

The best albums ever in my opinion:

Hey! Want me to yap about some of my favorite music??? Doesn't matter, I'm gonna do it anyway! Will some of these picks be very generic? Maybe But I love them so who cares.



To pimp a butterfly by Kendrick Lamar

Genre: rap, hip-hop

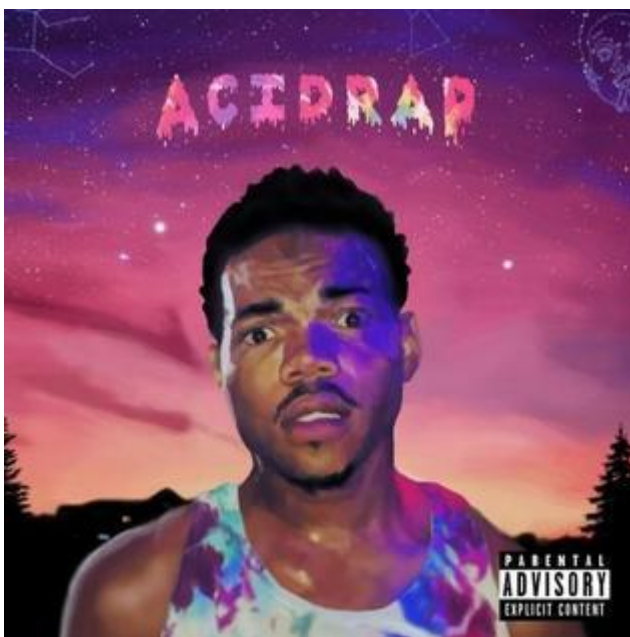
Ever wanted to hear a culturally relevant, jazz inspired rap album who's sound is ever changing? Well do I have the album for you! It's insanely impressive the range this album has yet still sounds thematically the same. You can both skim to the songs of this album and just listen to the ones that sound the best to you or you can listen to the album from beginning to end to get the full experience it gives you. Whatever fits your timeframe. While the album was made in 2015 it feels like the subject matter it talks about only gets more and more relevant.



Circles by Mac Miller

Genre: melodic rap

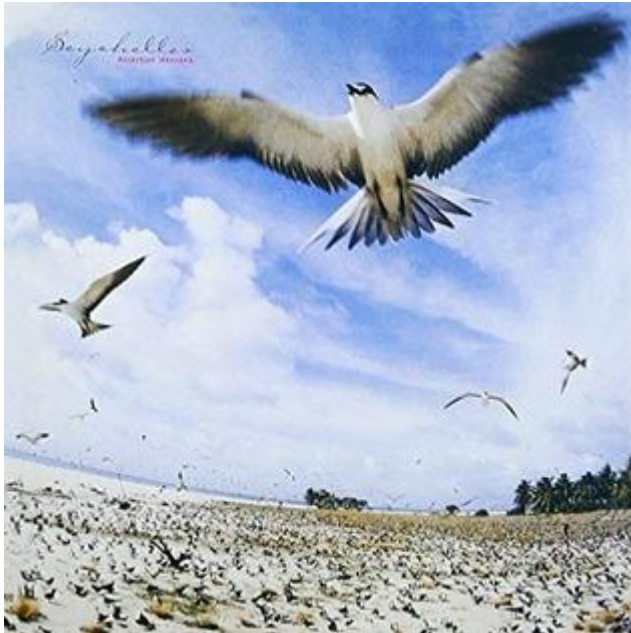
Man i don't know what emotions I feel while listening to this album, i just know its a lot. But somehow it also feels serene? I guess you could describe it as serene depression but even that feels like its underselling. It hits even harder knowing that Mac Miller is no longer with us and especially on good news(which is actually my favorite song of all time) you can feel the mindset that he was in and what he was going through. It makes me sad while listening to it yet somehow also makes me feel like everything will be alright. If you want an artsy, relatable and emotional yet serene listen then this is the album for you. Fun fact this album is also a perfect loop, meaning that the end of the last song perfectly transitions to the start of the first.



