

CD IN REVIEW

Judas Priest – Angel Of Retribution

I was not expecting to hear what I heard when I popped the new Priest CD into my car on my drive home from work on Monday Night. Right from the get go when Judas Rising kicked in, I was sold. The guitars, Halford's Vocals and the rhythm section just driving at you relentlessly, true to Priest form made me antsy to hear each song on the CD. Priest made their sound timeless and ageless and it comes across screaming on their brand new CD, Angel Of Retribution. The first two songs, Judas Rising into Deal With The Devil, let you know that there is no messing around. Some of the other great tracks on the disc include Demonizer and Hellrider. There is even a mellow tune on the CD that is just awesome called Angel. Judas Priest really does it again with their latest disc, Angel Of Retribution. Priest continues to put out great hard driving music with classic song titles to match.

Queens Of The Stone Age – Lullabies To Paralyze

Thank goodness the latest CD from The Queens Of The Stone Age came out. Hearing Little Sister made me jones for the release of Lullabies To Paralyze even more. I am a big fan of Josh Homme's from back in his Kyuss days, a little Death Valley Stoner Rock. Straight up, Lullabies blew me away. The opening song Lullaby, sung by Mark Lanegan, sucks you in from the get go. The next song, Medication kicks it up and keeps the CD at a phat pace the entire way through. One of the many great things about Lullabies is that on the first listen, you never know what direction the band is gonna go in next as the CD goes from song to song. Some of the tracks that really stand out are Medication, Lullaby, In My Head, You've Got A Killer Scene There Man, and of course Little Sister. It is definitely a CD you will enjoy all the way through. So far the best CD of '05. If you are not sure about Lullabies To Paralyze, listen to your friends copy, it will change your mind.

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