
Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/10/19 03:21

What are some of the best album covers you've ever seen? (Any Band)

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/10/19 03:50

<http://pic20.picturetrail.com/VOL1308/6400229/12402618/197136413.jpg>

DARK SIDE OF THE MOON
Pink Floyd

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by budspencer - 2006/10/19 04:17

Watch this, is gooooodddd :down

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2006/10/19 05:03

<http://images.amazon.com/images/P/B0000AZJXQ.01.LZZZZZZZ.jpg>

thirteenth step - A Perfect Circle

http://images.amazon.com/images/P/B00000099Y.01._SCLZZZZZZZ_.jpg

Aenema - Tool

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by siamesedreamer - 2006/10/19 06:28

While it doesn't look great on the cd version, the vinyl artwork for OK Computer looks fantastic. Must be due to the larger size.

Mellon Collie is one of my favourites, as is Pinkerton by Weezer.

I'll have a look through my collection later and pick out any other gudduns.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/10/19 07:04

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/0/0c/Kaiser_Chiefs_Employment.jpg

Kaiser Chiefs - Employment

<http://photos1.blogger.com/blogger/7648/427/1600/jeremy%20world%20waits.jpg>

Jeremy Enigk - World Waits

<http://images-eu.amazon.com/images/P/B00008AWOD.02.LZZZZZZZ.jpg>

Placebo - Sleeping with Ghosts

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Alienbob - 2006/10/19 08:15

Weezer's Blue Album...So simple and fits the persona that the band had at the time.

http://www.smartpunk.com/product_images/611.gif

i'm also very fond of Cake's album covers.

P.S. kudos to you siamesedreamer on your impeccable taste :D

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/10/20 06:28

I like those Glopaiswe....Good Stuff Man.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/10/20 06:56

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http://www.esec-emidio-navarro-alm.rcts.pt/mar_da_palha_16/arcade%20fire-funeral.jpg

Arcade Fire - Funeral

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/10/20 07:07

<http://pic20.picturetrail.com/VOL1308/6400229/12402618/197406333.jpg>

Joy Division - Unknown Pleasures

<http://pic20.picturetrail.com/VOL1308/6400229/12402618/197406336.jpg>

Joy Division - Closer

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by TheImplodingVoice - 2006/10/20 11:40

I love the Machina cover.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2006/10/20 21:36

Believe link=topic=639.msg9556#msg9556 date=1161353252]
<http://pic20.picturetrail.com/VOL1308/6400229/12402618/197406333.jpg>

Joy Division - Unknown Pleasures

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by cherry - 2006/10/20 23:31

<http://nirvanalyrics.net/images/covers/aincest.jpg>

Nirvana's Incesticide! It looks kool because Kurt drew it.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2006/10/20 23:34

Nirvana: the most over rated band in the history of the universe.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Netphorian - 2006/10/21 01:50

dougydarkangel link=topic=639.msg9619#msg9619 date=1161412453]
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WHOAH! WHOAH! WHOAH!
Not cool, man

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2006/10/21 01:51

i know its not "cool" because cool means popular.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by TheImplodingVoice - 2006/10/21 12:44

dougydarkangel link=topic=639.msg9619#msg9619 date=1161412453]
Nirvana: the most over rated band in the history of the universe.

They are overrated.. but they're not bad. I still prefer them over these new "punk" bands nowadays.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2006/10/21 17:18

i know, i still like them heaps, what i mean is, they didnt desearve nearly as much fame as they got. They made some cool stuff but they didnt desearve to be the biggest band in the grunge era.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by WesJT2006 - 2006/10/21 18:58

YES!!! exactly! i don't think they suck (not too bad anyways l.o.l jk) but they definately don't deserve the #1 spot on every "VH1 Greatest Songs of All Time"-type thing, and kurt doesn't deserve to be in the top 5 of every "100 Greatest Guitarists EVAR!11!11!!!" articles in guitar world. I'm not saying they're bad, but no matter how much you wanna like them, they still don't deserve all the worship they get. Sorta like Stairway to Heaven (Zep had tons of better songs!)

