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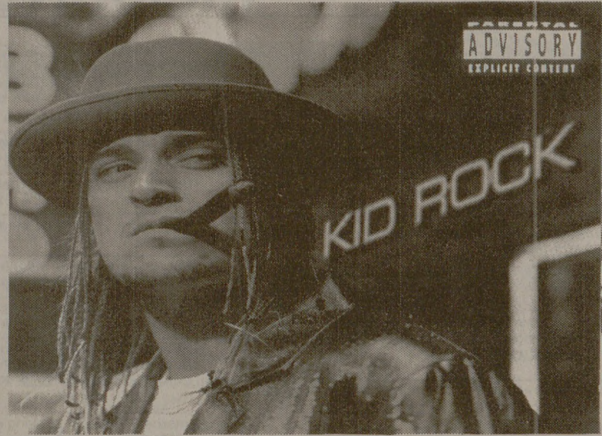
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Volume Control



Blink 182

Enema of the State
Fun With Goats Records



Kid Rock

Devil Without A Cause
Atlantic Records

When the members of Blink 182 hit the big time with their MTV-assisted smash, "Dammit," they caught with them a hardcore following, loyal to their juvenile ways and hardcore pop/punk sound. On the follow-up to their popular 1997 offering, *Dude Ranch*, Blink 182 defines themselves as the voice of a new generation of pop fans who are tired of all the teenybopper-recycling jobs radio stations keep throwing at them.

On tracks like the radio ready "What's My Age," they explore their appeal to the younger crowd and explain all they meant to do is have some fun and not grow up like everyone expects them to do. "Wendy Clear" is reminiscent of earlier works like "Dammit." And if you really want to experience the true vibe of the band, give a listen to "The Party Song."

The best thing about *Enema of the State* in comparison to their earlier albums is they have focused more on their musicianship without compromising their humor.

Enema of the State really rocks and promises to give the listener an earful of great melodies and tongue-in-cheek lyrics. (Grade: B)

—Mike Maddux

Those who heard some of Kid Rock's earlier recordings like *Grits Sandwiches For Breakfast* and were hoping for more of the same, then you are in for both a pleasant and unpleasant surprise.

This time around Kid Rock is all about the unification of any and every musical genre around today. He lays hip-hop vocals over hard hitting rock tracks and the result is entertaining.

The first single off the album, "I Am The Bulldog," received little fanfare and was quickly forgotten, even though it is one of the better cuts from the album.

However, Kid Rock really left his mark with the follow-up single, "Bawitdaba." The ensuing MTV buzzworthy status of the video led to the fanfare that now surrounds him.

Other tracks worth listening to are "Cowboy," "Gangster Rovin'" and the title track, "Devil Without A Cause."

With lyrics like "I ain't straight outta Compton/I'm straight out the trailer," it is clear to see that Kid Rock definitely wants to establish his own identity within the rap world. Ultimately, this album delivers the party straight to the listener. (Grade: B+)

—Mike Maddux

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Loyalty removed from photos

LONDON (AP) — When the wedding photographer said "smile," Prince William didn't.



WILLIAM

So Prince Edward ordered his nephew's unsmiling image digitally removed from the official photograph of family members attending his wedding Saturday to Sophie Rhys-Jones. He swapped the photo with an image of the young prince looking a more cheerful.

"Prince Edward said he didn't think Prince William looked absolutely his best, so digitally we were able to put in another picture of Prince William from one of the other shots where he is smiling and laughing," photographer Gerry Shakerley said Monday. William turned 17 on Monday and received a car, the palace said. A palace spokesperson re-

fused to reveal what kind of car, except to say it was a "sensible" vehicle, not a sports car. British media reported it was a Volkswagen Golf.

King recovering from real-life scare

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — His body is broken after being struck by a van. But the mind that created best sellers like "Carrie," "The Shining," and "Pet Sematary" is intact, Stephen King's office said Monday.

King, who underwent surgery Monday, faces major rehabilitation over the next year.

In addition to fractures of his right leg, King suffered a broken hip, a collapsed lung and a cut on his scalp.

His office took care to note his serious injuries were from the shoulders down.

"Mr. King's mental state is great," his office said in a statement.

The best-selling horror writer remains in serious condition at Cen-

tral Maine Medical Center. King, 51, was thrown 14 feet when he was hit from behind Saturday afternoon by a minivan as he walked along the shoulder of a road in rural Lovell, where he owns a summer home.

The driver, Bryan Smith, 41, lost control after being distracted by his dog, which was loose inside the minivan. Smith was not speeding and stopped immediately, sheriff's Deputy Matt Baker said.

"There's nothing to charge him with," Baker said. "He wasn't being reckless. He was just distracted."

Baker said he does not know of any state law requiring pets to be secured in a moving vehicle. He noted that King, technically, was violating the law by walking in the same direction as traffic.

The hospital has been deluged with calls and e-mail messages from King's fans all over the world.

Several jokingly gave thanks that King was not found by Anne Wilkes, a character in his book "Misery." Wilkes finds, kidnaps and tortures her favorite author after he gets into an auto wreck.

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