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In Stock?: New CDs From Mike Posner, Lee 'Scratch' Perry, 'Scott Pilgrim'

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Even at great record stores, you can't always find the albums you want. Sometimes the store has a particular specialty,

sometimes the local audience doesn't support a genre, sometimes the price of an album doesn't justify the shelf space. Each Tuesday, we call five record stores around the country and ask if they have three brand new CDs in their store.

This week, we checked on 31 Minutes To Takeoff, the debut album from adenoidal R&Bro newcomer Mike Posner; Revelation by dub pioneer Lee "Scratch" Perry; and the soundtrack to the movie Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, which features original songs by Beck and Broken Social Scene.

Rhino Records

235 Yale Avenue, Claremont, CA

31 Minutes To Takeoff: Yes ("\$11.99") Revelation: Yes ("\$9.99") Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: Yes ("\$11.99")

Offbeat Music

905 W. Main St., Durham, NC

31 Minutes To Takeoff: No Revelation: "On order." Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: "On order."

Borders

9205 S. Dixie Highway, Miami, FL

31 Minutes To Takeoff: Yes Revelation: No Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: Yes

Bull Moose 151 Middle St., Portland, ME

31 Minutes To Takeoff: Yes Revelation: Yes Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: Yes

Homer's Old Market

1210 Howard St., Omaha, NE

31 Minutes To Takeoff: Yes Revelation: Yes Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: Yes ("We have two copies on CD, and also the vinyl, which is, I believe, exclusive to indie record stores.")

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Xfive Websites (MusicFan303) wrote:

Out of all these new CDs this week I think Mike Posner's album "31 Minutes to Takeoff" is a MUST LISTEN. You can hear the songs on http://31minutestotakeoff.com and get the lyrics and see videos! Wednesday, August 11, 2010 12:12:05 AM Recommend (0) Report abuse