road (618390)	Roadrunner-IDJMG
47	49	WHITE STRIPES Elephant (27148)	Third Man-V2
48	34	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE Transatlanticism (32)	Barsuk
49	31	TOBY KEITH Shock'n Y'all (450435)	DreamWorks Nashville
50	-	LOUIE DEVITO NYC Underground Party, Vol. 6 (40008)	D.V.

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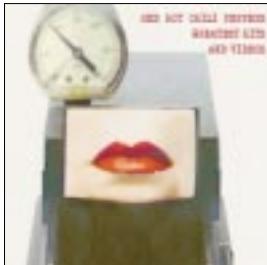
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51	43	3 DOORS DOWN Another 700 Miles [EP] (160302)	Republic
52	62	DARKNESS Permission To Land (60817)	Atlantic
53	15	DREAM THEATER Train Of Thought (62891)	EastWest
54	32	VAN MORRISON What's Wrong With This Picture? (361977)	Blue Note
55	30	DAVE MATTHEWS Some Devil (56197)	RCA
56	40	A PERFECT CIRCLE Thirteenth Step (80918)	Virgin
57	44	JOHN MAYER Heavier Things (86185)	Aware-Columbia
58	—	FLOETRY Floacism (143800)	DreamWorks
59	60	R. KELLY The R. In R&B Collection Volume 1 (53706)	Jive
60	28	WYCLEF JEAN Preacher's Son (55425)	Yclef-J
61	35	OBIE TRICE Cheers (001105)	Shady-Interscope
62	45	JAGGED EDGE Hard (87017)	Columbia
63	64	BLACK EYED PEAS Elephunk (000699)	A&M
64	55	SEAL Seal IV (47947)	Warner
65	37	BELLE AND SEBASTIAN Dear Catastrophe Waitress (83216)	Rough Trade-Sanctuary
66	59	BEYONCE Dangerously In Love (86386)	Columbia
67	36	JOSS STONE The Soul Sessions (42234)	S-Curve
68	65	LIL JON AND THE EAST SIDE BOYZ Kings Of Crunk (2370)	TVT
69	57	ANTHONY HAMILTON Comin' From Where I'm From (52107)	Arista
70	56	LINKIN PARK Meteora (48186)	Warner Bros.
71	38	P.O.D. Payable On Death (83661)	Atlantic
72	87	EVANESCENCE Fallen (13063)	Wind-Up
73	41	HATEBREED The Rise Of Brutality (144202)	Stillborn-Universal
74	53	MICHAEL McDONALD Motown (65102)	Motown
75	54	LYLE LOVETT My Baby Don't Tolerate (001162)	Lost Highway
76	69	3 DOORS DOWN Away From The Sun (066165)	Universal-Republic
77	58	STING Sacred Love (001141)	A&M
78	61	JOE STRUMMER AND THE MESCALEROS Streetcore (322944)	Hellcat-Epitaph
79	48	GERALD LEVERT Stroke Of Genius (62903)	EastWest
80	71	CHINGY Jackpot (81827)	Capitol
81	R	FLAMING LIPS Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots (48141)	Warner Bros.
82	72	GUIDED BY VOICES The Best Of Guided By Voices: Human Amusements At Hourly Rates (10565)	Matador
83	—	ESHAM Repentance (4021)	Psychopathic
84	47	THRILLS So Much For The City (584968)	Virgin
85	51	TRIUMPH THE INSULT COMIC DOG Come Poop With Me (48328)	Warner Bros.
86	R	MIKE LEWIS Umbrellas In The Sun	Mike Lewis
87	80	DAMIEN RICE O (48507)	Damien Rice Music
88	70	DMX Grand Champ (063369)	Def Jam-IDJMG
89	63	SOUNDTRACK Lost In Translation (7068)	Emperor Norton
90	95	THREE DAYS GRACE Three Days Grace (53479)	Jive
91	66	RAPTURE Echoes (128302)	DFA-Strummer-Universal
92	R	TRAPT Trapt (48296)	Warner Bros.
93	90	HOTEL COSTES Hotel Costes V.6 (428996)	Pschent
94	77	ERYKAH BADU Worldwide Underground (000739)	Motown
95	84	BABY BASH Smokin' Nephew (001259)	Universal
96	—	WHITNEY HOUSTON One Wish: The Holiday Album (50996)	Arista
97	73	AUDIOSLAVE Audioslave (86968)	Interscope-Epic
98	75	CLAY AIKEN Measure Of A Man (54638)	RCA
99	68	PROJECT PAT Mix Tape: The Appeal (3609)	Hypnotized Minds
100	R	YING YANG TWINS Me And My Brother (2480)	TVT

