

Rolling Stone

January 28, 2007

Hi Mark,

Jann here. Thanks for submitting your writing. I tend to limit my involvement with the reviews section to the occasional five-star solo Jagger write-up, but I was so moved by the evident passion in your piece (you remind me of a young Landau, or perhaps an old Crowe) that I decided to offer some comments directly. While this particular review wasn't quite what we were looking for at "The Stone," I do hope that you keep working at it; there's a lot of promise here! Oh, and you've got a cute MySpace pic ...J/K!

--JW

XXV Gathering: Let Us Prey - Cooking Vinyl 2005

SCARY!
↑

CONFUSING.
SWITCH TO 5-STAR
SYSTEM. THIS
ISN'T FUCKING
"SPIN"!

HAVE YOU EVER ACTUALLY
COOKED VINYL? P.U.!
STINKY! 😊

Where this CD features live renditions of 5 songs from the first album, 3 songs of no album. 2 songs each from their newest "Killing Joke" album and Pandemonium, 1 each from Night Time, Revelations and Fire Dances, and 0 songs each from What's This For, Brighter Than A Thousand Suns, Outside The Gate, Extremities Dirt and Democracy. It starts slow and tedious, but really picks up energy as it goes The sound is more muffled than preferable, due to concert hall dituntors, heavy effects on guitar etc, and overall tone is too murky, bassy, soft, and it all sounds DAMP and WET, but but once the great songs come in, who can stop that? I wish it had a crisper sound, but crikey a la f, songs like "Wardance," "Primitive," "Total Invatsion," "Fequiem," "The Wait," "Pssycehe," "The Pandys Are Coming," "Sun Goes Down," "Are You Receiving?" and Love Like Blood rule so much rock arse that to deny the garp sheg boop fjord glup ooze ooze.

I have some
Dylan bootlegs that
are like this, and
Gseil refused to
give me my \$\$
back! I was
PISSED
(STILL AM)

I LOVE
EUROPE

BORING BORING BORING
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MORE SWEARING
PLEASE

ENGLISH ONLY, PLEASE

GROSS, DUDE!

Why is the keyboard in "Pandemonium" louder than the guitar? That's more fucked than DON'T LEAVE ME HANGIN' HERE, MARK!

In the instrumental "Bloodsport," the singer keeps saying dumb shit like "We like to kill! It's part of our nature!" and "Knives! Guns! Bombs! Hand grenades! I wouldn't be a suicide bomber!" I'm speaking for me here. I DO NOT like to kill. Whether or not it's part of my 'nature,'. It's sad that I eat meat again, because that's me killing little cowsies and piggies thand chickenies who deserve to live forever but I'm a prick.

NOT TRUE! YOUR
SENTIMENTS ARE
ADMIRABLE!

Me neither!

Here's another dumbass comment from the singer: "Part of us is aAnimal! Part of us is Alien!" That's just fuckin' stupid. How about "Hey, we're human beings, you retard." Oh look at me, I'm the first person in history to realize that there are animalistic instincts inside human beingsd

DOOYEEEE I love the guy but what a tard moron.

Relationships ARE often very
complex. Your interaction with
this album is very mature!



LOL!! Fuckin'
retards!

HAVE YOU HEARD MUCH KRAVITZ? HE REALLY IS A MAJOR VOICE

I love Killing Joke. The opening arpeggios in "The Pandys," the paranoia of "Psyche," wait no the opening arpeggios in "Reguqiem," I looked wrong. And the "ah-ah! ah-ah!" vocals in the actual "Pandies are coming." Goddamn man. I should have seen this band live in high school when I had the chance! Now I'm too old, wrinkled and smelly to see them live without a young person laughing at my cane and throwing my hearing aid into the old person.

U2 are still putting on a great show. Do you know them?

EVER CONSIDER SUBSCRIBING TO "MEN'S JOURNAL"? YOU SHOULD CHECK IT OUT!

DRINKED.

Tonite I watched a pornography film with disks and wussies called "Undressed To Kill" where a woman got possessessesses Sex

TELL ME MORE!

No, it just is what you do to make babies, which I HATE. I HATE beabiea.sbielsbi

I HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN, SAYS MY WIKIPEDIA ENTRY!

Van Damme's best???

The button lime is that Killing Koke is so great that even a murky, bassy oive album with boring songs like "Communion,t" "Song And Dance," "Bloodsport" and "Asteroid" can still be a grea, grea, grea, grea, grea, grea album IK gave an 8 to.

WHERE'S THE "T"?

Wjat happened ot th e "t" in great?" Great, great, great, great, great album IKEA gave an 8 and stupide Swediwh name to. Here's a jolke

OOPS, NEVER MIND!

