



GENERATOR OHM

"Upon The Me OM I"

Track Listing: Smoke Eater, Lemming Shuffle, Devout Devour, Sacred Realm, Devotion in Flux, They Can See Us, Platius, Youth In Arms, Lynaroo's Men, Marginal Hop, Carbon-based Organ Dusk, First Encounters of the Worst Kind, Yukon Tempest

Darling Indie rock with a touch of pop & hard rock mixed in for good balance, Generator Ohm is an interesting band with a great sounding record that's straight up rock that varies in tempo & vibe; some songs are much faster than others yet there's a sense of balance between every song which sets the pace for the records overall theme....that theme is balance or atleast that's what I got from it.



ZUCCHINI DRIVE

"No Food But Lots of Weapons"

Track Listing:

I can't list the track titles for this cd because the cd I received had no song titles...all I can tell you is that there are 9 songs which make this cd a tad over 36 minutes long and musically the record bridges electronic elements alongside shoe gaze to make a brooding yet brave record that tackles the mood & moment of the 2 men who create the music on this disc.

The vocals remind of Beck because they are lackluster & monotone yet fir this project perfectly because this is not a slick rock record, it's more about mood & feeling than anything else.



THERAPY?

"A Brief Crack Of Light"

Track Listing: Living In The Shadow of the Terrible Thing, Plague Bell, Marlow, Before You With You After You, The Buzzing, Get Your Dead Hand Off My Shoulder, Ghost Trio, Why Turbulence?, Stark Raving Sane, Ecclesiastes

The first song on this cd sets the pace for a guitar heavy rock record that's commercial yet still

underground in parts; sadly the old school underground rock sound became what popular is these days BUT the new Therapy? record mixes tones that remind me of Helmet in pieces yet with a song like "Plague Bell" the instrumentation is unique, heavy & at times a bit weird compared to traditional hard rock and that's what makes the song so cool...the arrangement is just quirky!

Therapy? has been together for just around 20 years at this point and they represent a dying breed of rock where bands play music, do their thing on not only a musical level but a creative level and that's what makes their style of music so recognizable and different because Therapy? molded their brand over years & years of perfection.

This is one of the best records Therapy? has ever released, the experimentation with sounds is audible while the core reflection of a rock band raging is reflected predominately on every song this record offers.



JON SAMUEL

"First Transmission"

Track Listing: First Transmission, To Love, Relic, Follow The Leader, NADA, Crater, Darkwood, End Transmission, The Man Who Fell To Earth, Maelstrom Lyric

Musically this record is mellow yet well crafted with memorable moments, well structured songs and songs that are simple yet solid.



SURRENDER THE FALL

"Burn The Spotlight"

Track Listing: Everything You Want Me To Be, Love Hate Masquerade, Bleed, Deeper Inside, Some Kind of Perfect, I Don't Wanna Know, Pitiful, Undesigned, 40 & 12, Nothing, Where You Belong, Into The Headlights

There's a lyric in the song "Some Kind of Perfect" that says, "...did it piss you off enough when I learned to walk away?" because it really made me laugh because it was relatable to anyone who's ever had a bad relationship....it's a universal theme that's relatable to anyone who had the balls to leave a bad situation...many songs on this record have that theme & the music ranges from powerful metal/rock to mellower acoustic driven tracks that slow down the pace quit well.

The vocals are clean & actually very commercial with catchy aggression on the rockers & strong almost pop-like tones on the slower moments this record offers.

As a complete body of work this record definitely rocks quit hard & is worth a listen.