Acid rap by Chance the Rapper

Genre: rap

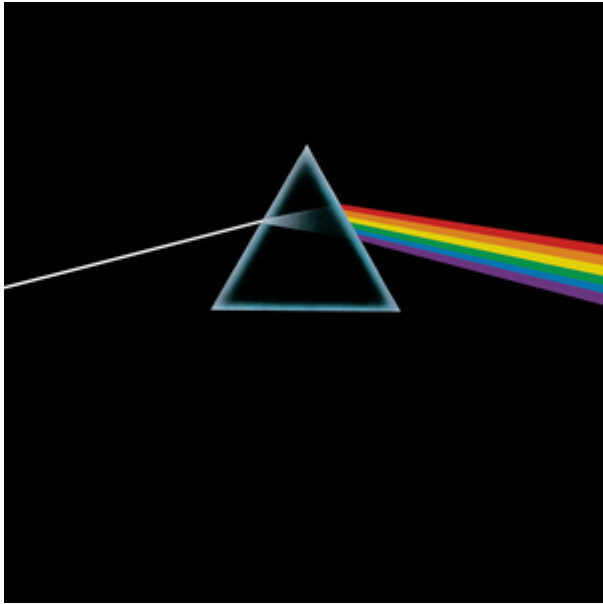
You ever just hear music and know that the guy making it was like 100% authentic to whatever they liked and just made that. Well I have no idea if acid rap is that but it sure sounds like it. It sounds very existential in its lyrics and subject matter but yet it just cant help and be happy and optimistic about everything. Chance had just released a pretty well received LP before this which almost makes this LP feel like a victory lap of just being happy that he made it as an artist. It's definitely not for everyone but this LP really has a special place in my heart.



Seychelles by Masayoshi Takanaka

Genre: japanese funk(basically the precursor to city pop)

This album is made of 100% vibes. This album feels like just having a blast on the beach doing whatever you want. Its made by masayoshi Takanaka which is a japanese artist and for everyone who thinks this is some weeb shit I can 100% guarantee you its not. In fact most of the songs dont have any lyrics. Just a funky bass line and some good vibes. How can you not love it?



The dark side of the moon by Pink Floyd

Genre: psychedelic rock

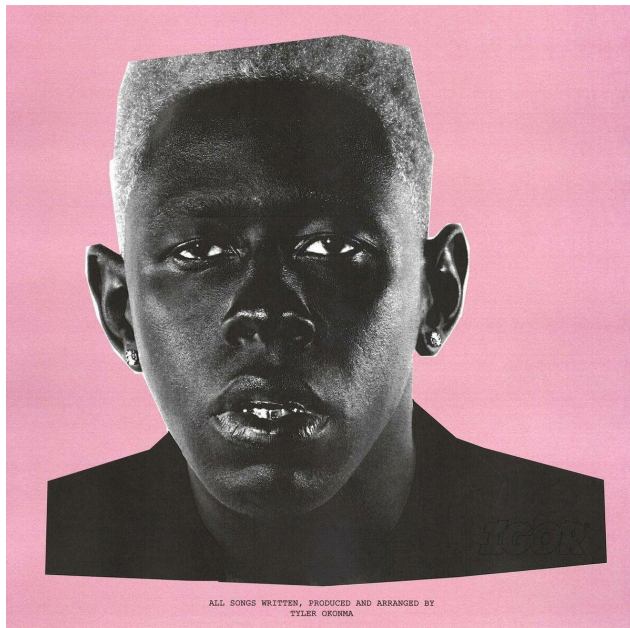
This is the album your dad won't shut up about, and you know what. He was actually kinda spitting with this one. This album especially holds a special place in my heart as i've been listening to it for over 10 years now I think, one of my friends showed it to me and ever since then I was hooked. At that time I hadn't heard anything like it and it instantly made me a huge pink floyd fan. Seriously I know this is one of those obvious picks but it has merit to it. Please check it out.



I didnt mean to haunt you by Quadeca

Genre: some emo artsy shit

This album created by former youtube Quadecca, famous for dissing KSI once, is an absolute rollercoaster. Gonna be honest, part of the reason i'm writing this article is just so I can talk about this album cause when else am I gonna talk about this masterpiece?? The concept of the album is that it's from the perspective of a ghost, looking back on his actions that got him there and regretting much of the things he did or didn't do. Stand outs on this album for me are: "sorry4dying", "knots" and "fantasy world" where the latter just hits me in a way that very few other songs can. This would maybe be my favorite album of all time if it weren't for the last song on the track which drags on for way too long. So in my opinion if you do decide to check this out to skip that song as it doesn't add much to the album musically or thematically



Igor by Tyler the creator

Genre: dude I dont even know

This album is one that really grows on you. The sound this whole album gives to you is so different (or at least it was for me) that at first listen it feels very weird. But somehow it just stayed in my mind and I kept coming back to it and thank god I did. Igor is about a toxic relationship just on the brink of falling apart but hanging on for dear life until it all falls apart. But if you're not into that, no worries! The catchy beats, hard bass and overall distortion can completely drown out the lyrics if you don't feel like focussing on them. Otherwise Igor tells a compelling story full of heartbreak, jealousy, acceptance and eventually consolation. There is truly no album like it.



Discovery by Daft Punk

Genre: electronic dance

Peak, this is peak, every song here is peak i love this shit. Some haters might say that some songs on this album are a little repetitive but that doesn't take away from the fact that every song here is a banger. This is one of those albums that just has to be part of one's cultural upbringing as it was so forward thinking and so ahead of the game and it has influenced many after it.



