
Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/07 15:06

Rules:

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2. No more than one Pumpkins album.
3. Include a wide variety of time and genre if possible.

Edit:

4. No best of/greatest hits.

I would put my list on this post, but I need to skidaddle right now...

Bye!

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/07 15:20

4. No best of/greatest hits.
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Teej212 - 2008/03/07 15:47

my list changes a lot, and i only listen to grunge, alt, and rock.....so only different kinds of rock

right now,

- 1 Siamese dream
- 2 Showbiz- Muse
- 3 Ten- Pearl Jam
- 4 Silent steeples- Dispatch
- 5 Sticky Fingers- Rolling Stones
- 6 Tommy- The Who
- 7 Spice World - Spice Girls, haha
- 8 TEa For the Tillerman- CAStevens
- 9 Starjob- The FRogs
- 10 We were DEad before the ship sank- Modest Mouse

and idk if soundtracks count so i will just put up Garden State soundtrack.....so soothing

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Corgasm - 2008/03/07 16:05

The White Album - The Beatles

Revolver - The Beatles

My favorite collections from the greatest band of all time.

Are You Experienced? - Jimi Hendrix

"Wind Cries Mary" is often my favorite song. Ever. But that is highly subject to change.

Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness - The Smashing Pumpkins

I think you understand. "Muzzle" leading into "Porcelina" is my personal favorite here.

Doolittle - The Pixies

You want the BEGINNING of the grunge era and everything that followed? Listen to this album. And Surfer Rosa. I only chose this because it has "I Bleed," which is so badass it actually can make you bleed. Pixies are one of my all time favorites and every day I regret not attending their reunion tour.

The Bends - Radiohead

I never skip a single track. Except the last one...sometimes.

The Chronic (1992) - Dr. Dre

Just to aggravate some of you, here's my choice for favorite rap album. Also substitute any of Tupac's post-mortem albums.:)

The Smiths - The Smiths

Yeah, I'm a Morrissey fan. Wanna make something of it?

Skylarking - XTC

This is a really weird choice for me, but when I'm in the right mood, it flows. The scenario is always: driving through town with the windows down on a lazy Saturday afternoon in the summer. Otherwise, I leave it in its case.

That's all for now.

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Night Mare - 2008/03/07 16:08

Neil Young - Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere
Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds - Let Love In
The Stooges - Raw Power
Roky Erickson & The Aliens - The Evil One
The Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
Dinosaur Jr. - You're Living All Over Me
Wilco - Yankee Hotel Foxtrot
Yo La Tengo - I Can Hear The Heart Beating as One
Funkadelic - Maggot Brain
Planes Mistaken For Stars - Mercy

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Shame - 2008/03/07 17:38

OK, off the top of my head... - and restricting to only one album per band:

Adore: The Smashing Pumpkins
Disintegration: The Cure
Loveless: My Bloody Valentine
August and Everything After: Countig Crows
Peep Show: Siouxsie and the Banshees
Blackberry Belle: The Twilight Singers
Doolittle: The Pixies
Fragile: NIN

Blonde on blonde: Bob Dylan
Finelines: My Vitriol

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by MkiCorgan - 2008/03/08 01:05

Siamese Dream
Back in Black - AC/DC
Disintegration - The Cure
Re - Café Tacvba
Comfort y Música para Volar - Soda Stereo
The Dark Side of The Moon - Pink Floyd
London Calling - The Clash
Revolver - The Beatles
Zeppelin IV "Zoso" - Led Zeppelin
Flamingos - Enrique Bunbury

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/08 01:15

Some of these are in no particular order, except for the top few

1. Siamese Dream - Smashing Pumpkins
 2. Loveless - My Bloody Valentine
 3. Dark Side of the Moon - Pink Floyd
 4. Kid A - Radiohead (actually all of them should be on this list, but it's so hard to choose)
 5. Speakerboxx/The Love Below - OutKast
 6. Kind of Blue - Miles Davis
 7. Revolver - The Beatles
 8. London Calling - The Clash
 9. The Last Broadcast - Doves
 10. This is Hardcore - Pulp
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/08 01:21

Hahaha, MkiCorgan, I notice a few corresponding albums on our lists...

