

BEDAZZLER



WITH A CRAYON AS DULL AS YOU ARE



GLOW EPIC/SONY

Soundgarden every night before they go to bed, wishing they could be as cool as the lords of

hard rock. But Glow is Reef's attempt at hard

radio pop that failed. But at least they haev their



unassuming country cat. However, there are some

enjoyable tunes on this album. The disc's first track,

"As Flat As the Earth," has a fair sound to it, but

it's very indicative of the rest of the album. Whitley

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probably won't be charting big time quite yet.



SPIDERS

'Don't bore us, get to the chorus,' seems to be the adage that MAdE obeys. This band has honed their skills for years before releasing their first major label album. The practice has done them well, as the catchy choruses really propel this disc. The verses seem relatively unimportant, but the album definitely maintains the radio-friendly sound (and industry hype) that's required to make it big. Look for MAdE at a radio station

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LOST HIGHWAY INTERSCOPE

Lost Highway is the second soundtrack to be produced by Trent Reznor, the creative engine behind Nine Inch Nails. Like the Natural Born Killers soundtrack, Reznor incorporates a wide selection of sounds. The main distinction between the two, however, is that Lost Highway is much more focused. Beginning with the first track, David Bowie's "I'm Deranged," notic opera where time slows to a crawl and reality becomes obscured. Bowie's voice at once sounds like a troubled spectre, his voice being carried on the wind. Enhancing this catalepsy are a number of contributions from David Lynch's musical soul mate Angelo Badalamenti, who's jazzy score helped put the of concocting songs which slip right past your skin and into your soul, numbing your senses. It is at these times, as in a Nine Inch Nails album, that Reznor hits you over the head with a 2x4 and snaps you rudely out of 'the dream.' He accomplishes this cruel pleasure with songs by Marilyn Manson, Death Metal's Ramnstien, and of-course, Nine Inch Nails. The splendour of this soundtrack is that Reznor is able to hold on to you even after he has slapped you senseless. In closing, the combination of an original music score and industrial sounds which you would normally find on a Crow soundtrack, places this album one ring up on the evolutionary ladder of soundtracks.

Grean is certainly ut of the 'truly Canadian rock' vein, à la Rheostatics, King Cobb Steelie and Big Fish Eat Little Fish. As Dull As You Are is flush with catchy riffs and irregular timing and arrangments, making this disc something different for the kids to groove to.

CAN I HAVE A PIECE?

Kids from Quebec trying to do a snowboard punk/pop album. Their CD booklet puts them

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Too Many Days WITHOUT THINKING

These guys are anything but 'swell'. Someone went too many days without thinking when they gave Swell an album deal. It instills faith in young

in the running for best poseurs of the year. Maybe modelling is the career choice they should pursue. rockers that anyone can make a record.

• ANTHONY DAVIS & PETER J. CULLEN · ANTHONY DAVIS & PETER J. CULLEN If you think CD reviews are fun. come on in to the Brunswickan!

CASHCROP FIGURE IV RECORDS

The Rascalz present quite a different style. They sound like a mixture of Bone Thugs 'N Harmony and Arrested Development. You'd probably say their stuff is gangsta rap, but it isn't quite though you'd say its more gangsta than any other style. They run the same style in almost all the tracks. One of the tracks "Dreaded Fist" has been on

Much Music consistently for some time now.

Actually its a really good track. They seem to
use drums a lot and a lot of back ground vocals.

• DANIEL OWUSU-AFARI KISS THE MIDGET

Kiss the Midget? Kiss my ass. There guys suck.
• Peter J. Cullen & Anthony Davis

INFERNO RECORDS

Reef probably look at their treasured posters of At first glance, Whitley appears to be an Because Space are getting a big time push, maybe they'll actually endear themselves to listerns with their raggae/lounge/Brit pop mode of music. The entire album has a crazy James Bond soundtrack feel to it, and the entire package comes across as a very slick, polished product. But the somewhat whiny vocals and background noise detract from the album more than add to it. And since they're so prominent, they make Spiders less enjoyable than it might have been. • PETER J. CULLEN & ANTHONY DAVIS



ONE FIERCE BEER COASTER

Talentless, but amusing punk/ska/rap/rock. The Beastie Boys without talent (aka The Offspring).

• ANTHONY DAVIS & PETER J. CULLEN





There's one issue left, but it's

never too late to start ruining your

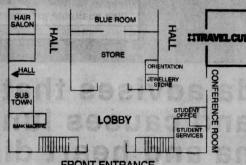
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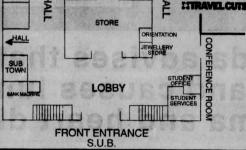
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