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Greatest Hits
(Warner Bros.) 48545



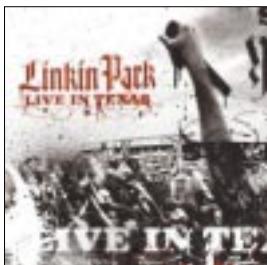
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	 TALKING HEADS <i>Once In A Lifetime</i> Rhino-Sire-Warner Bros. (WEA) CN: 73934/RD: Nov. 18	 AL GREEN <i>I Can't Stop</i> Blue Note (EMM) Catalog No. 93556 Release Date: Nov. 18	 THE START <i>Death Via Satellite</i> Nitro (Caroline) Catalog No. 15855 Release Date: Dec. 9	 FIERY FURNACES <i>Gallowsbird Bark</i> Rough Trade (BMG) Catalog No. 83226 Release Date: Sept. 23
Limited edition posters at CIMS stores. ISIS listening station. Line list in Best Buy circular. Price and positioning: Tower, Borders, Virgin, Trans World, Amoeba, Bull Moose (Portland), Newbury Comics (Brighton, MA), Amazon, J&R, Electric Fetus (Minneapolis), more.	Shipping 250k. Programs: Music Monitor Network (<i>Monitor This!</i>), CIMS, LINCS, A.I.M.S. (listening station). Holiday programs with Borders, B&N. Circular cuts on Best Buy, Target and Circuit City. Pre-release campaign with national urban indies.	Band sold 5k on their own, strictly on the road! Nitro shipping 5k more. Programs: ISIS listening stations (Dec./Jan.), Punk Rock Times (Dec./Jan.), Newbury, Graywhale, co-ops in top SoundScan markets. Breakout markets: L.A., NY, D.C., Dallas, Salt Lake City.	Shipped 15k to date. Key markets: NYC, L.A., San Francisco, Seattle. In Rough Trade A.I.M.S. program in December, more planned in 2004 to coincide with tour. Good reorder pattern from Newbury, Super D, Tower and Virgin.	
Sixteen-song sampler serviced to AAA, Hot AC, commercial alternative, public radio and selected '80s hit stations. NPR interview with David Byrne to air nationally over Thanksgiving weekend.	"I Can't Stop" went for adds at urban AC and AAA on Oct. 10. Full album serviced to college in early November, No. 8 CMJ most added, debuted on CMJ Radio 200 at No. 90.	Early play at WHFS/D.C., X96/Salt Lake City and KDGE/Dallas. College add date is December 9. Focus track is "The 1234." Radio interviews in tour markets.	Serviced to college, peaked at 110 on CMJ Radio 200. College and specialty will be serviced new single, "Tropical," in the new year.	
Package includes a DVD of the <i>Storytelling Giant</i> video compilation (available on DVD for the first time) and features three never-before-commercially-available videos: "Blind," "Sax And Violins" and "(Nothing But) Flowers."	"I Can't Stop," directed by Allan Hughes, is in final production. Will be serviced to all video outlets. EPK available now.	Video for "The 1234" serviced to all appropriate outlets. Available on the EP, band site (thisisthestart.com), label site (nitrorecords.com), launch.com, HotTopic.com, RollingStone.com, more.	Video for "Tropical" due—director to be announced.	
Features: CNN.com, MTV News, Blender, Magnet and Bass Player. Interview with David Byrne in the December GQ. Spin named <i>Once In A Lifetime</i> one of the Top 10 reissues of 2003.	Made a guest appearance on VH1's <i>Big In 2003</i> , introducing OutKast. Appearances on <i>The Tonight Show With Jay Leno</i> and the <i>Tom Joyner Morning Show</i> . Features in USA Today, Rolling Stone, Wall Street Journal, Entertainment Weekly and many others.	Covered in Alternative Press, Metal Hammer, Teen People and Kerrang! The EP campaign will focus on regional/tour press, fanzines, college papers and key national press. Alternative Press has confirmed a review (February) and an "In The Studio" piece (March).	Reviews: Rolling Stone, Entertainment Weekly, Village Voice, Blender, pitchforkmedia.com, theonion.com, elle.com, playboy.com. Features: Flaunt photo spread, Nylon, New York, Black Book.	
No dates scheduled. Just dust off your copy of <i>Stop Making Sense</i> and reminisce.	Playing December 6 at New York City's Beacon Theatre with Cassandra Wilson opening. Extensive U.S. tour being planned for early 2004... stay tuned.	Toured with Weezer, AFI, Hot Water Music, Thrice, Alkaline Trio, Incubus and Sparta. Recently completed the Girlz Garage Tour. Dates throughout 2004—stay tuned.	Just finished a small tour and a headline date at NYC's Mercury Lounge. Supporting Ted Leo on West Coast in mid-January, UK and Europe in mid-February to mid-March. SXSW performance scheduled.	
Official site: talking-heads.net . Label site www.rhino.com . Major online promotion with Real Networks' rhapsody.net, including album spotlight on the front page (with links to the album from partner sites Best Buy, Gateway, Sprint, Hewlett Packard, Cablevision and RCN).	Artist site: www.algreenmusic.com (photos, bio, tour, audio streams, more). Label site: www.bluenote.com/algreen .	Band site (thisisthestart.com) has weekly updates from frontwoman Aimee Echo, news, tour dates and more. Nitro targeting fanbase through chat room postings, banners and online press. Downloads and stream at www.nitrorecords.com/theSTART .	Rough Trade site is roughtrade.com .	
Talking Heads' first ever career-spanning box contains three CDs crammed with classic tracks and previously unreleased material, plus a DVD featuring all their videos. Packaged in a "letterbox," this piece showcases the band's unique art-punk vision, all four members contributing to the creation of the box and liner notes. Bin cards, samplers and limited edition posters available. For more information, contact laura.liner@wmng.com.	For the first time in 12 years, Al Green reunites with producer Willie Mitchell and many characters from his hit-making 1970s heyday to lay down more of the rootsy Memphis soul that made him an icon and to bring another bundle of "Love And Happiness" to his devout fans... Hallelujah! Posters, clings, tent cards, bin cards and T-shirts available. Vinyl due December 2. Contact saul.shapiro@emicap.com.	Tightly wound, new-wave-influenced punkers. Think Siouxsie Sioux and the Faint colliding with neo-punk aggression. Video included on EP—a set-up for Nitro full-length due May 2004. In-store play copies, posters and stickers are all available to retailers. An 11"x17" color poster available prior to street date for in-store displays. Contact ernest@nitrorecords.com.	A real brother and sister duo, Eleanor and Matthew, play some occasionally absurd, always raucous blues-driven rawk. In-store play CDs and posters available. There's also Rough Trade samplers that can be used as value adds. Get in touch with keith.wood@roughtradeamerica.com or jared.covington@bmg.com .	

