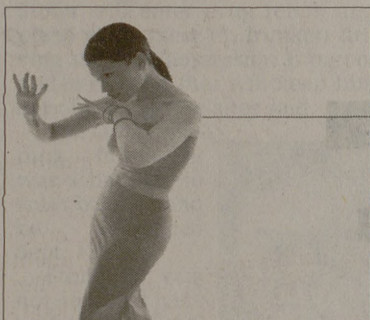


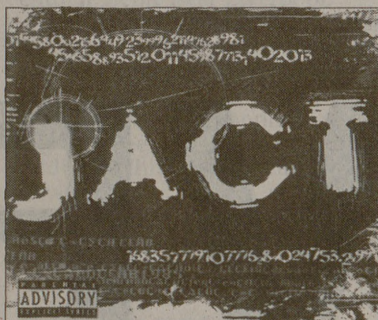
# Volume Control



**Bree Sharp**  
A Cheap and Evil Girl  
CD Courtesy of  
Trauma Records



**Terry Dexter**  
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**JACT**  
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With a sultry singing voice which sounds like Natalie Merchant's and clever songs it is hard to find at least a couple of entertaining songs on Sharp's latest release *A Cheap and Evil Girl*. She already has one radio hit with her song "David Duchovny" but probably will not have any more.

In today's entertainment industry, originality is necessary for longevity, so she should have the same future as every other one-wonder that gets their song on the radio—none.

The lyrics to some of her songs are cleverly written and her voice is intriguing enough to keep the CD player on, but not for long.

With similar guitar and drums every song, the music sounds the same throughout the entire album, leaving the audience wondering to which song they are listening.

The two best songs on the album are "America" and "The Cheap and Evil Girl," both of which invite the fans in with catchy beats and hooks.

But it will take more than these things to make this album a worthwhile listen. (Grade: C)  
— Scott Harris

Terry Dexter has a lot going for her. Apart from being raised in the birthplace of Motown and a slinky look designed for video presentation, Dexter has a voice that can wail with Whitney Houston or scratch like Mary J. Blige.

Unfortunately, one of the few things she doesn't have a gift for is the process of selecting producers.

Her songbird voice is reduced to pop blah against a backdrop of Muzak-generic instrumentals the rest of the industry left alone long ago.

Despite her producers' complete inability to step out of the pack, Dexter makes the album a showcase of her ability to croon with the best of them.

When Dexter stretches it out for a ballad, such as on "Alone" and "You'll Never Miss Me," her heart-wrenching delivery convinces.

The only two up-tempo tracks on the album are a dramatic statement of "I'm Every Woman" pop sensibility.

It is a shame this lovely talent is not backed up by musicians of the same calibre.

Until she is, she will never get the attention she deserves. (Grade: C+)  
— Stephen Wells

JACT can easily be described as a poor imitation of a whiny British rock band.

Music fans should not be forced to put up with any other Oasis-style band.

Every single song is a slow, melodic rock tune with the same annoying singer and uninspired lyrics.

The current single "(Through With) Excuses," which can be heard overplayed on the radio, is a perfect example of how the entire album sounds.

The band never experiments with style or tries anything original, but keeps the same depressing beat song after song.

The only interesting song on the album is "Magic #3," which takes a stab at trying something different from the rest of the mediocre album.

The lyrics are uninspired and, for the most part, unintelligible.

This is a band that should have never left touring coffee houses and never should have been paid to make music.

With all the talented artists out there today making innovative and original albums, this is a band that can be overlooked and easily forgotten. (Grade: C-)  
— Kyle Whitacre

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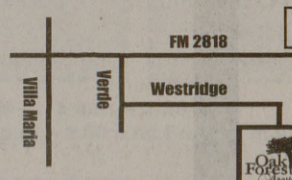
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