

Editorial (On Second Thoughts)

There was a long period after the first album where I felt disillusioned with the machinery of the industry.

http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4188/is_20060712/ai_n16528332

As only his second album and with the record company evidently unsure of his commercial potential, the recording budget had been cut.

<http://www.adriandenning.co.uk/mothers.html>

The detractors started muttering when the second, 'difficult' album wasn't forthcoming. Maybe she couldn't do it again, they hissed. Maybe she was too frightened to try.

<http://www.crammed.be/zir/20/index.htm>

This next record is hopefully going to be a lot more intricate and layered. We learnt so much about the power of arrangements.

http://www.billboard.com/bbcom/news/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1003287219

She has lost her indie-ness and become an over produced monster. I loved her last album.

http://www.brooklynvegan.com/archives/2006/08/joanna_newsoms.html

This LP was the second album of the Beatles which Capitol Records produced for the north-American market. It is said that especially John Lennon wasn't too pleased with what the Americans did and one can understand his reasons.

http://www.progarchives.com/Progressive_rock_discography_CD.asp?cd_id=11970

In retrospect, the second and final album by this Manchester postpunk band seems to point straight at singer Ian Curtis's suicide, which happened a few months before it was released.

<http://www.amazon.com/Closer-Joy-Division/dp/B000002LGN>

Learning to deal with their sudden rise to fame and facing the notoriously daunting task of a second album Blindspott employed new ways of thinking and working in preparation for an album they regard as significant.

<http://xtramsn.co.nz/music/0,,13571-5816153,00.html>

In contrast, the new stuff sounds gloppy and uninspired, retreads of songs they've already written with more layers piled on.

http://www.pmmediareview.com/archives/2006/02/the_strokes_fir.asp

Recorded relatively rapidly in a period of 2 days in late 1967, the record eschewed the more pop sensibilities of their first record, as well as that record's guest vocalist Nico, and producer Andy Warhol.

<http://www.answers.com/topic/white-light-white-heat>

The Fall's second album was also one of the hardest to find in later years, getting only sporadic represses and reissues. Though some opinions would have it that there was a good reason for this—namely, that it was something of a dead end sonically—it's not as bad as all that.

<http://www.artistdirect.com/nad/store/artist/album/0,,84047,00.html>

As if to intentionally distance his newly-found Strength from the now forgotten Weakness, Bob almost completely eschews covers this time, and stuffs the album full of his compositions—some of which happen to be among his most famous songs of all time.

<http://starling.ninet.ru/music/dylan.htm>

When the comic supergroup's 2001 debut sold an astounding 6 million copies worldwide, a sequel became necessary.

<http://www.metacritic.com/music/artists/gorillaz/demondays>

That's why I called the second album Fatherfucker and wore a beard.

<http://metropolis.co.jp/tokyo/recent/music.asp>

In other words, this is a transitional record, and this is not good.

<http://starling.ninet.ru/music/eno.htm>

Such is the case with Peaches' intensely disappointing second album...

http://www.pitchforkmedia.com/article/record_review/20782/Peaches_Fatherfucker

This second LP may not be their best songwriting, but weak Stooges is still better than most.

<http://www.superseventies.com/spstooges.html>

Having clearly learnt their lessons from a disappointing second album, the attempted 'progression' is clear.

<http://www.wessensexscene.co.uk/article.php?sid=1405>

The title is a joking reference to the messianic anticipation that built up in the years between the Manchester, England rock band's 1989 debut—which Britain's New Musical Express magazine ranked as the greatest album of the '80s—and this 1995 follow-up.

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Second-Coming-Stone-Roses/dp/>

From: pat macan <patmacan@xxxxxxxx>
Date: Tue, 19 Sep 2006 02:12:01 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: Inquiry

Ms McKenna,

It has come to my attention that your name is being used to harbour viruses that are being transmitted through the electronic mail network.

I thought it was equally important to advise you of this deception as it is to inquire why you believe your name might be used as a host for such a purpose.

Please excuse my intrusion but I hope you understand my interest as much as I look forward to your reply.

With respect and sincerity,

Pat Macan

From: "Louise Mckenna" <louisemckenna@xxxxxxxx>
Date: 21 September 2006 12:40:41 AM
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Dear Mr Macan

I understand that you would be concerned by my name been used to harbour viruses's but unfortunately I have no idea that this is happing or was happing,However I do find that on a regular bacis's that I am getting emails that are not meant for me at all, These being from as far a field as the u.s.a.

I am sorry i can not be of more help on this subject.

Regards
Louise Mc Kenna