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Posted by corganvision - 2008/03/08 16:23

damn just one pumpkins album grrrrrr

- 1.the smashing pumpkins...mellon collie and the ifinite sadness
- 2.nine inch nails...the downward spiral
- 3.pixies...surfer rosa
- 4.rage against the machine... the battle of los angelas
- 5.nirvana...nevermind
- 6.the white stripes...elephant

- 7.silver sun pickups...carnavas
- 8.alice in chains...dirt
- 9.joy division...substance
- 10.jay-z...the black album

just a note every pumpkins album is normally in my top 10.

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Trillian - 2008/03/08 18:18

Agonizing that we can't include more than one Pumpkins album! But for the sake of argument (and in no particular order)

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- Siamese Dream
- Revolver
- Eight Arms to Hold You (Veruca Salt)
- Pinkerton (Weezer)
- Set Yourself on Fire (Stars)
- Kala (MIA)
- Give Up (Postal Service)
- Beautifulgarbage (Garbage)
- Extraordinary Machine (Fiona Apple)
- Absolution (Muse)

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/08 18:28

Otherwise everyone (or at least nearly everyone) would have buttlords of SP's albums in the top ten.

Ahhh Weezer... gotta get me some of that.

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Posted by i_am_juan - 2008/03/08 21:36

- Smashing Pumpkins - Gish
- Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication (so hard to say that while listening to Blood, Sugar)
- Silverchair - Diorama
- Incubus - Morning View
- Muse - Showbiz
- Jeff Buckley - Grace
- Pink Floyd - Wish You Were Here (Crazy Diamond put me to sleep as a baby ;) ... only reason why it beats DSotM)
- Radiohead - OK Computer
- Foo Fighters - One By One
- The Doors - LA Woman

I would love to include these 4 which i was brought up on but those above are my top 10:

- Led Zeppelin - Physical Graffiti
- Midnight Oil - Diesel And Dust
- The Jimi Hendrix Experience - Electric Ladyland
- Alice Cooper - Schools Out or Goes To Hell

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/03/09 13:10

I wouldn't consider these the greatest albums of all time but they are all albums I really like (in no particular order except for MCIS and Siamese Dream on top)
(I'm gonna break the rules and list to Smashing Pumpkins albums)

MCIS

Siamese Dream

Deja Entendu - Brand New

Wish - The Cure

Disintegration - The Cure

Wild Mood Swings - The Cure

Dizzy Up the Girl - Goo Goo Dolls

Tommy - The Who

Weezer (Blue Album) - Weezer

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by yteah - 2008/03/10 02:34

oooh :o

thats cool, and i was just thinking about how i have no favorite albums anymore, since i barely buy whole albums and only listen to a few classic songs from the ones i already have... but i will try to think of some...

1. adore takes my top/pumpkins spot, it is definitely the most long lasting album
2. good apollo - coheed and cambria, this ones just good background music played in full
3. the wall - pink floyd, classic classic love
4. the dreadful hours - my dying bride, this will make you have a revelation lol
5. stay what you are - saves the day, just a good short album from first to last
6. discovery - daft punk, all good songs except the last one
7. in keeping secrets - coheed and cambria, absolutely the best flow, it would actually win "best screenplay" if it were a movie!
8. thats all i can think about right now, im sure i can say other good albums from a more wider range of genres to make my self seem like more of an aficionado but i dont really like whole albums, the only albums i love on this list are 1 and 7, i just know the rest are good and solid listens, lol

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by pierowmaniac - 2008/03/10 07:03

OK heres mine ive added my own rule of "no 2 albums from the same band/artist"

- 1) The Cure - Pornography
 - 2) Smashing Pumpkins - Siamese Dream
 - 3) Nirvana - Nevermind
 - 4) Nine Inch Nails - Downward Spiral
 - 5) Alice In Chains - Facelift
 - 6) Muse - Black Holes and Revelations
 - 7) Pearl Jam - Ten
 - 8) Red Hot Chili Peppers - Blood Sugar Sex Magic
 - 9) Mudhoney - Piece of cake
 - 10) Marilyn Manson - Mechanical Animal
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Posted by Jeffrey Zeitgeist - 2008/03/10 11:57

My favorite Pumpkins record, and the most meaningful album to me, is Machina. The rest, in no particular order:

Pornography (The Cure)
Neon Bible (Arcade Fire)
Funeral (Arcade Fire)
Violator (Depeche Mode)
Tinderbox (Siouxie & The Banshees)
In The Flatfield (Bauhaus)
The Sky's Gone Out (Bauhaus)
Downward Spiral (NIN)
Year Zero (NIN)

...I've got more. I'll keep them to myself, for now.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Trillian - 2008/03/11 14:17

I don't know how I forgot this one:

Decemberists - Picaresque!