WE LOST SO MANY GREAT ONES TO BOORE, MARK. LET'S CELEBRATE THE MEMORIES OF JIM + JIMI. ROCK ON, BOONES

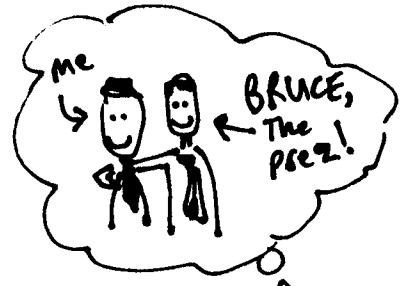
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FIUCK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

This is the worst review in Drunkvilleland

Sighned,

The Best review in Drunkvilleland.



DAY DREAMIN'...

PS My penis is attached to my waist. ARGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Not good. Back in '67 we had music that offered solutions, not just questions. (frowny face)

A;sp. buy some Killing Joke albums. They're so paranoid! PARANOIA MUSIC! PARANOIA ROCK MUSIC! I watched Wes Craven's Nude Nightmare yesterday and thought, "This sucks dick; why is this woman so nervous? I hate anxiety. I don't want to watch a movie with an anxious character!" And I was right. So UP YOUR ASS lousy movie. But you know what was good? THE LAST WAVE. Unfortunately I already knew the ending before I hit "play with me" on the vcr recorder. If you don't

DELETE THIS. Perhaps discuss Dylan's influence here???

WE HAVE A NEW "Ks" REALITY SHOW THAT IS PROBABLY BETTER THAN THESE MOVIES. SUNDAYS @ 9PM EST ON MTV! MIGHT BE RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY.

know the ending, see the DICK out of htat movie because it's spooky, Australian and Pee Pee Herman isn't in it.

Politics is the new Rock n Roll!
(just sayin')

KIDS REALLY SHOULD REALIZE THAT READING 'RS' GIVES THEM A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND BELONGING. WE'RE PROVIDING A SERVICE!!

Here's my important message of the day: BEING A TEENAGER SUCKS ABSOLUTE COCK. DON'T KILL YOURSELF BECAUSE IF YOU STICK WITH IT AND MAKE IT THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, YOU WILL ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO HAVE A GOOD LIFE. THE TEENAGE LIFE MADE ME WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. DON'T DO IT - TEENAGED LIFE ISN'T REAL LIFE; IT'S AMERICA KEEPING YOU DOWN. JUST WAIT TIL YOU'RE A FUCKING ADULT, AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO. → YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO "MEN'S JOURNAL"!

I GOT REALLY MAD AT THAT ASS-HOLE FRICKE ONCE. OH BOY, I THOUGHT I COULD KILL HIM. HE REALLY GETS TO ME SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW?

Also, what's up with serial killers? Do they have frontal lobe injuries? I don't exactly love everybody in the world, but Christ I certainly wouldn't get any joy out of KILLING them! Is it just alienation? It can't just be philosophy, because even if I thought to myself, "You know what? Nothing matters? Everything ends in death anyway," I STILL would not want to murder somebody. Explain Lawrence Bittaker to me. Or Theodore Bundy. Or that Bind Torture Kill Guy. What is WRONG with these people? Is it power-hunger? Wanting to play God? Because if you want to play God, MAKE something not destroy it. Anybody can destroy something. Even I could. I would just not enjoy it, and then I would feel guilty for the rest of my life and probably turn myself into the police. Unless it was a real asshole who deserved it. But most serial killer victims AREN'T! They're just broads, or women! Where does the rage of murderers come from? I understand wanting to murder an enemy; I do not understand wanting to murder a stranger. CREEPY PEOPLE WHY?

Wmm. Will Ask BONO ABOUT THIS. HE KNOWS A LOT OF STUFF.

I "MADE" ANNIE LENOVITZ'S CAREER!

You raise some good issues here, Mark. We've done a few features tackling these very questions. I can hit you up w/ some discounted back issues if you like.

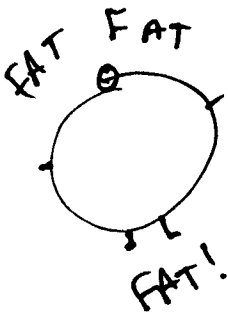
Hey, I ACTUALLY knew John Lennon! He let me call him "John."

I'm Paul McCartney's Friend on Myspace now. We always chit-chat about his woman problems. I told him, "Dude, next time don't marry a one-legged piece of shit" and he didn't react positively to that. But we still hang out down at the arcade and smoke cigarettes. Here's my impression of Linda McCartney:

(Read my "Lennon Remembers" book!)

Hey Paul.

→ 😊 She ALWAYS said that! So true!



I know it's not very good; I'm kinda drunk. But look, here's my impression of Steven Tyler's daughter Mia:

I like your style here; you've got sand, my friend. You've gotta be cruel to be kind sometimes.

DOUGHNUTS! I NEED MORE DOUGHNUTS!

She IS a big girl!

That wasn't nice. This review sucks. even by drunien standards it sucks. Hopefully I'll revise it beofer posting it. IT's TEERRRIBGLE!

I like all this; takes my mind off of that "Killing" album, which just sounded ugly and depressing. More celeb-talk is always good! Do you ever read "US WEEKLY"? I PUBLISH IT!