



THE FLAMING LIPS
Hit to Death in the Future Head
After years on the indie scene, Flaming Lips have a major label release for their fifth album. The band have toured with Nirvana, Dinosaur Jnr, Butthole Surfers and Mudhoney. Bands sonic-palette ranges from autoharps to power tools. First single is 'Talkin' Bout the Smiling Deathporn Immortality Blues (Everyone Wants to Live Forever)'.



TRAVIS TRITT
T-r-o-u-b-l-e
One of the fastest rising stars in country music, Tritt has scored platinum and double-platinum with his first two albums. The title track is an old Elvis tune Travis covers and he mixes blues and a bit of rock & roll in his country sound. Great ballads include 'Can I Trust You With My Heart'.



TWIN PEAKS: Fire Walk With Me, Movie Soundtrack
The music to this David Lynch big screen movie is written by Angelo Badalamenti and features performances by Julee Cruise ('Questions in a World of Blue'), Jimmy Scott and the Thought Gang (Lynch / Badalamenti). Most of the TV actors appear, plus David Bowie, Chris Isaak, Harry Dean Stanton and Kiefer Sutherland.



SKEW SISKIN
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This Giant label debut is a heart-stopping, nerve-jangling onslaught of ferocious metal power with relentless energy and aggressive hooks. The band hail from Berlin and were discovered when a dub of a dub found its way into the Giant offices. Instant record deal! First single is 'If the Walls Could Talk'.



MY LIFE WITH THRILL KILL KULT
Sexplosion!
In 1988 this band released their debut EP on the prestigious indie label Chicago's Wax Trax. After two indie albums they're on Interscope and have transformed from a dark industrial band into a glitz and glam Vegas style "Cabaret from Hell" feel (or "tabloid rock"?). An album of disco, grunge, sex and decadence. Tasty! Try 'Sex on Wheels'.



LUNA 2
Lunapark
3 players from 3 acclaimed bands — founder Dean Wareham was vocalist, guitarist and songwriter for Galaxie 500; Kiwi bassist Justin Harwood played with the Chills for six years and Stanley Demeski drummed for the Feelies. Producer is Fred Maher (Scritti Politti) and sounds vary from the sweet lilt of 'Smile' to the electric buzz of 'Time to Quit'. Interview October RipItUp.



BRIAN ENO
Nerve Net
Eno describes this as "a self-contradictory mess, off-balance, unlocked, dissonant, evanescent, garish, un-American, squelchy, vague . . . postworld, where-I-am music." Which explains why it's such enjoyable listening. Guests include Roberts Fripp and Quine, Benmont Tench, Ian Dench (drum loop, EMP) and John Paul Jones.



LINDA RONSTADT
Frenesi
Unpredictable yet always triumphant Linda Ronstadt has again moved in a new musical direction — into the heart of the sensuous, romantic Afro-Cuban tradition, inspired by her work on the *Mambo Kings* soundtrack (two of the album's tracks are reprised here). Ray Santos (film's arranger) works with Linda on these 13 songs.



THE RHYTHM VOL.5
20 Global Grooves
All the big dance hits here: Prince ('Money Don't Matter Tonight'), Arrested Development ('Tennessee'), Soul II Soul, En Vogue, Color Me Badd, Ruff, Brotherhood Creed ('Helluva'), Del Tha Funkie Homosapien ('Mistadobalina'), Teddy Riley, Tevin Campbell ('Strawberry Letter 23'), Bell Biv DeVoe, Curiosity etc. 20 massive sounds.



MISS WORLD
Miss World
One of the most powerful quartets to come out of the UK in quite sometime. They play an unpredictable, grittily inventive music with a uniquely 90s edge. On Dave Stewart's Anxious label, the first single is 'The First Female Serial Killer'. Frontman is Jonathan Perkins and drummer is Martin Chambers (ex Pretenders).



DAMN YANKEES
Don't Tread
Rock's supergroup returns — Ted Nugent, Tommy Shaw (Styx), Jack Blades and Michael Cartellone. Features 'Mister Please', '15 Minutes of Fame' and 'Where You Goin' Now'. Guests include the Tower Of Power horns, Paul Buckmaster (Elton John's strings man) and Robbie Buchanan (keyboards).



TROOP
Deepa
Another soulful album from the young vocal group Troop. The new album highlights include the ballad 'Come Back to Your Home', a duet with the Scotts 'I Feel You' and there are several hot hip-hop tracks with the "hype beats" — 'Keep You Next to Me', 'She Blows My Mind' and 'I'm Not Gamin'.