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by TheImplodingVoice - 2006/10/21 19:01

WesJT2006 link=topic=639.msg9674#msg9674 date=1161482311]

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Well said. I'm not defending those 100 greatest... lists, but I'm just saying that although they are overrated, they should not be barraded since there are many bands nowadays that suck eons more than they do.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by cherry - 2006/10/21 23:22

You can't call Nirvana over-rated just because you don't find their style appealing. To huge Nirvana fans like me, Kurt's lyrics and the band's music has a unique feel to it. It's angsty, but not too angsty. Its punky, but not too punky. Its poppy but not too poppy. And most of all, just by listening to a couple songs, the music makes me feel in touch with the band on this weird, personal wave length. Don't get me wrong, I'm a huge Pumpkins fan, but I think that that's where the Pumpkins and Nirvana aren't equal at; that personal connection. Not to me anyway. Everyone has lived a different life and experienced different things. Nirvana's music just connects with me more based on the life I've lived.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Alienbob - 2006/10/22 13:29

no, most people do find their style very appealing. But Kurt turned into an effing martyr of sorts for grunge and rock and roll in general after he killed himself. I mean, after he died, everybody was like "ZOMG greatest band of all time." They were good, but certainly did not deserve the title of best band ever (which i believe to be very subjective). So most people like the band and what they did, but there's no need for the excess amount of hype that follows the Nirvana name.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by cherry - 2006/10/22 15:33

I can see how people would want to distance themselves from Nirvana, due to all of the other people who attach themselves to the "legend" of Kurt Cobain and only own Nevermind. But to deprive them of the respect they deserve as artists based solely on that case is very demining to te band's image as artists. I can see what you mean Aleinbob, but I don't think you're giving them enough credit. Anyway...We got a bit off topic didn't we?

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by glenn - 2006/10/22 16:59

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http://i6.photobucket.com/albums/y206/glenn_d/sspu_carnavas.jpg

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by blistered_avalon501 - 2006/10/22 17:01

Those guys (and a girl playing the same instrument as D'arcy) get a lot of comparisons to SP. And surprise, surprise, they have the same initials...

I have nothing against them, but I don't think they hold a candle to SP. :)

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by glenn - 2006/10/22 17:30

blistered_avalon501 link=topic=639.msg9713#msg9713 date=1161561681]

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yeah, i bought their ep and album before i heard all these comparisons... it's weird, i just randomly heard their song "well thought out twinkles" one day, and thought, wow! hehe... i think i just loved the fuzzy guitars, cos you don't hear that a lot lately... and his voice is kinda cool too, anyways... i found another one of their songs ,(liked it too), and thought i'd buy the album, so i found both carnavas and the pikul ep on amazon and pre-ordered ages ago... then i started seeing all these reviews and stuff when it was getting closer to the release date... nearly all of them said they sound like earlier pumpkins stuff! i didn't see it, but i can sorta see why now... obviously the albums are no way as good as the pumpkins imo either, but i still really like them... compared to most guitar bands nowadays, i definitely think they rate high above a lot of them if not all!

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/10/23 03:26

dougydarkangel link=topic=639.msg9616#msg9616 date=1161405419]

Believe link=topic=639.msg9556#msg9556 date=1161353252]
<http://pic20.picturetrail.com/VOL1308/6400229/12402618/197406333.jpg>

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U can't beat Ian's lyrics...Joy Division 4Ever!!!

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2006/10/23 03:32

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/10/23 03:59

dougydarkangel link=topic=639.msg9762#msg9762 date=1161599570]

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Well joy division is one of the groups that inspires Billy - so he carries the torch...

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/10/23 06:43

glenn link=topic=639.msg9712#msg9712 date=1161561565]

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I like it, glenn!