Ok computer by Radiohead

genre: alternative rock

This album was ground breaking for its time and inspired many artists in the future, but who cares about any of that? The question is whether the album itself is enjoyable. And I can

assure you that it most certainly is. With some of the most refreshing but yet earwormly riffs and melodies, vocal performances that fit perfectly with the instrumentals spoken with lyrics that are just amazing. This album can give you high energy songs like electioneering and more mellow chill vibes like no surprises. The only stain on this album is fitter happier, it isn't really a song and I get that it fits in the whole theme of the album but every time it comes up its an automatic skip for me.



Madvillainy by Madvillainy

genre: rap, hip-hop

Madvillainy seamlessly mixes together the old school raps from MF DOOM and the beats from Madlib. This album fully embraces the old type comics and cartoons vibe that it's inspired by. On the other side it's one of the best collections of funky fresh and out there beats wrapped over with rhyme schemes that look more like a coloring book than they do actual lyrics. Furthermore this album proves that you do not need to adhere to the common song archetype to make a successful album as on this entire album there is no chorus to be found. It's one of those facts where if you first hear it you think: wait really? I swear there were some on there. As it really feels like the songs aren't so far fetched from your everyday songs.



Metropolis pt2: scenes from a memory by Dream Theater

Genre: prog metal

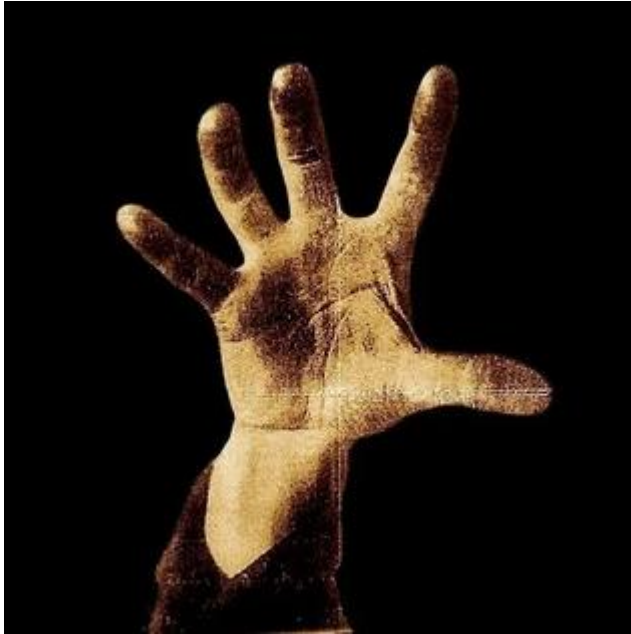
This is one of those albums that is best listened to while just laying down on a bean bag and just getting enthralled by it for the next 77 minutes. Of course you can listen to songs on this album on its own, especially "the dance of eternity" is great for that, but the album itself tells a story so I highly recommend just setting some time aside for it and just fully getting immersed in it. There are truly few albums like this one. And apart from that it's just some of the best progressive metal ever made.



Currents by Tame Impala

Genre: psychedelic rock

Is this that album that every pretentious vinyl collector has? Yes. Does that make it a bad album? No. Is it overplayed? Maybe. Is it overrated? I think the fuck not cause this shit still bops. But for those unaware currents is a psychedelic rock album made in 2016 that even your rock dad can really get behind. It also has some pop elements mixed in there seamlessly which in my opinion just makes the album more listenable. It's truly a bop from start to finish, even the interludes just sounds so damn good man. I highly recommend this if you have never listened to it and for those who have, you know why it's in this article(even if you don't like it).



System of a down By System of a down

Genre: metal but only in a way system of a down can do it

Are you the type of person that sometimes just needs to listen to something hard and aggressive? Maybe your day isn't going too well or some shit happened and you just need some catharism. Or do you just like metal? Well boy do i have something for you cause I dont know what these guys were on while making this but it absolutely slaps. But like a slap in one of those powerslap competitions. And somehow, someway i can understand what he's saying on my first listen. And somehow it has meaning??? And its culturally relevant??? Ye man i dont know this shit good



The new abnormal by The Strokes

Genre: rock

There isn't a whole lot I have to say about this album, there are just no misses. I don't know how the Strokes did it but after playing for over 20 years they released what to me is their best album yet. Just super consistent, well produced, stylistically all songs align but yet each song also sounds different. Just super clean.



Life by Jinsang

Genre: some lo fi stuff

If you ever want to study and put on some music without lyrics while doing so, this is the album for you! Just some good vibes, easy going, little upbeat as album. This is the album I put on when I just wanna lie in the grass and read a book with some good weather.