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Since the advent of the digital music debate, much speculation has gone into what actually makes music sell. Casey Rea, assistant buyer/manager of Pure Pop Records—who has been working there for the last five years—is definitely on the right track. “We’re the only store in town that allows previewing of a CD or piece of vinyl in the store,” he says. Whether competing with the Internet or with the Borders a few blocks away, letting customers hear music is how Pure Pop has stayed open and independent since John Crandall founded it in 1981.

In close proximity to the University of Vermont, Pure Pop specializes in independent hip-hop, indie rock and what Casey describes as “hippie music”—15 to 20 percent of their sales being vinyl. Always the voice of region (*and* reason), Pure Pop has made it easy for customers to hear local music. “We’ve always had consignment options for local bands and even regional bands if they travel to the area more than once,” Casey says. “We always try to do free services for local artists.”

Q&A with Casey Rea, assistant buyer and manager, Pure Pop Records

What local press affects sales most?

We have a very wonderful arts weekly called *Seven Days*. [In terms of advertising], we’re

committed to a biweekly store commitment with them. Through CIMS we use that newspaper for a lot of co-op ads.

What radio station affects sales most?

Local college station WRUV. WNCS, which is free form and adult album. We haven’t done a whole lot of advertising with radio over the years. We’re considering doing something with television, but we don’t have anything confirmed yet.



Seriously, what else are you going to do in Vermont?

Do you have in-stores?

We can accommodate artists who need PAs. Frank Black played acoustic, just rockin’ out in the store; Michael Franti And Spearhead, which for our market is massive; Yonder Mountain String Band doing their bluegrass thing. We’ll do an ad, bag inserts and fliering.

What is your most effective program?

We have about 85 listening station slots, so for customers who are just diving in and trying to get their feet wet, we have plenty of opportunities for the slightly more adventurous. We have CIMS, ISIS and some discretionary listening posts for indie labels and smaller marketing groups.

What other programs do you offer? Are any of them discretionary?

We recently had a Kid Koala contest—which was through CIMS. This year we gave away a mountain bike.

What types of non-traditional promotions have worked best?

There’s something always on our counter. It’s either through the labels directly or sometimes through CIMS. We have T-shirts with the store logo on it. We’ve had Bob Marley, John Coltrane and they’re pretty good looking shirts.

What display materials work best for you?

Flats and posters. We don’t really have a lot of room for big cardboard displays. Sometimes we’ll put one in if we have space. Mobiles work good.

What records are your current and all-time favorites?

Plastikman’s *Culture* and either the Beach Boys’ *Pet Sounds* or Led Zeppelin’s *Physical Graffiti*. Typical answers [laughs].

What’s the first record you bought and where?

Blue Öyster Cult’s *Agents Of Fortune* at K-Mart. On vinyl, so I guess that makes it sort of cool.

What’s the best concert you’ve attended?

Brian Wilson at the Avalon or Acid Mothers Temple in a coffee shop in some small Vermont café.

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FIFTEEN FROM FIVE: A sampling from this week's reporting panel

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NEWSWORTHY

Gee, Spot! The Music Spot To Feed Floridian Ears, Stomachs



See Spot glow.

Like Old Faithful bursting, like the swallows returning to Capistrano, like Fred Durst slinking back to the deli tray—**Manny Matalon** has *always* worked at a record store. It's just the way it goes. Since his

1989 stint working as a clerk at Tampa's Vinyl Fever ("I needed beer money"); Manny has put in time at Tallahassee's Vinyl Fever, Tampa's defunct Music Revolution and more shopping mall retailers than you can

shake an Orange Julius at. Recently detached from St. Pete staple Daddy Kool, Manny the Manager Man is setting up shop in brand new Tampa digs. The Music Spot was started by the same Vinyl Fever co-workers/confreres who hired the 21-year-old restaurant employee back in the '80s. Now 35, Manny is attempting a stunt that would make the glass-boxed, goat-eyed David Blaine cringe in horror—managing a *new* record store in this tumultuous climate.

hard time finding the CDs he wanted to find. Also, he has a tremendously large collection of 45s. There's about 20,000-or-so 45s dating from the late '50s to the mid-'70s. He could have continued selling on the Internet, but he wanted to put them in a store. It's something he's been working on for a couple of years—buying CDs. When the store opens, we're gonna own a lot of material anyway, without even having to buy stuff.

What else is going to set you apart from the other Tampa retailers.

The *selection* is really different. We're kind of geared towards an adult audience. We're gonna have a large classical selection, jazz, folk, country. Now, don't get me wrong, I'm working on a Touch And Go order right now, so we're gonna have cool indies too. The only way that I think a store is gonna make it in this day and age is if it's more of a *destination*.

So what's the concept behind the Music Spot?

There's a record store, which is about 25,000 square feet and then behind it is *another* 25,000 square feet basically attached. That's gonna be a restaurant. We'll be serving lunch and dinner—sandwiches, salads, soups, vegetarian, carnivore. A fusion of different styles. The store is divided in half, kind of a diagonal line through the middle.

Is it going to be a problem with people bringing food into the record store?

It's not gonna be a problem because they're not gonna be allowed to do it! Quite simple. And you can't bring product that you haven't paid for into the restaurant. Hopefully we're gonna get approved on our beer and wine license.

So people can get boozed up and shop for records?

Fuck yeah!

So wait, why are you opening a new record store in this climate?

