

RECOMMENDED



PM DAWN Jesus Wept

Written and recorded in New York by Prince B and J.C. The Eternal, **Jesus Wept** is the third and strongest album from PM Dawn. The album is a range of personal songs that carry a universal message with lyrics that never preach but always challenge those tuned-in. The first single is a complete change in musical tack, bass and keys replace scratches and breakbeats on the Deep Purple 'Hush' sampled 'Downtown Venus'; on a radio near you now! This album is loaded with subtle wisdom and wit and 15 exceptional songs. Believe! Enjoy!



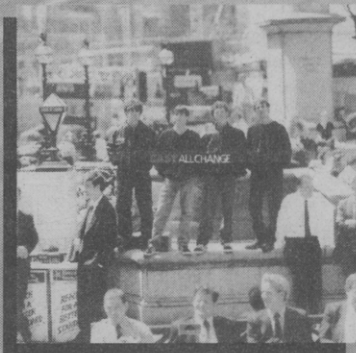
PASSENGERS Original Soundtracks: 1

Bono, Adam Clayton, Brian Eno, Larry Mullen Jr. and The Edge have formed a collective known as Passengers. On their first album they are joined by Mo' Wax maestro **Howie B**, Japanese singer **Holi** and opera legend **Pavarotti**. **Original Soundtracks 1** was recorded during a two week session at London's Westside Studio last November and a further five weeks in Dublin this northern summer. "We wanted to make the record in six weeks" says Bono. "For us this is an opportunity to get all this stuff out that there isn't really room for on our own records" adds bassist Adam Clayton.



THE NEW GROOVE 16 Acid Jazz Essentials Vol. 1

This is the TRUE essential collection of groove, funk, jazz, hip-hop and acid. Attitude with a blend of cool jazz has been included here - featuring **Ronnie Jordan, Incognito, Massive Attack, Guru, Nathan Haines, Brand New Heavies, Portishead** and loads more! If you are going to own the definitive acid jazz collection this summer then this is the one.



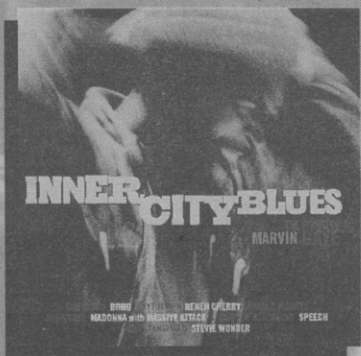
CAST All Change

You remember where the La's only LP to date left us, ie - wanting much more, well now there is. John Power, ex La's guitarist quit the troubled 'combo' to form Cast in 1994. **All Change** is laden with hooks, melodies, chiming guitars and ringing harmonies. Classic influences from the obvious (hello John, Paul, George and Ringo) to Townshend, Dylan, James Brown along with Bob Marley. A fine collection of uplifting three minute gems that rock. GOT TO GET IT.



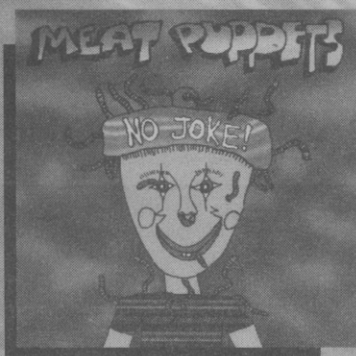
THA DOGG POUND Dogg Food

The key ingredients in Tha Dogg Pound's brand of dogg food are Dat Nigga Daz's funky tracks and Kurupt the Kingpin's lyrical twists and turns. **Dogg Food** captures the raw power that Tha Dogg Pound generate with original phat beats and lyrics that glide so fast you might get left behind. Daz & Kurupt invited a virtual 'who's who' of hip-hop's finest to participate on the album. Don't take our word for it ... taste it yourself!



INNER CITY BLUES The Music of Marvin Gaye

The artists on this album have done more than cover the songs, they've made them part of themselves, delivering them with the kind of emotion that is purely Marvin-inspired. Artists include: **Bono, Boyz II Men, Neneh Cherry, Digable Planets, Madonna & Massive Attack, Stevie Wonder**, to name a few. A MUST-HAVE IN ANY RECORD COLLECTION.



MEAT PUPPETS No Joke!

After eight full-length albums and fourteen years of slogging it out in the trenches of punkdom, **Too High To Die** was the Meat Puppets breakthrough album. The Brothers Kirkwood have returned with a resounding bang on the aptly titled **No Joke!** They've again enlisted the production skills of Butthole Surfers guitarist Paul Leary, and have emerged with a mature (!) amalgam of songs incorporating scorching rock riffs, twisted country rhythms and soaring melodic flights that are definitely... Meat Puppets!



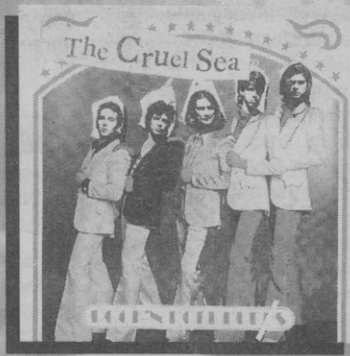
PULP Different Class

PULP are a huge phenomenal success in the United Kingdom with a number 1 album debut. Jarvis Cocker, the enigmatic frontperson, cannot be ignored - "We want to realise our ambition to make a proper pop album". This is it. PULP have crafted their sound over a decade and this is the year for the "UK's finest pop band" - John Peel. Features '**Common People**' and '**Mis-shapes**'.



LL COOL J Mr. Smith

Rap superstar LL Cool J put Def Jam Recordings on the map with his breakthrough record **I Need A Beat**. Now, on this new album, he still delivers phat beats, fresh lyrics and a sexy style that could never be duplicated. On '**Hey Lover**', the first single, he is joined by the Boyz II Men Crew. **WARNING: LL Cool J is considered armed and dangerous, ready to explode and impress New Zealand with his music and killer charm.**



THE CRUEL SEA Rock 'N Roll Duds

Australia's premier blues-rock experience deliver their collection of B-Sides and rarities. Features the classic '**Cool It Down**' and Queen's '**Bohemian Rhapsody**' performed in a way only Tex Perkins can. 16 Cruel Sea tracks unavailable on any of their albums. **After a sell-out tour earlier this year, expect to see them again in January '96.**

PolyGram