



"Candy Now!" Candy Now (MVD Audio, 3 and 1/2 stars)

This early-June CD features the dueling voices of Blag Dahlia (Dwarves) and Angelina Moysov, plus a cast of singers/players from across the indie-rock map. It's atmospheric at times, but it's fun and goofy, the way we sometimes like our summer music.

Highlights include the sexy alien invasion of "Take Me to Your Leader," the driving power-pop murder song "I Think Your Boyfriend's Dead and I Love You," the crooning keyboard-driven "Everloving You," and the dreamy psychodrama of "Revolving."

- Ricky Flake