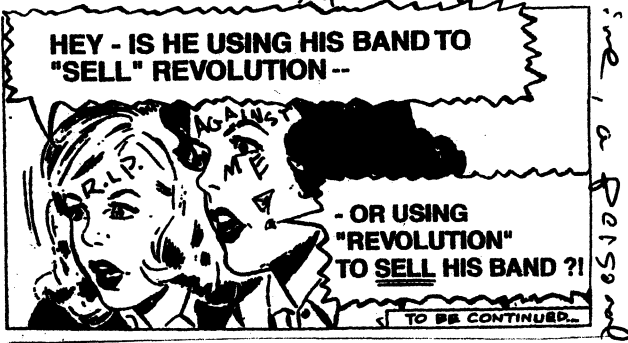


Another year, another bloated exercise in self-con-
← excessive hypochondria among young "whore" and "pussy" of the
production. Poked it to the max this time, a personal

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of dwelling to another twice in the space a few weeks
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- 50 Parts and Labor - Mapmaker (Jaggiwar)
Another sugar-coated chaiseau from P+L; pop "Fractal Skies" and
- 49 Meg Baird - Dear Companion (Drag City)
with the price of admist. for the title
- 48 Magik Markers - Boss (Ecstatic Peace) + runs alone.
- 47 Savath and Savalas - Golden Pollen (Anti)
Righteous throwback to early SY. Thanks Heidi!
- 46 Vanishing Voice - Stone Tablet (Important)
Preuse 73 looks up w/ Jose Gonzalez and others for a dreamy, shape-
VV keep the motor running while wand does his thing. One extended Kraut-rock
45 Dungen - Tio Batar (Subliminal Sounds)
Liamon, lively set of psych bliss.
- 44 Soft Circle - Full Bloom (Eastern Developments)
Ex-Black Dicer means the magic kit for a
43 Book of Knots - Traineater (Anti) blissed out trip ^{through} about a minute) talk dithie
Weird ir:rd; Americana from an all-star cast
- 42 Letters Letters - s/t (Type)
41 Wilco - Sky Blue Sky (None Such) Seriously sexy avant-punk on type, winner of the Annual Scott Pellamore
Pitchfork called it the "stylistic equivalent" of a change into a wife
bester and a pair of sweet pants! Is that a bad thing? Sub in grossly blornd
40 Holy Fuck - LP (Young Turks) The sound of krautrock invading Williamsburg; hankers back to El Guapo + Lake ME!
39 Lesbian - Power Hor (Southern Lord) said it once, will say it again: a ~~dash-meth~~ ^{dash-meth} bings heard of the nightst pedisoo-
38 Sightings - Through the Panama (Load) in place of obtuse lyrics (drain the tals) ^{slap on the boobies!}
- 37 Kawabata Makoto - Hosanna Mantra (Important) ^{filled} ^{center.}
- 36 White Rainbow - Prism of Eternal Now (Kranky)
Dane wizard Adam Forster dials down from his
FINE DISC, DEBUT BOX SET with his 50 minute
35 Boris with Michio Kurihara - Rainbow (Drag City) opus.
As with Sana @)) last year, Boris note marking
34 Akron/Family - Love is Simple (Young God) ^{very}
Embodies ~~the~~ spirit of their ^{incapable} now andery
33 Lichens - Omnis (Kranky) ^{live slow as} good with
32 Battles - Mirrored (Warp) ^{well as matter} someone help
31 Eluvium - Copia (Temporary Residence) ^{can.}



And now that I respect more than I actually listen to. Glad to see these guys
30 Mammatus - The Coast Explodes (Holy Mountain) and trying is hard as I can not to think
one of several diesel slates on Mountain this year. ^{get some press} ^{it as "hype."}
29 Les Savy Fav - Let's Stay Friends (French Kiss)
First track: mission statement ("How your skin grows thick from bands that make you sick?")
28 Blues Control - s/t (Holy Mountain) Rest of the record: ~~the~~ the few put
The water had at the bottom of the black hole. ^{their honey where their mouth is.}
27 Earth - Hibernaculum (Southern Lord)
Don't call it a come back; call it a rein-fugsin-vention.
26 James Blackshaw - The Cloud of Unknowing (Tompkins Square)
This was my Sunday morning bucel and coffee at Rhino hangover helper
all summer.

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