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Music:

0. RUN THE JEWELS - RTJ3

With an official release of January 13, 2017, I'm still including this in my list b/c Killer Mike & El-P gave us all a very Happy New Year by droppin' this monster FOR FREE on Xmas day 2016. BEST RECORD OF THE YEAR.

1. WHORES - GOLD

Punch-to-the-gut Noise Rock that is as incendiary as their moniker.

2. THE BODY - NO ONE DESERVES HAPPINESS

You'll hate this. Stop reading. Just skip to number three. Bleak and beautiful, sparse yet dynamic. The score to an unmade horror film, not really but it should be.

3. STURGILL SIMPSON - A SAILOR'S GUIDE TO EARTH

A country record that's heavily steeped in soul. A stunning display of what Sturgill Simpson is truly capable of: not going with the grain and writing a wildly eccentric record dedicated to the birth of his son. The dad in me connects.

4. DANNY BROWN - ATROCITY EXHIBITION

This is the hip-hop brick that's thrown through the windows of mediocrity.

5. DEFTONES - GORE

I refused to preorder the record on clear vinyl since it was something like 45 bucks with shipping. Kicking myself now.

6. KENDRICK LAMAR - UNTITLED UNMASTERED.

Any ego that Kendrick Lamar has displayed is well within the realm of deserved.

7. NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS - SKELETON TREE

The heart breaks when thinking of Nick Cave and the loss of his son. This record is a massive cascade of sadness.

**8. A TRIBE CALLED QUEST - WE GOT IT FROM HERE...
THANK YOU 4 YOUR SERVICE**

18 fucking years: this shit right here! It's like they had never left.

9. CHILDISH GAMBINO - AWAKEN, MY LOVE

A young *Lando Calrissian* sings songs about the rebellion and trying to mack-it to Leia.

10. SOLANGE - A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Beyoncé who?