



**THE POGUES**  
**The Rest of the Best**  
14 more Pogues classics collected here — including 'Summer in Siam', 'Hell's Ditch', 'Boys from the County Hell', 'If I Should Fall from Grace with God', 'Yeah Yeah Yeah', 'The Sick Bed of Cuchulainn', 'London Girl' and the new single 'Hony Tonk Women'.



**ASIA CLASSICS 1 / VIJAYA ANAND**  
**Dance Raja Dance**  
This album is a collection of songs by Indian film composer Vijaya (pronounced Vee-Jay) Anand. India produced four times more movies than Hollywood and the popular Indian music comes from films — mixing Western pop sounds with traditional Indian instruments. "Sounds like John Zorn on acid?"



**SKYY**  
**Nearer to You**  
Legendary dance / funk players from Brooklyn, who've had a string of hit albums from 1982's 'Call Me' on Salsoul to 1989's 'Start of a Romance' on Atlantic. Their classics have been sampled by the hip-hop generation. With rich melodies and fat grooves, *Nearer to You* is Skyy's finest moment yet.



**SUBURBAN COMMANDO**  
**Original Movie Soundtrack**  
From the Hulk Hogan hit movie, here's the Rhino soundtrack featuring the KC & the Sunshine classic 'Do You Wanna Go Party' and songs by Nitro, The Next Big Thing, Robert Jason, J-Rock (featuring Hulk Hogan) and Rank & File.



**LEMONHEADS**  
**It's A Shame About Ray**  
From the cool USA scene, with their fifth album, a showcase of the talents of lead vocalist / composer Evan Dando. Here he works with drummer David Ryan (played on *Lovey*) and bassist Juliana Hatfield (Blake Babies). Cool tracks: 'Confetti', 'Rudderless', 'Ceiling Fan in My Spoon'.



**KEVIN WELCH & the Overtones**  
**Western Beat**  
The album title describes Welch's style, American music that draws from the country tradition and the example of maverick tunesmiths like John Prine, Guy Clark and Lyle Lovett. Here, Kevin writes his own material but also does great renditions of songs by John Hiatt and Joe Ely.



**MELI'SA MORGAN**  
**Still In Love With You**  
Meli'sa's amazing voice was first heard with the 1985 R&B hit 'Do Me Baby' and a hit duet with Kashif, 'Love Changes'. With this fine album, her first for Pendulum / Elektra, the title track, Al Green's 'I'm Still In Love With You' is an R&B hit, she works with top jazz players and Daddy Freddy is guest rapper on 'Through The Tears'.



**CLASS ACT**  
**Original Movie Soundtrack**  
A brilliant collection of ten new funk from a movie starring top young black actors. There's songs by Monie Love (produced by Marley Marl), Kid 'N Play, Tara Kemp, B Angie B, Lisa Taylor etc.



**BRONX STYLE BOB**  
**Gramma's Ghost**  
This dude's debut is an imaginative collision of genres and styles — mixing 70s soul, folk music, hip-hop and a dash of metal in a set of songs ranging from smoky ballads to full-on funk jams. Bob's background is as a hardcore rapper with Ice-T's Rhyme Syndicate. Now rap shares equal space with his singing and songs.



**WEDDINGS, PARTIES, ANYTHING**  
**Father's Day**  
Australia's finest, deliver five songs here, 'Father's Day' recorded by Alan Thorne and remixed by Hugh Jones at Master Rock Studios, while the other tracks were recorded by the legendary Jim Dickinson at Ardent Studios, Memphis. An exceptional collection of songs including Hank Williams' 'Alone & Forsaken'.



**THE BLACK VELVET BAND**  
**King of Myself**  
Featuring Mario Doyle Kennedy from *The Commitments* movie, this album follows-up the band's 1989 debut *When Justice Came*. There's tracks produced by Clive Langer (Elvis Costello, Morrissey) and there's a spirited cover of Dusty Springfield's 'Son of a Preacherman'. A passionate musical adventure.



**BIG CAR**  
**Normal**  
From Austin, Texas, here's high-octane alternative pop that straddles the gap between Badfinger and the Replacements. The album was produced by Dennis Herring (Throwing Muses, Camper Van Beethoven). Cool tracks include 'Venus', 'Rosalia', 'Amazing Contradiction'.