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by stumbleine - 2006/10/23 14:17

glenn link=topic=639.msg9712#msg9712 date=1161561565]

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http://i6.photobucket.com/albums/y206/glenn_d/sspu_carnavas.jpg

that ones really nice :james

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/02 15:45

<http://idata.over-blog.com/0/00/94/22/covers/muse-absolution.jpg>

Muse - Absolution

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Inconspicuous - 2006/11/02 16:44

<http://img248.imageshack.us/img248/1645/b000024d4s02lzzzzzzztv4.jpg>

That guy is really on fire.

<http://img90.imageshack.us/img90/9996/ledzeppelinledzeppelinig13.jpg>

No title, not even the bands name anywhere on the outside of the cover. And yet, one of the best-selling rock albums of all time.

<http://www.zero.co.nz/music/images/Bowie,%20David%20-%20Aladdin%20Sane.jpg>

Epitome of glam.

<http://img120.imageshack.us/img120/8301/rage20against20the20macrz5.jpg>

This guy is also really on fire.

<http://img261.imageshack.us/img261/7260/streetsurvivorsflamesii7.jpg>

Not good in itself, but creepy in that the central three, the ones who are touched by the flames, were the members who soon after died in a plane crash.

<http://img434.imageshack.us/img434/9130/smashing20pumpkins2020mr5.jpg>

But of course.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by shards - 2006/11/02 17:21

<http://i135.photobucket.com/albums/q132/bluestones/Rod-Stewart-Atlantic-Crossing-37878.jpg>

shows his love for drinking & soccer :o

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2006/11/03 06:26

<http://pic20.picturetrail.com/VOL1308/6400229/12402618/201537705.jpg>

Tears For Fears / The Hurting

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by 17songs - 2006/11/04 19:33

http://ec3.images-amazon.com/images/P/B000ENC7L8.01._SS500_SCLZZZZZZ_V57036423_.jpg

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by 17songs - 2006/11/04 19:48

cherry link=topic=639.msg9681#msg9681 date=1161498171]

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i know it's off topic to rehash this area, but i feel the need to. i understand that you're a big SP fan, otherwise you wouldn't be here in the first place. and, in your defense, you did state that this was just your opinion. but nonetheless, you've clearly defined that to you, this is a difference between SP and ye old anavrin. but surely you must realize that this difference only exists for you, and x number of like-minded people, while at the same time, just as many people would say the opposite. i think a person MUST identify and connect with a band in order to be a fan. if you didn't connect in some way, even if it's instrumental music, you couldn't get into it.

personally, i felt that connection with nirvana a long time ago, but sort of lost it when i found the pumpkins. kurt suddenly seemed like a stranger to me once i heard billy singing about things that perfectly related how i felt.

i guess what i'm saying, and perhaps i'm wrong, is that it's unfair for you to call that a difference between the two bands. it may be a difference for you, but that doesn't make it a solid truth. and as an aside, i guess at some point i realized i couldn't relate to a guy who'd abandon his child forever. i'm honestly not opposed to suicide, except in a situation like that where you have a child. your child should ALWAYS be seen as more important than yourself.

ps-sorry this was so long. :(

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by The I of the Radio - 2006/11/05 10:43

The I of the Radio link=topic=670.msg9934#msg9934 date=1161828670]

i've never wanted to flame more than i do right now.

i propose a new rule: never, EVER bring up Nirvana on a forum. It's like the third thing you should never talk about next to politics and religion.

I love nirvana. They are one of my favorite bands. I'm sure there are some of you that feel the same way and some that feel differently. No matter how you feel, please don't start bashing the band. Nothing good can come of that. It seems to me that arguing about nirvana can cause much conflict, so please, just shy away from it.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/05 11:27

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I think this cover is way cooler.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/05 11:38

17songs link=topic=639.msg10498#msg10498 date=1162697637]

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I like that one, it is so minimalistic! :)

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/05 13:45

Glopaiswe link=topic=639.msg9427#msg9427 date=1161266659]
http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/0/0c/Kaiser_Chiefs_Employment.jpg

Kaiser Chiefs - Employment

you like kaisar chiefs? are they popular in Europe? they are not in the U.S

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/05 14:27

They aren't popular, but they're still good.

