

The New Music Report

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TIFFANY
Hold An Old Friend's Hand
The teen sensation is back with new smash hit 'All This Time' and an LP once again produced by the man who discovered Tiffany, George Tobin. The album was recorded between August and October in Hollywood and it's picked to have more hit singles than Tiffany's debut LP.



GUNS N' ROSES
G N' R Lies
Subtitle for this new G N' R release is *The Sex, The Drugs, The Violence, The Shocking Truth* and it contains cuts previously released on their legendary 1986 indie EP *Live Like A Suicide* plus an acoustic side recorded in 1988. Essential for your Xmas stocking and don't miss G N' R, Dec 19, Big Top, Mt Smart Stadium.



RATT
Reach for the Sky
Awe-inspiring power and razor-sharp attack have made Ratt rock's hot live faves and earned them four platinum albums. Ratt are back with Whitesnake's Mike Stone producing and they've been chosen to join Bon Jovi and Kingdom Come at the new Tokyo Dome Stadium, this New Year's Eve.



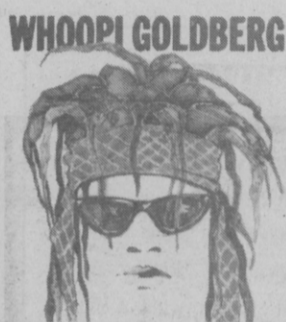
DOKKEN
Beast from the East
This double LP & cassette contains 90mins of Dokken rokk recorded during their recent powerhouse Japanese tour. Contains blistering live versions of 'Unchain the Night' and 'It's Not Love' and 'Mr Scary', a 7-minute slice of George Lynch guitar pyrotechnics.



COCKTAIL
Original Movie Soundtrack
This summer's finest hits compilation with great remakes 'Rave On' (John Cougar Mellencamp), 'Hippy Hippy Shake' (Georgia Satellites) and 'All Shook Up' (Ry Cooder) plus oldies Beach Boys 'Kokomo' (No. 1 USA hit!), Little Richard 'Tutti Frutti' plus Bob McFerrin's massive hit 'Don't Worry Be Happy' and new single by the Fabulous Thunderbirds, 'Powerful Stuff'.



SHEENA EASTON
The Lover in Me
After collaborating with Prince on *Sign of the Times*, Sheena Easton records her *baddest* LP ever with two tracks written by Joey Coco (Prince) and more sizzling songs by USA's top dance producers LA & Babyface, Jellybean and Angela Winbush.



WHOOPI GOLDBERG
Fontaine: Why Am I Straight?
Whoopi plays her character Fontaine who's a former junkie just out of the Betty Ford drug clinic with a precarious grip on reality. In this great HBO TV special, Whoopi as a stand-up comic mixes profanity with street sass and hilarious social comment on TV evangelists, AIDS and the American way. CASSETTE ONLY release.



MIKE & THE MECHANICS
Living Years
A compelling new collection of songs written by the Genesis guitarist Mike Rutherford and performed by his same band that three years ago created the hits 'All I Need Is A Miracle' and 'Silent Running'. First hit single is 'Nobody's Perfect'.



B.B. KING
King of the Blues 1989
B.B. King works with a variety of top producers (60s blues legend Al Kooper, Fredrick Knight, Jerry Williams) to create this soulful contemporary blues LP. B.B. does a great version of Joe Simon classic 'Drowning in a Sea of Love'. Don't miss B.B. King and his ace band Jan 30 Michael Fowler Centre and Jan 31 Logan Campbell Centre.



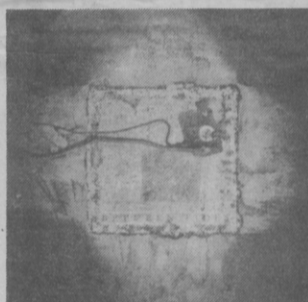
GAIL ANN DORSEY
The Corporate World
Recorded in London by Philadelphia born singer, songwriter and bassist, Gail Ann Dorsey. Her favourites are Joni Mitchell and Joan Armatrading — "women who are instrumentalists and writers as well." As a bassist, she's played with Courtenay Pine in the Charlie Watts (Stones) Big Band and with Well Red and Boy George. Crucial melodic music with a funky edge.



CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG
American Dream
The famous vocal quartet whose harmonies rang in the 70s — Woodstock and beyond. Neil Young is back with the team of Graham Nash, David Crosby and Stephen Stills for another brilliant collaboration of music and voices. Inspiring!



