

SOUND OFF



LETHAL INJECTION

GROUP: Ice Cube
LABEL: Priority Records

The latest compact disc by Ice Cube, titled *Lethal Injection*, offers both songs that you can dance to or just chill with.

For example, the track "Bop Gun" was a personal favorite. The beat was similar to a popular 1970s song. This beat made it easy to identify with and brought back memories of bell-bottoms and afros.

The 1970s feel in this track is mainly because of George Clinton who is featured on the CD. Clinton is best remembered from the late 1970s and early 1980s for funk and rhythm & blues fusion. But who could forget his wild, glam-rock outfits and the elaborately designed stages that characterized the Clinton look.

This 1970s look and feel is making a comeback in the 1990s. This is evident on *Lethal Injection*. Ice Cube has cut off his Jerri Curl and grown a natural that is shown on the inside cover. These songs included lots of heavy bass and guitar. Hearing these songs again will make you want to get up and dance the funky chicken.

Unlike some of his other recordings that are repetitious with heavy rap lyrics, this CD offers some smooth songs that are easy on the ear drums. This is a good change because it allows the listener to remain interested in the music. In these tracks, the background is mellowed and his lyrics are laid back.

A majority of the songs on *Lethal Injection* continue to deal with politics such as racism, interracial relationships and life in the ghetto.

The track "Ghetto Bird" is a good illustration of this; in this

song Ice Cube raps about a police helicopter chasing him down. Ice Cube suggests that this is an experience shared by many black men (the singling out of black males by white police to harass and intimidate).

There is some language in this CD that could be considered offensive to some listeners black, white and all those in between. The words and phrases aren't offensive in definition alone, but content as well. To most Ice Cube fans this isn't a big surprise.

This CD has it all—fast, energetic dance songs, music with a message and is slow, and smoothed out on the R&B tip.

This is one of his better records in past couple of years, but *Amerikkka's Most Wanted* will always be all that.

—BY DANIEL WEST
Oregon Daily Emerald



DOOKIE

GROUP: Green Day
LABEL: Reprise

Are you bored? Do you sit in front of the television all day watching Oprah wondering why you're such a loser?

Green Day has the solution: Start a band. Everybody else is doing it.

And if you follow Green Day's plan, you don't even have to be that good at playing an instrument. You just have to know how to create that perfect blend of 1970s punk and 1980s pop.

On *Dookie*, the major-label debut of this Berkeley-based trio, Green Day rips through 14 songs loaded with the ever-popular teen angst lyrics, catchy hooks and powerful beats to make this the most impressive debut to come out in 1994 so far.

The song "Longview" is

going to be the song to put them on the map. Trust me, this song is already getting play on "Alternative Nation" and will soon be at least a Buzz Clip on MTV in the next month or so.

The song begins with a dreary bassline with the singer wallowing in his lameness singing, "Sit around and watch the tube but nothing's on/Change the channels for an hour or two." Sound familiar? Well it gets really familiar, as in Sex Pistols familiar when the song crashes into the chorus with Johnny Rotten-inspired vocals, and a Steve Jones-esque guitar part.

In addition, explains one of the telltale signs of lameness: "When masturbation lost it's fun/You're fucking breaking."

Most of the songs on *Dookie* don't have as many of the Pistols' overtones, but rather resemble more of a popish feel not unlike Nirvana's *Nevermind*.

Green Day will make you sing along, tap your toe and have a lonesome pit in your living room. That is if you can drag your tired butt off the couch and turn off Cosby.

—BY DAVE CHARBONNEAU
Oregon Daily Emerald

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