LIFE, SEX & DEATH
The Silent Majority
Life, Sex & Death are about aggression, psychodrama, frenzy and familiar made strange. Twin assets are their awesome musical attack and the presence of one of the most enigmatic frontmen of the 20th century, Stanley. Produced by an Ozzy Osbourne producer in Oklahoma, the results are weird and wild!



FASTER PUSSYCAT
Whipped
The third and finest album from Faster Pussycat, once again produced by John Jansen and the guys are rocking harder and more confidently than ever. First single / video is 'Non-Stop to Nowhere', another non-stop rocker. Other cool tracks: 'Jack the Bastard', 'Mr. Love Dog', 'Maid in Wonderland'.



DREAM THEATRE
Images And Words
This band is one of the most intriguing, innovative bands in popular music — both reflecting the English progressive rockers of the 70s and the metal heroes of the 90s. East-coast based, they formed in the mid-80s in Berkeley, California. The 11 minute opus 'Learning to Live' is an ideal primer for the uninitiated.



BARENAKED LADIES
Gordon
Barenaked Ladies is a quintet of deft and diversely talented Toronto-based musicians who are poised to put a whole new spin on modern music. These 15 very original tracks range from the wry to the wistful to the unabashedly wacky, showcasing their richly textured non-electric sound — "acoustic hip-hop."



MIKE OLDFIELD
Tubular Bells
20 years later (and 16 million sales later), Mike Oldfield has recorded the sequel to *Tubular Bells* — performing the sequel on Sept 4, in the ethereal surroundings of the Edinburgh Castle, filmed by the BBC. An ethused Mike Oldfield says, "The new one is a lot more open and expressive, a lot more free."



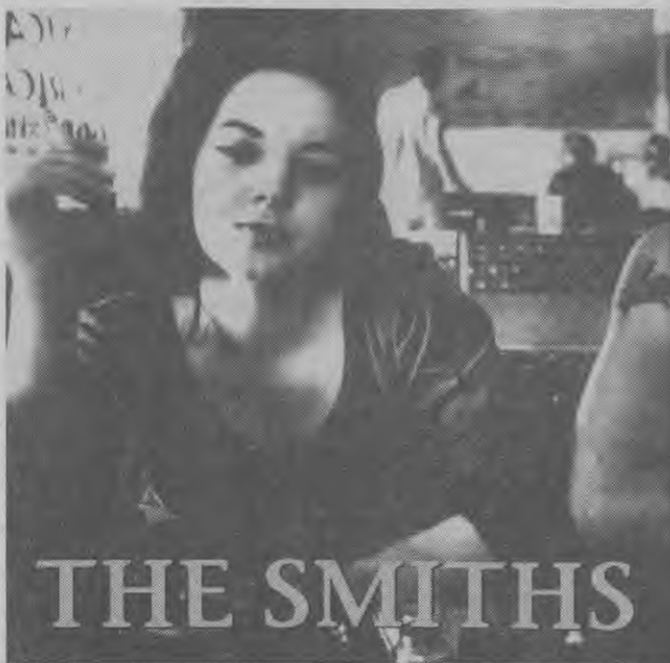
NEW MID-PRICE RELEASES
MINISTRY, *Land of Rape & Honey*.
DAVID BYRNE, *The Catherine Wheel*.
WARREN ZEVON, *Warren Zevon*.
CHAKA KHAN, *I Feel For You*.
BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD, *Last Time Around*.
TIM BUCKLEY, *Tim Buckley*.
BEN E. KING, *The Ultimate Collection*.
RANDY CRAWFORD, *Nightline*.
Abstract Emotions.
TONY JOE WHITE, *Homemade*, *The Train I'm On*, *Tony Joe White*.
WHITE LION, *Big Game*.
WENDY MATTHEWS, *Emigre*.
NEW MUSIC VIDEOS
RIDE, *Live at the Brixton Academy* (82mins).
MR. BIG, *Live* (13 songs 95 minutes).
BEST OF WAVE WARRIORS (various 58mins).
LOU REED, *Magic & Loss* (Live 90 minutes).
ERIC CLAPTON, *Unplugged* (MTV Acoustic Set).
PANTERA, *Cowboys From Hell* (44min).

SHINEHEAD

The new album featuring the first single
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shoplifters of the world unite · what difference does
it make · girlfriend in a coma · rubber ring · half a
person · how soon is now · hand in glove · stop me if
you've heard this one before · sheila take a bow ·
some girls are bigger than others · panic · please
please please let me get what I want

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