



Billie Myers Vertigo CD Courtesy of Universal Records

Once upon a time in 1998, a British singer-songwriter named Billie Myers broke into the mainstream music industry with a smash hit that everyone loved...



Rain," she returns to the music scene with her sophomore album, Vertigo. Unfortunately, her new album does not have the same potential as her first major recording.

The problem with Vertigo is that all the songs sound alike. A few of the tracks are cutting edge, but all in all, the album is second class compared to her first album.

do not have the potential for much radio airtime.

"Should I Call You Jesus" and "Where Romeo Never Dies" are the exceptions to the rest of the album.

"Jesus" touches on religious issues in the tradition of Joan Osborne's smash hit, "One of Us." In the song, Myers questions the relevance of religion and tries to deliver the message that all faiths are the same.

It is a pleasure to listen to the fast-

paced, romantic track "Romeo." This unique, racy song about everlasting love may save Vertigo from instantly ending up on the half-price shelves of album stores.

These songs have cool, hip sounds, but the rest of the CD is rhythmically and vocally off.

Myers is a rising artist whose deep, melodic voice is memorable. Her time away from the recording studio was well spent, touring with musical greats, including Bob Dylan and Sarah MacLachlan.

-Dewey Badeaux

DJ Feelgood The House Session CD Courtesy of Higher Education/F-111 Records

This is the mixed CD for anyone who has watched Saturday Night Fever more than once. For the real disco dancer, nothing can beat DJ Feelgood's latest production, The House Session.

The album continues with disco for four more tracks, then moves into hard house, highlighted by DJ Dan's Remix of Orgy's cover of New Order's "Blue Monday."

Overall, this is an excellent mixed album with great songs and superb mixing. Closet Donna Summer fans unite. (Grade: B)

-Jason Benjamin

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