Why. Why. Why. Why. That's a good one. Basically it boils down to a few different things. The guy who is putting it all together [owner Michael Martin], he would always have a

Which mall retailers did you work for back in the day?

There *isn't* one that I *didn't* work at. I worked at Tracks, Record Bar, Camelot, a litany of really bad record stores. Scam-a-lot. My suit-and-tie job was working as a substitute teacher, but every year except one since 1989, I've been working in the record store business.

What's your favorite memory from those days?

My most vivid is the woman who asked me for "Yanni, Live At The Apocalypse."

The Music Spot opens in mid-December. To hit up Manny-on-the-Spot, peep him at 813.259.2559 or musicspot@hotmail.com.

TOP 20 IN-STORE PLAY

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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE	LABEL
1	2	STROKES Room On Fire	RCA
2	-	BEATLES Let It Be... Naked	Capitol-EMI
3	1	SHINS Chutes Too Narrow	Sub Pop
4	3	RYAN ADAMS Rock N Roll	Lost Highway
5	4	KINGS OF LEON Youth And Young Manhood	RCA
6	-	BLINK 182 Blink 182	Geffen
7	5	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below	Arista
8	9	BELLE AND SEBASTIAN Dear Catastrophe Waitress	Rough Trade-Sanctuary
9	R	SUN KIL MOON Ghosts Of The Great Highway	Jetset
10	6	SARAH McLACHLAN Afterglow	Arista
11	R	DARKNESS Permission To Land	Atlantic
12	-	AL GREEN I Can't Stop	Blue Note
13	R	JET Get Born	Elektra
14	15	JOE STRUMMER AND THE MESCALEROS Streetcore	Hellcat-Epitaph
15	20	HATEBREED The Rise Of Brutality	Stillborn-Universal
16	R	SOUNDTRACK Lost In Translation	Emperor Norton
17	19	AGAINST ME As The Eternal Cowboy	Fat Wreck Chords
18	-	FLAMING LIPS Ego Tripping At The Gates Of Hell [EP]	Warner Bros.
19	10	THRILLS So Much For The City	Virgin
20	R	DIDO Life For Rent	Arista

Chart information is based on in-store play reports from CMJ's panel of independent retailers, coalitions and small to medium-size chain reporters.

