
Subject: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2020 18:13:49 GMT
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What have you been listening to heavily these days? Right now I've got Bob Dylan on heavy rotation, with Robbie Robertson and Tony Joe White pulling second and third.

How about you?

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2020 18:20:12 GMT
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I have my whole vinyl collection in rotation. Some classical, some jazz and some good old rock-n-roll.

Right now, I'm spinning "Frampton Comes Alive."

Do you feel like we do? 8)

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Madison](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2020 21:28:13 GMT
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You guys will probably cringe at my tastes, but I'm currently working through my old collection of gangsta rap CDs that were my life in my teens and early twenties. I found them while looking for some old photos that were packed away. It's an odd experience. Adult me is horrified at the language, feminist me thinks it's a bunch of misogyny, and kid me still likes the beat. And since it's all so crass, I absolutely must wear my headphones so little ears don't hear it. I love them, but kid-free time is absolute bliss after being stuck at home for the past month.

I've made it through the N.W.A, Ice-T, and most of Dr. Dre. Not sure whether I should go with Tupac or Public Enemy next. Please don't judge me.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2020 21:55:57 GMT
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Right now:

Gentle Giant - The Power and the Glory

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Wed, 15 Apr 2020 22:57:55 GMT
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I hadn't listened to it in years. I had it stored apart from my most used records for some reason that now I can't figure. I'm going to have to go through the 'other' collection for something else I haven't given a spin in a long time.
Steely Dan, Goucho.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Leot55](#) on Sat, 18 Apr 2020 01:05:10 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Wed, 15 April 2020 16:55
Gentle Giant - The Power and the Glory
I'm a fan of that one too, especially the track "Playing the Game." I only have the anniversary release that came out in the early aughts instead of the original. You're the first person I've seen mention the group. I've tried getting friends into their music, but they've all balked and called it weird. No weirder than Pink Floyd or Linkin Park in my opinion. It's been a few months since I pulled their music out. I think I'll listen to it now.

@Madison No judgment, but I'm surprised by the choice.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 18 Apr 2020 16:58:19 GMT
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Rusty's mention of Gaucho prompted me to bust out my copy. Then I played Aja too, back to back. :)

As for Gentle Giant, I've been a fan of theirs since the early 1980s. A buddy of mine went to one of their concerts in Tulsa in 1980 or 1981, which was a really rare appearance. I was into "art rock" back then (and still am) - Genesis and Peter Gabriel and Yes - So Gentle Giant was right up my alley. I promptly went out and bought pretty much every album they had. It's very interesting music.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sat, 18 Apr 2020 23:03:11 GMT
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Yesterday, another cold spring day. Remedy. Platter Party. Made a fire in the fireplace insert. Fired up the bottles. And had a nice listen. A highlight was some jazz by the way out Jazz

interplanetary messenger. Sun Ra & His Arkestra. One gone cat.
Jazz In Silhouette

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 19 Apr 2020 17:34:12 GMT
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Dude, that's awesome!

My gear has been taken over by my mutants today. Lots of kiddos here, you know, mutating into adults or something vaguely resembling adults.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 30 Apr 2020 22:06:29 GMT
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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Leot55](#) on Tue, 05 May 2020 00:01:13 GMT
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I've always liked Genesis better with Phil Collins as the lead singer, but I wasn't aware of them when they first came onto the scene, so other than Sledgehammer, I mostly know Peter Gabriel as a solo artist.

I'm steadily working my way through my Pink Floyd collection. Some of my records are scratched, which must've happened while they were loaned out. Quite annoying.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 05 May 2020 13:24:03 GMT
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I got Naked out yesterday. Felt refreshing. The Talking Heads last studio album. Overall I think, their best. Though their early 80's Speaking In Tongues probably had the most charted songs on it. A close runner up for me. Love the cover, always makes me feel like a monkeys uncle. Who

ain't.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 05 May 2020 15:28:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 06 May 2020 15:08:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Mon, 18 May 2020 21:24:17 GMT
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A good day today. Good grub bubbling on the stove, and a platter party making everything right. An album I haven't played in years was The Pretenders, Learning To Crawl. Always had a thing for that skanky Chrissie Hynde. Fine song writer and distinctive voice. Some Jazz with venerable sax man Ben Webster blowing Soulville. Then getting down with Jazz from the mother country. Fela Kuti, the Nigerian Afrobeat activist chastising the Nigerian regime in the 70's. Fela Kuti, No Agreement. Ending up with some good old reggae by Joseph Hill and his group Culture. Album called PayDay.

