Subject: Zappa recomendations
Posted by colinhester on Thu, 18 May 2006 01:02:35 GMT
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OK, Don't throw the tomatoes, but I have never listened to a Zappa album in my life - never, ever. Now that I'm DONE spending money on gear, I need tunes. What 3 Zappa CDs would you recommend.....Colin

Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 18 May 2006 01:06:05 GMT
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Freak OutAbsolutely FreeRoxy And ElsewhereJoe's GarageBut they are all works of art; those are the more accessable examples.

Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by Damir on Thu, 18 May 2006 05:20:39 GMT
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My reccomendations - try "Strictly Commercial" compilation first...
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0000009VS/002-1762114-0845605?v=glance&n=5174

Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 18 May 2006 11:46:41 GMT
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See; that compilation thing; I'm not sure I agree with that philosophy. The albums seem to me to be unified works. So I think they should be approached that way; as a whole rather than split into pieces.Plus too much of his radio airplay music is on that comp and not enough of his really creative music.But thats just my opinion.

Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by Damir on Thu, 18 May 2006 13:54:15 GMT
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Yes, I understand what you mean - but Zappa is somewhat specific, jokes/comedy/parody...you get it or not. "Greatist hits" can give you the information is it really for you, and then find the original albums, for example "We are only in it for the money"...
http://globalia.net/donlope/fz/lyrics/We're_Only_In_It_For_The_Money.html#Flower

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Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by elektratig on Thu, 18 May 2006 21:15:38 GMT
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Colin,I think I put my best thoughts in an old post, linked below. No tomatoes; happy listening!
Old Zappa Post

Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 18 May 2006 22:11:54 GMT
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Help I'm A Rock!Call Any Vegetable.Brown Shoes Don't Make ItTrouble Coming Every Day!Suzy Creamcheese"I Found A little girlShe waits for me;A product of Plasticity;She paints her face;With Plastic Goo.....

Subject: Re: Zappa recomendations
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 18 May 2006 23:13:25 GMT
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E-Man; it looks like you listed pretty much every album he made there.So yes; they are all great, can't go wrong with anyone of them really.But Absolutely Free is my alltime favorite. I have the lyrics memorized.

Subject: Into the Amazon cart goes.....
Posted by colinhester on Fri, 19 May 2006 00:39:55 GMT
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1) We're Only In It For the Money 2) Apostrophe3) Absolutely Free Thanks for the recs.....

Subject: Perfect
Posted by colinhester on Fri, 19 May 2006 00:42:07 GMT
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Thanks, Wonderful link. Exactly what I was looking for. I got two of your suggestions and one from MB.....Colin