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American Pinup have released their second album, 'Change Machine.' The 10-track selection is a glorious pop-punk ride that will certainly please fans of indie and alternative rock with its up-tempo and exuberant tracks. From the outset, with 'Far Away,' the Westchester County outfit impresses with their brand of bright rock, which incorporates elements of punk, indie, and even ska to great effect.

Vocalist, Lauren West impresses throughout as she brings a real energy to tracks like 'Creeper,' 'Look Alive,' and 'Souls' to compliment the jangling guitar work of Rob Peralta, while Tim Robbins (bass) and Russell Langeloh (drums) provide a solid spine.

While many of the tracks are superb indie-rocking rides, complete with fantastic pop melodies and hard-rocking guitars, there are moments where American Pinup provide a slight reprieve, such as on the dub-infused rock of 'Joy Ride,' and the moodier 'The Upper Hand.' Elsewhere, the band offer a folk edge on 'A New America,' which closes out the 42-minute release. However, even on these more experimental moments the band bring plenty of bright pop-punk to bear.

Readily recalling vintage punk-influenced alternative acts of the past, American Pinup have unleashed a bright, yet not overly commercial, sound on the masses. Accomplished in their delivery, American Pinup bring a fantastic blend of pop-savvy melody with punk-rock attitude to create an album that offers a real musical edge without compromising on the alternative edge. Check this one out!



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