You go no wrong with Chicken Titty
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-C-FTxzwV1k>

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Tue, 19 May 2020 17:11:04 GMT
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The last 7 songs on my Personal Favorites channel on You Tube:

Open Road
Can't Stay Away
Both by Keifer Sutherland (Yes, THAT Keifer Sutherland)

The Pretenders/Hymn To Her and 2000 Miles
The Eagles/Learn To Be Still. Live Hell Freezes Over Version
Don Henley/Bramble Rose ft. Miranda Lambert and Mick Jagger
Govt. Mule/Soulshine

None of these fit in any of my other channels, they all sound good together, so why not?

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 20 May 2020 20:47:02 GMT
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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 28 May 2020 14:15:48 GMT
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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Barryso](#) on Fri, 29 May 2020 12:11:51 GMT
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Been going through a lot of music that hasn't been played in decades.

Last night it was Vangelis. Listened to both China and Antarctica with the volume up a bit as they are well recorded and dynamic. Nice evening.

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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now

Posted by [Azuri](#) on Mon, 01 Jun 2020 03:05:30 GMT

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My Pink Floyd list on Spotify. It's heavy on the David Gilmour era Pink Floyd with splashes of The Wall and Dark Side. I have Cymbaline too from the Syd Barrett days.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZM5iopSs_rl

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Thu, 11 Jun 2020 22:33:06 GMT

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These guys are not polished musicians. They're like a drive-in B-grade movie with Bruce Dern in The Incredible Two Headed Transplant. The album Voodoo Trucker is their tribute to truck driving music, but creep'd out. As they say. Fun stuff with beer in hand. Like the liner notes explain, "in the studio, we do two takes only, and if we screw it up we don't use it. Our fans would know it if it sounded polished". Wished I'd a been able to see them play live. Found out about them too late. Deadbolt. The most dangerous band in the world they billed themselves. Twang and macabre music.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now

Posted by [Barryso](#) on Mon, 17 Aug 2020 18:21:02 GMT

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Joe Beck, Santi Debriano and Thierry Arpino.

Jazz guitars. Superb.

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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sat, 22 Aug 2020 16:50:56 GMT
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One of my favorite Dub albums from Hopeton Brown, aka, Scientist. Here, he's Dubbing Culture's album Payday I listed earlier from this thread. Dub is reggae's ode to the engineer's creativity in the control room. Hence the term, "Dread at the controls". Mainly instrumental mix of what the band lay'd down for whatever song recorded. Heavily altered with fades and all manner of shenanigans the engineer congers. In the case of Scientist, one of the first, foremost and formidable, along with King Tubby. Scientist also was and still is a brilliant craftsman with clean detailed mixes on conventional tracks for artists. Seeing his name associated with credits means great fidelity.

Scientist Dubs Culture Into A Parallel Universe.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 23 Aug 2020 18:18:58 GMT
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How fun is that?!!

I kind of like "Gorillaz" sometimes for catchy little beats.

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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [The Noise](#) on Fri, 28 Aug 2020 02:11:32 GMT
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I've been on a John Hiatt Kick lately. Past 2 days actually.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyjxIVNfMHU&list=OLAK5uy_nWM9HSKHFsvOtxFJYOpqIJ8f_xZJSdKB4&index=7&t=0s

His voice takes some getting used to, but he can write love songs like no other and he's one of the most underrated guitarists of our time.

IMO.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 28 Aug 2020 13:05:43 GMT
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Yes, John Hiatt is a fine song writer, guitarist and I like his unpolished voice. That's what makes R&R real. If you don't know this collaboration it's really nice too. Teaming up with Jim Kiltner, Ry Cooder and Nick Lowe calling themselves, Little Village in the early 90's. Indie rock superstars collectively.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [The Noise](#) on Sun, 30 Aug 2020 13:53:05 GMT
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Thanks for the reminder. I have listened to their stuff in the past and it's pretty good. With that lineup, how could it not be, right?

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 06:07:44 GMT
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I had to go digging to resurrect this thread. But I've enjoyed listening to this record now for a few sessions, wondering why I'd put it back in the less played stacks. They only released one album during their tenure. I was fortunate enough to see their act and it wasn't lacking. These boys laid down some high quality rock & roll. Straight ahead no chaser. Now I can't get the album tunes outta my friggin mind.

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Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 13:12:17 GMT
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I remember hearing them on the radio in the early 1980s. The song "Teacher, Teacher" was in relatively heavy rotation on the Tulsa radio stations. Thanks for the post to bring 'em back into memory!

Makes me also remember "Twilight Zone" (when the bullet hits the bone) from Golden Earring, which also was in heavy rotation around the same time. Had a similar feel. And another catchy "one hit wonder" from the early 1980s was "Driver's Seat" by Sniff 'n' the Tears.