**JIM LAUDERDALE**  
**Planet Of Love**  
Modern, hip, rockin' country from a rising new artist who's a significant songwriting talent. Lauderdale with co-producer John Leventhal. The other co-producer is the legendary Rodney Crowell. Key Tracks are 'Heaven's Flame', 'Wake Up Screaming' and 'I Wasn't Fooling Around'.



**WATERLILIES**  
**Envolptuousity**  
A remarkable Gotham based duo, multi-instrumentalist Ray Carroll and vocalist Jill Akikas. Discovered in New York clubs by Sire boss Seymour Stein, this nine-song collection exists in a magical musical territory somewhere between the familiar and the fantastic. An evocative new voice in modern music.



**JOHN MCVIE'S "GOTTA BAND"**  
**With LOLA THOMAS**  
The "Mac" in Fleetwood Mac is back with Lola Thomas, a phenomenal singer / songwriter with a big bluesy voice. McVie's "band" includes legends Mick Taylor (ex Stones) and Billy Burnette, plus the infamous Memphis Horns. Recorded in a six week burst of creative energy, this album sparks! Try 'Evidence' or 'Shot Down By Love'.



**TESTAMENT**  
**The Ritual**  
After touring Europe on the "Clash of the Titans" tour and opening for Judas Priest and Slayer on USA tours, Testament went into the studio to record with producer Tony Platt (AC/DC) and engineer Nigel Green (Def Leppard). Key cuts are uptempo 'So Many Lies', dark 'Deadline' and the burning 'Electric Crown'.



**SWEET LIZARD ILLTLET**  
**Sweet Lizard Illtlet**  
A band for the Lollapalooza generation from Hobboken — a hip-hop happening of funky rhythms and guitar freakery. Big on the East Coast, these guys mix street sass with free jazz sass; their influences range from reggae to rap and hardcore. Key tracks: 'Soule', 'Muitiny Zoo', 'Rat Funk' and 'Freedom'.



**CHARLIE RICH**  
**Pictures & Paintings**  
The Sire label has reactivated its "Blue Horizon" label to release great American roots music. Here's a new album for Charlie Rich, after five decades in music, one of the infamous stars who recorded rockabilly at Sun studios (with Elvis, Jerry Lee etc). Great new songs and reworking of classics. Superb.



**TNT**  
**Realized Fantasies**  
It's a long way from the band's early days in Norway (formed 1981), now the band has an American singer and an American drummer. This is their debut LP for Atlantic, using producer Ric Wake (Mariah Carey, Taylor Dayne) with Gary Lyons (Aerosmith, Queen) mixing. Hot tracks: 'Rain', 'Purple Mountain's Majesty' or 'Lionheart'.



**STEVE WYNN**  
**Dazzling Display**  
Wynn is a songwriter / singer / guitarist / producer and the creative spark behind 80s legends, Dream Syndicate. Guests include R.E.M.'s Peter Dinklage, Flo & Eddie, Johnette from Concrete Blonde and Vicki from the Bangles. A very cool album with a cool single 'Drag'.



**LYNCH MOB**  
**Lynch Mob**  
Here's the second album from George Lynch's band, the ex Dokken guitarist, who's been described by *Guitar World* as "the model guitar superhero." He's constantly evolving, pushing the limits of his chops beyond what is comfortable and familiar. New vocalist is Robert Mason and new producer is Keith Olson (Whitesnake, Scorpions). A rollercoaster rock ride.



**SAIGON KICK**  
**The Lizard**  
Florida's finest recorded *The Lizard* in Stockholm, Sweden in 13 days with bandmember Jason Bieler producing. Tracks range from the punk / thrash insanity of 'My Dog' to the metal muscle of 'Hostile Youth', to the romantic pop of 'All I Want'. With its many moods and modes, *The Lizard* sets a new standard in reptilian rock & roll.



**LETHAL WEAPON 3**  
**Eric Clapton Soundtrack**  
A phenomenal new movie soundtrack largely written by Eric Clapton with Clapton collaborations with Sting, Elton John and David Sanbourn. Clapton performs on the Elton John / Bernie Taupin song 'Runaway Train' and Sting wrote lyrics for the Clapton music 'It's Probably Me'. Clapton at his best.



**EPHRAIM LEWIS**  
**Skin**  
A new soulful sound from England, Ephraim Lewis (pronounced E-frame), mixing soul gospel with jazz feels. "It's a positive record, future looking about being open to spiritual opportunities," says the singer. A stunning, effortless voice — technically impeccable. Check him out!

DAVID PARKER

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