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/03/11 14:38

okay, well all pumpkins albums would be in my top 10, so with only one makes it hard.

Siamese Dream
Third Eye Blind (third eye blind)
Blue (third eye blind)
Year of the Spider (Cold)
Ten Thousand Fists (Disturbed)
Believe (Disturbed)
The Sickness (Disturbed)
A Different Kind of Pain (Cold)
Out of the Vein (third eye blind)

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/03/11 14:40

you pretty much broke every rule.

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Posted by xblisteredavalon - 2008/03/11 14:53

- 1.)Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
the rest are in no particular order.. the list changes alot
- 2.)The Mars Volta - Frances the Mute
- 3.)Radiohead - Kid A
- 4.)Foo Fighters - In Your Honor
- 5.)Pink Floyd - Animals
- 6.)Alice in Chains - Alice in Chains
- 7.)Dream Theater - Train of Thought
- 8.)Eisley - Room Noises
- 9.)Zwan - Mary Star of the Sea
- 10.)Regina Spektor - Soviet Kitsch

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- 11.)Tegan and Sara - The Con
 - 12.)Porcupine Tree - Absentia
 - 13.)Fiona Apple - Tidal
 - 14.)Santana - Caravanserai
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by SamC - 2008/03/11 19:44

- Smashing Pumpkins - Machina I
The Cranberries - Everybody Else is Doing It
The Cure - Disintegration
Billy Corgan - TFE
Marcy Playground - Marcy Playground
Radiohead - The Bends
Muse - Black Holes And Revelations
Silversun Pickups - Carnavas
The Bravery - The Bravery
Peter Bjorn and John - Writer's Block
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by aron - 2008/03/11 21:21

- The Smashing Pumpkins - Adore
Pink Floyd - The Wall
The Cure - Bloodflowers
Nine Inch Nails - The Downward Spiral
Marilyn Manson - Antichrist Superstar
A Perfect Circle - Thirteenth Step
Björk - Medulla
The Doors - L.A. Woman
Opeth - Ghost Reveries
John Farnham - Whispering Jack
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by superchrist - 2008/03/12 09:56

These are no specific order:

blink-182 - blink-182
Smashing Pumpkins - MACHINA
Death Cab for Cutie - Plans
The Beatles - Let It Be
Jimmy Eat World - Futures
Paul McCartney & Wings - Band on the Run
The Postal Service - Give Up

And these are slowly working their way up to my favorite albums:

30 Seconds to Mars - A Beautiful Lie
Radiohead - In Rainbows

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Ethers_Tragic - 2008/03/12 11:00

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- 1) Blonde on Blonde - Bob Dylan
 - 2) Revolver - The Beatles
 - 3) MCIS - Smashing Pumpkins
 - 4) Blood on the tracks - Bob Dylan
 - 5) Electric Warrior - T.Rex
 - 6) Rubber Soul - The Beatles
 - 7) Ziggy Stardust and The Spiders from Mars - David Bowie
 - 8) Animals - Pink Floyd
 - 9) What's the story? Morning Glory - Oasis
 - 10) Desire - Bob Dylan

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/03/12 20:04

superchrist! blink-182 is definitely a cool album.

And In Rainbows should already be right up there. I recommend you listen to Kid A or OK Computer.

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Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/26 19:55

() by Sigur Ros is now my fourth favourite album, tied with Kid A.

'Cause I'm the kinda guy who likes gimmicky things like having an untitled album, with no song titles (not even a simple "untitled", it has literally no song titles to speak of) and on top of that, there aren't any real lyrics, because they're spoken in some weird pseudo-Icelandic made up language.

How's THAT for a gimmick? :P

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Posted by superchrist - 2008/04/26 20:53

blink-182 is a WONDERFUL album. and i love track 4 from that Sigur Ros album, it was in Vanilla Sky. I also love Graceland - Paul Simon.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Angel_Devoured - 2008/04/28 04:21

So hard... and different.

