

C A D R E A L B U M R E V I E W S

Chantal Kreviazuk
Colour Moving And Still (8)
 Sony Music

A wonderful follow-up to her 1996 breakthrough, Kreviazuk continues to assert herself as one of the top singer-songwriters around. Her beautiful voice, coupled with a "not too much" approach to the music, results in a slew of catchy - often introspective - tunes. Featuring the hit "Before You," for a limited time a bonus three track CD, including "Leaving On A Jet Plane," is included.

-O'Connor

Stompin' Tom Connors
And The Moon Man Newfie/The Unpopular (7)
 EMI

Two Stompin' Tom CDs for the price of one! Woo hoo! Featuring his truly unique style of Canadian country-folk, this CD features his well known songs "The Moon-Man Newfie," "A Damn Good Song For A Miner," and "Rubberhead." The one shortfall of this CD is its lack of liner notes.

-O'Connor

Melanie C
Northern Star (7)
 Virgin/EMI

Known as the Spice Girl that *isn't* totally annoying, Melanie C recently recorded this CD while the group was on a break. Somewhat schizophrenic in nature, the opening track "Go!" and "Goin' Down" prove to be rockers, "Suddenly Monday" is a happy-go-lucky piano track, while "I Turn To You" and "If That Were Me" are more techno-influenced. The lyrics prove to be a weak point, but the CD is enough to raise hopes that Mel will stay solo and keep with the rock songs — her strong point.

O'Connor

Primus
Antipop (6)
 Interscope/Universal

Far more ambitious than their previous albums, Antipop marks a return to rock orientated roots for Primus; it also sports several guest appearances, including Metallica's James Hetfield. Fans of their older music - and the quarkier side of Korn or Limp Bizkit - will enjoy Antipop, but if you never understood that strange Primus sound don't expect to be a convert.

-Aucoin

Various Artists
Bump N'Grind 2 (6)
 Universal Music

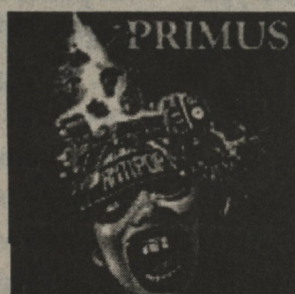
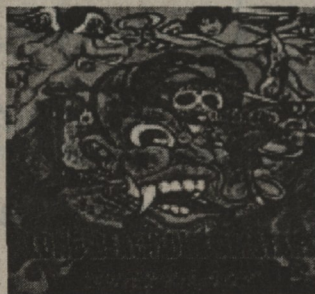
For those who like R&B and light hip hop, and those who like to bump n'grind (oh wait! everybody likes to bump n'grind), this compilation is for you. This disk combines 16 popular "gettin' it" tracks by some newer and some older artists including Next and

LL. Cool J & Boyz II Men. If all dat wasn't enough, the artwork is cleverly designed to make the case look like a big-ass condom.

-MacDonald

Perfect
Live (6)
 Psycho Sound Records
<http://members.aol.com/perliar00/>

Perfect, a trio featuring Jamie Clarke (ex-Pogues), recorded this CD while touring Germany in early '99. Eight of the eleven tracks are versions of Pogues classics such as "Streams of Whiskey," and a smashing version of "Tuesday Morning." Of the original tracks, the supremely catchy "Adorable" sticks out from the pack. Primarily of interest to die-hard Pogues fans, this CD serves as a good warmup for the bands' upcoming studio release.



Long Beach Dub Allstars:
Right Back (3)
 Universal/DreamWorks

The Long Beach Dub Allstars bring with them an interesting sound. Pop meets Reggae, in this unusual blend they demonstrate a few powerful moments. This album was good in a couple of songs but the rest was pretty much crap. The only standout was Kick Down and it's not going to be top 40 material.

-Aiken