MUSIC MONITOR NETWORK

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TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE + CAT. NUMBER	LABEL	TW	LW	ARTIST + TITLE + CAT. NUMBER	LABEL
1	2	G-UNIT Beg For Mercy (159402)	Shady-Interscope	51	52	THREE DAYS GRACE Three Days Grace (53479)	Jive
2	3	JAY-Z The Black Album (152801)	Roc-A-Fella-Def Jam-IDJMG	52	-	ESHAM Repentance (4021)	Psychopathic
3	-	BLINK 182 Blink 182 (133612)	Geffen	53	43	MICHAEL MCDONALD Motown (65102)	Motown
4	-	BRITNEY SPEARS In The Zone (53748)	Jive	54	37	GERALD LEVERT Stroke Of Genius (62903)	EastWest
5	1	SOUNDTRACK Tupac Resurrection (153302)	Interscope	55	30	R.E.M. In Time: The Best Of R.E.M. (48381)	Warner Bros.
6	-	BEATLES Let It Be... Naked (95713)	Capitol-EMI	56	66	R. KELLY The R. In R&B Collection Volume 1 (53706)	Jive
7	-	KORN Take A Look In The Mirror (90335)	Immortal-Epic	57	42	JET Get Born (62892)	Elektra
8	4	OUTKAST Speakerboxxx/The Love Below (50133)	Arista	58	-	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Live At The Grand Olympic Auditorium (85114)	Epic
9	-	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Central Park Concert (57501)	RCA	59	14	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Essential Bruce Springsteen (90773)	Columbia
10	-	112 Hot And Wet (120836)	Def Soul	60	32	HATEBREED The Rise Of Brutality (144202)	Stillborn-Universal
11	6	TOO SHORT Married To The Game (53722)	Jive	61	47	ANTHONY HAMILTON Comin' From Where I'm From (52107)	Arista
12	9	LUDACRIS Chicken And Beer (132436)	Def Jam South-IDJMG	62	83	WHITE STRIPES Elephant (27148)	Third Man-V2
13	7	SARAH McLACHLAN Afterglow (50150)	Arista	63	87	VARIOUS ARTISTS Greetings From Area Code 207	Corn Meal
14	5	KID ROCK Kid Rock (83685)	Atlantic	64	59	COLDPLAY A Rush Of Blood To The Head (40504)	Capitol
15	-	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Greatest Hits (48545)	Warner Bros.	65	34	P.O.D. Payable On Death (83661)	Atlantic
16	10	SHERYL CROW Very Best Of Sheryl Crow (152102)	A&M	66	17	DREAM THEATER Train Of Thought (62891)	EastWest
17	-	AL GREEN I Can't Stop (93556)	Blue Note	67	21	FABOLOUS More Street Dreams, Pt. 2: The Mixtape (62924)	Elektra
18	-	LINKIN PARK Live In Texas (27672)	Warner Bros.	68	40	LIL JON AND THE EAST SIDE BOYZ Certified Crunk (1037)	Ichiban-Ryko
19	-	TORI AMOS Tales Of A Librarian: A Tori Amos Collection (83658)	Atlantic	69	75	SIMPLE PLAN No Pads, No Helmets... Just Balls (83534)	Lava-Atlantic
20	-	TIMBALAND AND MAGOO Under Construction, Pt. II (118502)	Universal	70	56	YOUNGBLOODZ Drankin' Patnaz (53946)	La Face
21	-	MICHAEL JACKSON Number Ones (88998)	Epic	71	70	KEM Kemistry (067516)	Motown
22	77	MIKE LEWIS Umbrellas In The Sun	Mike Lewis	72	-	FLOETRY Floacism (143800)	DreamWorks
23	12	JA RULE Blood In My Eye (157702)	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG	73	R	TRAP TRAP (48296)	Warner Bros.