MCIS - Smashing Pumpkins
Three Cheers for Sweet Revenge - My Chemical Romance
Hours - Funeral For A Friend
Absolution - Muse
Danzig - Danzig
Dear Diary, My Teen Angst Has A Bodycount - From First To Last
Sam's Town - The Killers
Changes - David Bowie
Every Else Is Doing It - The Cranberries
II - Billy Talent
Performance and Cocktails - Stereophonics
The Used - The Used

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/04/28 04:55

top 10 (hard because can't use sp more than once)

in no certin order after the first one

mcis - sp
odelay - beck
rumours - fleetwoodmac
what's the story morning glory - oasis
metalica (black album) - metalica
gold - lynyrd skynyrd
rubber soul - beatles
the memory of trees - enya
no need to argue - the cranberries
IV - led zep

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by robertedge - 2008/04/28 06:50

in no order

1. sugar - tonic
2. lateralus - tool
3. echolalia - something for kate
4. ghost reveries - opeth
5. diorama - silverchair
6. mellon collie and the infinite sadness - smashing pumpkins
7. zeitgeist - smashing pumpkins
8. live in new york - bruce springsteen
9. paint the sky with stars - enya
10. mtv unplugged - bryan adams

AT THE MOMENT ANYWAY

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/04/28 07:23

No particular order, and off the top of my head:

- MCIS - SP
- Pork Soda - Primus
- Lateralus (the "divine gift" spiral version) - Tool
- S.C.I.E.N.C.E. - Incubus
- In Utero - Nirvana
- Operation Mindcrime - Queensryche
- Life Begins Again - Jimmy Chamberlin Complex
- Black Rose - Thin Lizzy
- Rubberneck - Toadies
- Korn - Korn

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/28 09:25

Hard to form the list if I can only use one Pumpkin album and no greatest hits or compilation albums, but here are some of my favorites- no particular order.

- MCIS- SP
- Goo- Sonic Youth
- Silent Alarm- Bloc Party
- Under the Iron Sea- Keane
- Nevermind- Nirvana
- Kid A- Radiohead
- Absolution- Muse
- Franz Ferdinand- Franz Ferdinand
- Open Door- Evanescence
- X&Y- Coldplay

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Jaxx - 2008/05/10 04:32

Only ONE Pumpkins album? :upset
I'll do one album per artist then...

- Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness - The Smashing Pumpkins
- The Downward Spiral - Nine Inch Nails
- Through the Ides of March - A Whisper in the Noise
- Takk... - Sigur Rós
- American McGee's Alice - Chris Vrenna
- 2 A.M. Wakeup Call - tweeker
- Reminder - nearLY
- Good Morning Spider - Sparklehorse
- Holy Wood - Marilyn Manson
- Different Stars - Trespassers William

Technically two of them are the same artist, but hopefully no one will notice...

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by DON - 2008/05/10 07:22

My three definite favorites are; in no special order:

- Smashing Pumpkins --> Mellon Collie
- Porcupine Tree --> Lightbulb Sun (or Fear Of A Blank Planet, it changes all the time)
- Sonic Youth --> A Thousand Leaves

Also good stuff:

- Blur --> 13
 - Velvet Underground --> White Light / White Heat
 - Jane's Addiction --> Ritual De Lo habitual
 - PJ Harvey --> White Chalk
 - Anathema --> A Natural Disaster
 - Subway To Sally --> Bannkreis
 - Devin Townsend --> Terria
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/10 21:00

Gotta love "The Gift" from The Velvet Underground's WL/WH

Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by EasternMind - 2008/05/10 22:50

In no particular order...

1. Smashing Pumpkins - Pisces Iscariot
 2. The Lonely H - HAIR
 3. Flower Travellin' Band - Satori
 4. Enigma - The Cross of Changes
 5. Judas Priest - Unleashed in the East
 6. Pseudosix - Days of Delay
 7. Ben Kamen - Dreams
 8. Happy End - Kazemachi Roman
 9. Low - The Great Destroyer
 10. Uttara Kuru - East Wind
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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by TurnsLeftLooksRight - 2008/05/13 11:59

Tough one.

