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KRUSH GROOVE/soundtrack (PERSEVERANCE): Hard to believe now that when this originally came out, people thought rap was a fad that would pass and this thinly veiled story of the origins of Def Jam was a trifle that shouldn't be taken too seriously. Can you believe there was once a time when Fat Boys meant rap? At least when rap was finding it's way they brought Sheila E. and Chaka Khan around to provide the soul and jazz before sampling took over. This cleffer is an amazing look back at a time and place that almost everyone except the true believers took for granted. And most of the tunes are still great. Check it out, this set has had a checkered release history and should be grabbed while it can be.

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