Not one of my favourite bands, I just like that album cover.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/05 15:19

i love them :monocle

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/05 16:27

Aren't they Bono's favourite band or something? :confused

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by stumbleine - 2006/11/05 22:44

Teej212 link=topic=639.msg10538#msg10538 date=1162754835]

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that one is great! :james

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by 17songs - 2006/11/06 15:00

Teej212 link=topic=639.msg10538#msg10538 date=1162754835]

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i didnt realize, until it was recently pointed out to me, that the stones hid little beetle faces in that cover. apparantly to return the favor of the beatles mixing the stones into the sgt. pepper cover. (which i personally like better, but maybe thats just because i love the beatles.)

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/06 15:06

i dont see the faces, where are they??

Also, i like the beatles, but the rolling stones are my second favortie band ever (as you may have guessed SP is my favorite) :billy

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Felix - 2006/11/06 15:56

Kaiser Chiefs are pretty popular over here in the UK I reckon.

<http://images.amazon.com/images/G/covers/B/00/000/JH8/B00000JH89.l.gif>

Running with Scissors - Weird Al Yankovic

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/06 16:28

Felix link=topic=639.msg10657#msg10657 date=1162857398]

Kaiser Chiefs are pretty popular over here in the UK I reckon.

"Everyday I Love You Less and Less" is/was a popular song (single?). But I didn't know any other song by the Kaiser Chiefs until I got the album.

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/06 17:03

how bout "I predict a riot?"

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Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by 17songs - 2006/11/06 18:41

Teej212 link=topic=639.msg10656#msg10656 date=1162854364]
i dont see the faces, where are they??

in your uploaded image of the cover, i can only see john and george. john's on the lower right, george is on the lower left. it's their heads only. look in the bunches of flowers. small images, but fairly easy to spot if you're looking specifically for them.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/07 06:06

Teej212 link=topic=639.msg10664#msg10664 date=1162861431]
how bout "I predict a riot?"

I only recognised the name of the song when I first read the tracklist...

but I don't think it is/was popular here.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Felix - 2006/11/07 11:46

I Predict A Riot was a popular song over here.

The Kaiser Chiefs were/are damn popular for a half decent band.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/07 12:41

oh, i see the faces :billy

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2006/11/07 12:51

http://largonaute.hautetfort.com/images/medium_bloc_party_silent_alarm.jpg

Bloc Party - Silent Alarm

Including the following lyrics: "Stop being so American ... Why can't you be more European?" :billy :yay

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by 17songs - 2006/11/07 13:51

i love bloc party, but both the cover and the music were done here first...
<http://www.lwtua.free-online.co.uk/jd/12341b.jpg>

"set down with due care..."

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Teej212 - 2006/11/07 13:56

Glopaiswe link=topic=639.msg10725#msg10725 date=1162932667]

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i agree, i live in america and it is annoying, my favorite place in the world would have to be England (Out of all the places i have been, I like all of Europe actually)

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by evando - 2006/11/07 18:43

http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v209/gawz_one/Madvillain.jpg
Any Madvillain fans in here?

best album cover ever

Posted by joene - 2007/01/10 13:35

This may be a lame topic, but i'm curious what everyone's favorite album cover is!
the image/picture on the album cover is very important, it even affects our opinion on an album sometimes (although it shouldn't)...

i think the greatest album cover of all time is that one from NEVERMIND. and it has nothing to do with the status of the album itself (i don't even have the album, i'm not really a nirvana fan). but that picture of the baby with the dollar bill, is just extremely powerful and symbolical...

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by Believe - 2007/01/11 04:09

I agree - That image has always stood out to me as well. If it wasn't an album cover it would still make for great art.

Re: Great Album Covers

Posted by joene - 2007/01/11 13:23

oops, didn't know that this topic already existed :) anyway, another great cover is this one:

http://mel.icious.net/i/top10album2005/frances_mute.jpg

frances the mute by the mars volta, i love that picture. once again very symbolical if you ask me.
also an excellent album btw