24	15	VARIOUS ARTISTS Now That's What I Call Music! 14 (90753)	Columbia	74	20	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Thank You (83682)	Atlantic
25	25	LIL JON AND THE EAST SIDE BOYZ Kings Of Crunk (2370)	TVT	75	65	YING YANG TWINS Me And My Brother (2480)	TVT
26	19	LIMP BIZKIT Results May Vary (123502)	Flip-Interscope	76	-	LEANN RIMES Greatest Hits (78829)	Curb
27	16	STROKES Room On Fire (55497)	RCA	77	62	E-40 Breakin News (41857)	Jive
28	13	JOSH GROBAN Closer (48606)	Warner Bros.	78	84	DWELE Subject (80919)	Virgin
29	27	NICKELBACK The Long Road (618390)	Roadrunner-IDJMG	79	R	STING Sacred Love (001141)	A&M
30	11	PINK Try This (52139)	Arista	80	57	3X KRAZY Flowomatic9 (105)	Utr-RT.
31	8	PEARL JAM Lost Dogs (85738)	Epic	81	69	HIEROGLYPHICS Full Circle (230109)	Hieroglyphics Imperium
32	18	TOBY KEITH Shock'n Y'all (450435)	DreamWorks Nashville	82	58	DAVE MATTHEWS Some Devil (56197)	RCA
33	28	OBIE TRICE Cheers (001105)	Shady-Interscope	83	93	VARIOUS ARTISTS This Is Alice Music 7	KLLC
34	24	A PERFECT CIRCLE Thirteenth Step (80918)	Virgin	84	80	CLAY AIKEN Measure Of A Man (54638)	RCA
35	23	MAC DRE Al Boo Boo (3017)	Sumo	85	46	LOON Loon (089202)	Bad Boy Entertainment
36	22	DIDO Life For Rent (50137)	Arista	86	74	VAN MORRISON What's Wrong With This Picture? (361977)	Blue Note
37	35	BABY BASH Smokin' Nephew (001259)	Universal	87	72	JONNY LANG Long Time Coming (001145)	A&M
38	26	JAGGED EDGE Hard (87017)	Columbia	88	76	MURPHY LEE Murphy's Law (113202)	Universal
39	45	CHINGY Jackpot (81827)	Capitol	89	78	T.I. Trap Muzik (83650)	Atlantic
40	-	VARIOUS ARTISTS Concert For George (74546)	Warner Strategic Marketing	90	100	WILL DOWNING Emotions (052902)	GRP
41	36	3 DOORS DOWN Another 700 Miles [EP] (160302)	Republic	91	68	GROUCH AND ELIGH No More Greener Grasses (1)	Legendary
42	61	EVANESCENCE Fallen (13063)	Wind-Up	92	67	BEYONCE Dangerously In Love (86386)	Columbia
43	41	LINKIN PARK Meteora (48186)	Warner Bros.	93	-	DARKNESS Permission To Land (60817)	Atlantic
44	49	KEAK DA SNEAK Counting Other Peoples Money (104)	Moe Doe	94	54	DMX Grand Champ (063369)	Def Jam-IDJMG
45	-	CYNDI LAUPER At Last (90760)	Epic	95	53	AUDIO SLAVE Audioslave (86968)	Interscope-Epic
46	44	3 DOORS DOWN Away From The Sun (066165)	Universal-Republic	96	71	ERYKAH BADU Worldwide Underground (000739)	Motown
47	38	BLACK EYED PEAS Elephunk (000699)	A&M	97	64	BON JOVI This Left Feels Right: Greatest Hits With A Twist (1540)	Island
48	48	ROD STEWART As Time Goes By: The Great American Songbook Part II (55710)	J	98	-	2PAC Greatest Hits (90301)	Death Row-Interscope
49	51	50 CENT Get Rich Or Die Tryin' (493544)	Shady-Aftermath-Interscope	99	R	R. KELLY Chocolate Factory (41849)	Jive
50	29	PROJECT PAT Mix Tape: The Appeal (3609)	Hypnotized Minds	100	R	HILARY DUFF Metamorphosis (861006)	Buena Vista

