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**A = instant classic**  
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**B = a cut above**  
**F = burn in effigy**

**C = average**



**Widespread Panic**  
*Till the Medicine Takes*  
 CD courtesy of Capricorn Records

"Till the Medicine Takes, the latest and undoubtedly best release by folk-rockers Widespread Panic, combines grassroots blues with an eclectic mix of percussion, horns and electric guitar. The band expands musically through a variety of instruments and attacks each vocal with an enthusiasm and passion that makes its music better with each track.

Lead vocalist and guitarist John Bell combines wild, enthusiastic rock riffs with slower, more soulful grassroots blues, making each song on the CD different from the last. While the band incorporates its traditional folk rock into every track, they also strive for a new and different addition to an already winning combination. (B+)

— Susan Overcash



**Ol' Dirty Bastard**  
*N\*\*\*a Please*  
 CD courtesy of Elektra Records

Between countless curse words and horrendous singing, Ol' Dirty Bastard delivers an album lacking both talent and creativity, with beats and baselines as tired as a college student after an all-nighter.

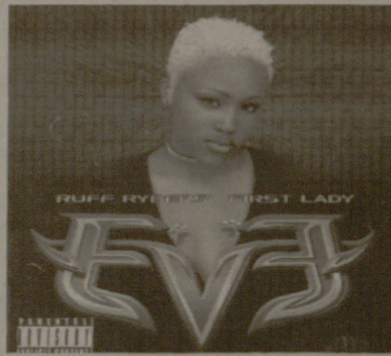
The album begins well with the first track, "Recognize," on which comedian Chris Rock accompanies Ol' Dirty Bastard.

Rock introduces the song in his usual comedic manner, making "Recognize" the album's saving grace — almost.

The rest of the album is nothing but old rhythm and bad rhyme. On the track "You Don't Want to F—k With Me," ODB sounds like he is fighting a severe case of constipation. He whines and grunts and does everything but quality singing.

Ol' Dirty Bastard needs to avoid singing and stick to rapping. Although, if this album is any indication of his talents, he may need to avoid rapping as well. (Grade: F)

— Amanda Palm



**Eve**  
*Let There Be Eve*  
 CD courtesy of Ruff Ryders /Interscope Records

The female who "went from dancin' on table tops to makin' labels pop" Eve, Ruff Ryders' first lady, showcases her ability to rub elbows with some of the industry's most notable female rappers in her debut album, *Let There Be Eve*.

Known for her trendy blonde hairstyle, this Philly phenomenon also is gaining respect for her truth-revealing lyrics.

The blonde bombshell fronts many of the issues in today's society, including relationships, love and her own.

At a time when it is difficult for music lovers to find an album with tracks that are from beginning to end.

The Ruff Ryders' first album even contains a special bonus remix of the hit single "What Y'all Want."

The song has a Caribbean twist and gives shout-outs to many Latin-American countries. "Ain't Got No Dough" is somewhat reminiscent of "No Scrubs" because it deals with broke-man bashing. The song is one track which women can relate to.

Eve slows the tempo in "Love Is Blind" where she discusses the rape, abuse and death of her best friend by an abusive boyfriend.

This song gives listeners an opportunity to sit back and about her song lyrics.

Through the album's numerous skits, Eve also gives listeners a chance to laugh and involve themselves in the music.

*Let There Be Eve* is a definite must-buy for the hip-hop connoisseur. (Grade: B)

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