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- 1)Smashing Pumpkins-Mellon Collie
 - 2)Led Zeppelin-Led Zeppelin IV
 - 3)Green Day-Dookie
 - 4)Guns N Roses-Use Your Illusion 1&2
 - 5)System of a Down-Toxicity
 - 6)Pantera-Cowboys from Hell
 - 7)Aerosmith-Toys In The Attic
 - 8)311-311
 - 9)Avenged Sevenfold-City of Evil
 - 10)Metallica-Ride the Lightning

My favorite rap album is probably 2Pac-All Eyez On Me or Nas-Stillmatic

Otherwise, Siamese Dream would def be right next to MCIS.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Dan - 2008/05/13 15:05

I have to say my favorite albums are, I have so many. here is some!

http://i292.photobucket.com/albums/mm6/barrys-bapz/IMG_0126.jpg

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/06/07 18:15

ALRIGHTY TIGHTY.

This list has changed for the third time since I started it. But here it is as it currently stands:

1. Siamese Dream - Smashing Pumpkins
2. Loveless - My Bloody Valentine
3. Dark Side of the Moon - Pink Floyd
4. (tied) Any album except Pablo Honey by Radiohead and () - Sigur Rós
6. (tied) Daydream Nation and diRty - Sonic Youth
- 8.The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace - composed by Karl Jenkins
9. The Downward Spiral - Nine Inch Nails
10. Revolver - The Beatles

I say any album EXCEPT Pablo Honey not because I don't like it, but because it's not up there with the amazing of their other six main releases (The Bends, OK Computer, Kid A, Amnesiac, Hail to the Thief and In Rainbows)

() is like music making love with your ears, the passionate kind of love making.

Daydream Nation and diRty, on the other hand, is the bondage and discipline kind of sex that some people are into.

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace is AMAZING. I watched my mum and 100 or so other people sing it in it's entirety with an orchestra last night. It was UNBELIEVABLY GOOD.

For the love of God, look it up, find out about it. It's not pop music by the way, it's 20th/21st century classical style, and the whole piece is like a concept album in the same vein of DSOTM but about war and peace.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/06/07 18:56

Haha, I just realised, DSOTM and The Armed Man both start with pulsing that fades in, DSOTM uses a heartbeat pulse,

and TAM uses the sound of marching feet.

Coincidence?

I THINK NOT!

Maybe Karl Jenkins actually got a bit of inspiration from DSOTM..

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Trillian - 2008/06/08 12:05

Is it odd that Pablo Honey is actually my favorite Radiohead album? I think it's SO underrated, compared to all those gauzy bleeps and bleeps they've been making for a decade now. You could actually understand what Thom was singing on that record! :)

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/06/08 13:09

thats true Trillion. the rest of them you kind of have to listen closely. i like most Radiohead albums though. i still haven't gotten into In The Rainbow yet. it just doesn't seem as good as their others, but its still ok. ;)

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Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/06/08 13:23

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Posted by blueczarina - 2008/06/09 00:13

i love Kid A. its one of my faves for sure.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Teej212 - 2008/06/09 16:40

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creep is annoying me

thats the only radiohead song anyone knows and it pisses me off cause its not that good

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Posted by blueczarina - 2008/06/09 20:50

i agree Teej212 and Geek NZ. it really is about the only Radiohead song most have heard. i'm pretty sure its about the only one i've ever heard on the radio and its not as good as other songs they have.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Teej212 - 2008/06/10 12:32

someone told me it wasnt given much airtime cause it was too depressing

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/06/10 13:05

i don't know. i've heard it here.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by epitome - 2008/06/14 18:14

1. MCIS
2. We Have Come For Your Parents (AMEN)

They're my top 2 albums for sure. Both totally amazing.

Siamese Dream would be a strong contender for third place, but I can't put that. Then there are lots of great albums I like, it's hard to choose them and even harder to order them, but here are a few I really like in no specific order:

Bloodflowers - The Cure (amazingly over-looked)

Free Peace Sweet - Dodgy (you know, they sang "if it's good enough for you then it's good enough for me...")

Sing Loud, Sing Proud - Dropkick Murphys (Fun, Irish-inspired punk)

Argh, I was planning on listing more than that but there are too many others I could name so I wouldn't know which to choose. I have about 600 CDs and like them all.

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Re:Favourite albums of all time

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/06/28 19:11

I heard a song that wasn't "Creep" on the radio the other day!

I heard "Just"

... at 5am... :roll

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Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/06/28 22:22

Deja Entendu