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4	2	SHINS Chutes Too Narrow (625)	Sub Pop	54	22	JA RULE Blood In My Eye (157702)	Murder Inc.-Def Jam-IDJMG
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14	10	G-UNIT Beg For Mercy (159402)	Shady-Interscope	64	-	LIMP BIZKIT Significant Other (90335)	Flip-Interscope
15	7	SOUNDTRACK Tupac Resurrection (153302)	Interscope	65	62	FIRE THEFT The Fire Theft (10642)	Rykodisc
16	11	GUIDED BY VOICES The Best Of Guided By Voices...(10565)	Matador	66	-	BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA Go Tell It On The Mountain (90600)	Real World-CEMA
17	6	RYAN ADAMS Love Is Hell Part 1 (154802)	Lost Highway	67	R	EVERGREEN Evergreen (375693)	Temporary Residence
18	13	DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE Transatlanticism (32)	Barsuk	68	50	ANTHONY HAMILTON Comin' From Where I'm From (52107)	Arista
19	14	GUIDED BY VOICES Hardcore UFOs Box Set: Revelations... (550)	Matador	69	-	LIMP BIZKIT New Old Songs (493192)	Flip-Interscope
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21	12	BELLE AND SEBASTIAN Dear Catastrophe Waitress (83216)	Rough Trade-Sanctuary	71	-	LIMP BIZKIT Chocolate Starfish And The Hot Dog... (490759)	Flip-Interscope
22	-	KORN Take A Look In The Mirror (90335)	Immortal-Epic	72	53	NIGHTFIST The Epic (65)	N.A.I.L.-Temporary Residence
23	18	SHERYL CROW Very Best Of Sheryl Crow (152102)	A&M	73	-	SOUNDTRACK Love Actually (56760)	J
24	9	PEARL JAM Lost Dogs (85738)	Epic	74	69	PEACHES Fatherfucker (40171)	XL-Beggars Group
25	54	DARKNESS Permission To Land (60817)	Atlantic	75	-	SOUNDTRACK Pieces Of April (79860)	Nonesuch
26	32	DIDO Life For Rent (50137)	Arista	76	37	VAN MORRISON What's Wrong With This Picture? (361977)	Blue Note
27	20	LUDACRIS Chicken And Beer (132436)	Def Jam South-IDJMG	77	56	JET Get Born (62892)	Elektra
28	21	SUN KIL MOON Ghosts Of The Great Highway (53)	Jetset	78	R	JOHN MAYER Heavier Things (86185)	AWARE-Columbia
29	26	COLDPLAY A Rush Of Blood To The Head (40504)	Capitol	79	85	POSTAL SERVICE Give Up (595)	Sub Pop
30	16	JOE STRUMMER AND THE MESCALEROS Streetcore (322944)	Hellcat-Epitaph	80	59	SOUNDTRACK Kill Bill (48570) A Band Apart-Maverick-Warner Music Group Soundtracks	
31	19	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Essential Bruce Springsteen (90773)	Columbia	81	72	SEVENDUST Seasons (5990)	TVT
32	17	EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY The Earth Is Not A Cold Dead Place (61)	Temporary Residence	82	61	BASEMENT JAXX Kish Kash (93878)	Astralwerks