Lots good memories of cruising Memorial Drive in a hotrod listening to those songs. Either in my best friend Monte's '68 Mustang with an all-out wheelie-pullin' 351-Cleveland or my 1972 Mazda RX-2 with headers and a Holley carb. Good times.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 15:06:21 GMT
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Your personal American Graffiti during your cruisin period. We had a drive-in like that here, where the gear heads would lay scratch around the parking lot. Nothin like a burger and burning rubber. I'd forgotten about Drivers Seat. But a swift tube search complete the link to my memory, and Golden Earring. Them's were the days.
Hope other people post in on this thread. It's nice to hear what someone's getting their groove on.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 17:42:24 GMT
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The Tulsa drive-in is called "Admiral Twin" and it's still in operation and still awesome. I love that place! It was shown in the movie "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton. The Admiral Twin Drive-In movie theater was the location for many scenes in that movie.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 19:08:54 GMT
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There's still at least a couple movie drive-ins where I live. They supplement income by being swap shops now days.
But I was referring to the old style drive-in restaurants. They were the mecca for kids and cars. Rear ends tipped up with the fat slicks and mag wheels, which were the requirement for any self styled greaser putting on a show in the parking lot. Inching along while the fat rear end tires were scorching the black top.
Sidney's, that was the premier one. Straight outta American Graffiti.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 19:53:06 GMT
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Oh yeah, those! Definitely!

In Tulsa, the place like that I remember best was Pennington's. We still have Sonic Drive-Ins everywhere, and that's super-cool, but they're just not the same. They've kept the drive-in stalls, which is cool, but they've lost the nostalgic drive-in look somehow.

Pennington's Drive-In Restaurant was on Peoria, back when that was "the strip." But Peoria was two-lanes, so by 1980, it was a parking lot. Seemed like overnight - in around 1980 - everyone shifted to Memorial Drive, which was a four-lane road.

In both cases - Peoria or Memorial - the restaurants and parking lots facing the road on either side were filled with parked cars and teenagers going back and forth between cars, talking and fooling around. Drivers on "the strip" went north a few miles and then turned around and went south, only to turn around and do it again. As you said above, it was just like the movie, "American Graffiti."

Some people hated that and thought the kids that hung out there were trouble. But the truth is most of the kids "hanging out" on the strip were good kids. They weren't afraid to show their face in public, which says something, if you think about it. Truly troubled youth don't hang out in public.

Same is true today, in my opinion. And I still see kids hangin' out on Memorial Drive so that renews my hope that the youth aren't totally lost...

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 20:20:17 GMT
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While we're on a drive-in kick here, I gotta mention a couple of my favorite places in "your neck of the woods."

When I come into Kansas City, I love to go to Winstead's and to Town Topic. Winstead's still has the same old "drive-in" look, so I think that's cool. It's on a busy road, but it isn't really a "strip," as I recall. But Kelly and I went there a time or three and we love it. We love places like that.

And when I was commuting to Kansas City around 2010 - I did some work for a company called VML - which was right by Union Station. So I ate at Town Topic at least once a week. Kind of cracked me up that they had two restaurants well within a mile of each other. Heck, they're only a couple blocks apart! Not a drive-in, but still a little bit of history and I love that.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2022 21:24:09 GMT
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Yes and yes. Though Winsteads as I fondly remember and have now given up on pretty much. Has languished from it's heyday. Nothin like it was, in quality and quantity. Town Topic I haven't gone to in some time either. I've been discouraged by the carnage to the restaurant business from the covid pandemic. So many just not able to weather the beating from lack of patronage. Such a slim margin they work under. One particular throwback to the classic diner here has closed which I lament greatly. The Leeds Diner. Just a simple blue collar restaurant that was good & plenty. So many diners and dives have become extinct. If our economy can ever stabilize to some semblance of normalcy though. They will come back. Working stiffs and aficionado's of good grub on the cheap will always prevail.

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sun, 17 Jul 2022 18:05:59 GMT
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This compilation album I acquired sometime back in the 70's. Gabe's Dirty Blues.

My introduction to classic not so subtle double entendre r&b from it's heyday from the late 40's throughout the 50's. With artists like Billy Ward & the Dominoes doing, 60 Minute Man and Wynonie Harris, Keep On Churning and Bull Moose Jackson singing of his preference for, I Want a Bow Legged Woman.
Timeless stuff. One of my most cherished and best vinyl purchases.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwSPCZm61uk>

Subject: Re: Your Heavy Rotation Right Now
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 17 Jul 2022 18:31:21 GMT
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Dude, that's awesome!