JUDSON SPENCE
Judson Spence
A 23 year old white guy with a very soulful voice and an R&B style. He learnt to sing in his Mississippi hometown black church and "his debut LP is certain to rank among the musical events of this year." Choice funky cuts are 'If You Don't Like It' and 'Hot & Sweaty'.



ROGER ENO
Between Tides
Roger is younger brother to former Roxy Music genius Brian Eno. Roger has classical training, composing (9 1/2 Weeks soundtrack) and recording experience behind him. This is his second solo LP and is breathtaking in its spacious approach to melodic writing for piano and small chamber ensemble.



RAYMOND MAY
Unadulterated Addiction
A great rock album from new singer and writer Raymond May, produced by the excellent rock producer Bruce Fairburn. Standout tracks include 'Romantic Guy', 'You Turn Me On', 'Ride 'Em High' and 'True Pretender'. Essential rock!



HIGHWAY 101
101²
This band combines classic country with contemporary energy and this LP features their own writing and songs by Buck Owens and Mark Knopfler ('Setting Me Up'). Won Academy of Country Music's Group of the Year Award 1988. Highway 101 are winners!



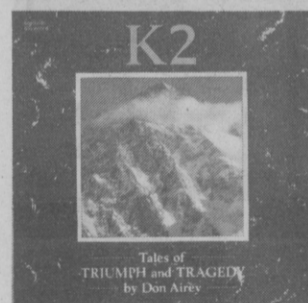
KINGDOM
Lost in the City
Great heavy rock from Germany featuring such tracks as 'Back from hell', 'Love Child', 'We Got Love', 'Waiting for Love' and 'Riding Through the Night'. A must for heavy rock fans.



EMMYLOU HARRIS
Duets
This compilation collects together classic duets by Emmylou Harris from 1970's 'Love Hurts' with Gram Parsons to 80s duets with Roy Orbison, George Jones, the Band and Willie Nelson. These magnificent musical moments also include her work with Bob Dylan, Ricky Skaggs and Dan Fogelberg.



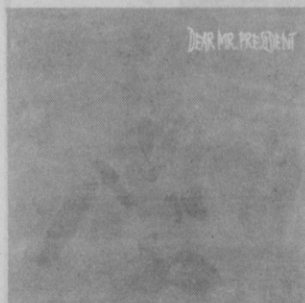
BLACKIE
Phoney Business
More crazy calls from Radio Hauraki's infamous breakfast show host Kevin Black — such as 'Jelly Wrestling', 'Dept of Health', 'Toot Rings Avis', 'Elton John' and 'The Wharfies'. Great kiwi comedy!



DON AIREY
K2
A spiritually uplifting concept LP by Don Airey, inspired by the attempt to conquer the summit of Himalayan mountain K2. The album is subtitled — 'Tales of Triumph and Tragedy.' Guest musicians include Gary Moore and Cozy Powell and vocalists include Chris Thompson and Colin Blunstone.



1927
Ish
This new Australian band features Garry Frost (on guitar) who wrote the international hit single 'What About Me' for Moving Pictures and Eric Weidman on vocals and guitar. Drummer is James Barton and bassist is Garry's brother, Bill Frost. A big hit across the Tasman.



DEAR MR. PRESIDENT
Dear Mr. President
If you don't do anything else in 1988, listen to the first track on this LP — 'Hey Daddy Have You Ever Been arrested?'. Sublimely produced by Foreigner's Mick Jones, this group defy categories. "The language is raw, the subject matter is raw. We don't like playing it safe — not by a long shot," says singer Julian Raymond. Hot rock!



ROBERTA FLACK
Oasis
Her first solo LP since 1978 and there's songs by Marcus Miller, Ashford & Simpson, Marvin Hamlisch & Seidoh Garrett and Roberta of course. Players include Dave Sanborn, Steve Gadd, George Duke and Earl Klugh and once again Roberta proves she is one of the world's foremost singers and a masterful songwriter.



ENYA
Watermark
Enya was in Clannad but left the Irish group in 1982. Since then she has written music for a Putnam film and a BBC series *Celts*. This LP has been recorded with lyricist Roma Ryan and producer Nicky Ryan. Unique, rich sounds have been created by overdubs of an identical note up to 120 times.



TRAVELLING WILBURYS
(Tom Petty, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison and Jeff Lynne) Volume One
Known as Lucky, Nelson, Otis, Lefty and Charlie T. Junior — these legends of rock & roll work together, guitars-in-hand, taking their turn on lead vocals in styles from rockabilly to ballads. Don't miss, there's classic Petty, Orbison and Dylan here!

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