33	27	VARIOUS ARTISTS Wig In A Box: Songs From And Inspired By Hedwig... (295287)	Off	83	38	BEN FOLDS Sunny 16 [EP] (90663)	Epic
34	30	COLDPLAY Live 2003 (99014)	Capitol	84	-	112 Hot And Wet (120836)	Def Soul
35	R	FLAMING LIPS Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots (48141)	Warner Bros.	85	76	A PERFECT CIRCLE Thirteenth Step (80918)	Virgin
36	25	JOSH GROBAN Closer (48606)	Warner Bros.	86	83	BEULAH Yoko (943010)	Velocette
37	24	R.E.M. In Time: The Best Of R.E.M. (48381)	Warner Bros.	87	R	BILLY TALENT Billy Talent (83614)	Atlantic
38	15	SOUNDTRACK Lost In Translation (7068)	Emperor Norton	88	63	CLEM SNIDE A Beautiful EP (80136)	spinART
39	41	HATEBREED The Rise Of Brutality (144202)	Stillborn-Universal	89	R	SCHOOLYARD HEROS Funeral Sciences (10)	Control Group
40	-	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Greatest Hits (48545)	Warner Bros.	90	88	DENALI The Instinct (1089)	Jade Tree
41	46	BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE You Forgot It In People (01)	Arts And Crafts	91	-	TOBY KEITH Shock'n Y'all (450435)	DreamWorks Nashville
42	-	RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Live At The Grand Olympic Auditorium (85114)	Epic	92	86	STATIC-X Shadow Zone (48427)	Warner Bros.
43	-	LINKIN PARK Live In Texas (27672)	Warner Bros.	93	34	PINK Try This (52139)	Arista
44	R	SPIRITUALIZED Amazing Grace (84634)	Spaceman-Sanctuary	94	-	BEN HARPER Live At The Hollywood Bowl [EP] (38876)	Virgin
45	58	WRENS The Meadowlands (009)	Absolutely Kosher	95	-	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND Central Park Concert (57501)	RCA
46	R	WHITE STRIPES Elephant (27148)	Third Man-V2	96	67	HIEROGLYPHICS Full Circle (230109)	Hieroglyphics Imperium
47	31	RAPTURE Echoes (128302)	DFA-Strummer-Universal	97	-	SIX PARTS SEVEN Lost Notes From Forgotten Songs (30)	Suicide Squeeze
48	39	DREAM THEATER Train Of Thought (62891)	EastWest	98	R	RUSH Rush In Rio (83672)	Atlantic
49	47	TRAVIS 12 Memories (90672)	Epic	99	R	FORMAT Interventions And Lullabies (62865)	Elektra
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 VARIOUS ARTISTS Hi Fidelity Dub Sessions 5
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Lost Highway
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 Disaster
 Star Trak Entertainment-Arista
 Superego
 Future Farmer
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 MODERN LIFE IS WAR My Love. My Way.
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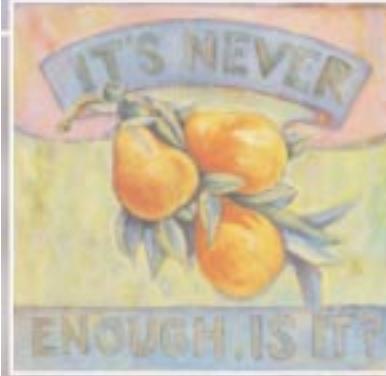
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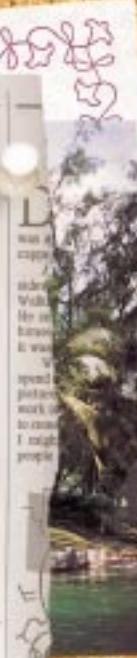
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