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# EVERYTHING Super Natural

### Close Call

As a kid, Craig Honeycutt (guitar/vocal lead) narrowly missed being dosed up on Ritalin and riding to school in one of those little busses with the tinted windows. After just a couple of weeks in "special" classes, his teachers realized that Craig instead belonged in a class for genius students.

### Impressing The Flesh

Pollstar ranked EVERYTHING among the 50 highest grossing tours for four months straight in 1996. Fans jam their web site, trade tapes of shows, and with the dedication of a sailor - tattoo the band's trademark onto their skin.

### Ghost stories

For their Blackbird/Sire debut, EVERYTHING took to recording in a nineteenth century mansion on a thousand acres of Virginia woods. They set up shop with producer Jim Ebert (Soul Coughing, Madonna, Ice Cube, Everclear) and inadvertently set out to wake the dead:

"There was a little extra mojo around," explains Honeycutt. "The first night we were there I caught a glimpse of a ghostly wisp in one of the hallway mirrors. I think it must have been the matri-

arch of the house. In the Civil War days, ladies with big houses had to host officers from both sides of the war, so she was used to being friendly. She even left us a note in the pantry to help ourselves to the canned pears."

(which has been a multi-format radio hit, and whose video has enjoyed rotation on MTV) on the back porch. Drummer Nate Brown set up his kit in the kitchen to record "Good Thing" (which will be the album's second single.)

So put on your headphones. Slip Super Natural into your stereo. Maybe light a candle or two. Behind the music you may actually hear the faint and drunken cheers of fallen Civil War heroes dancing around the mansion...



With rooms big enough for banquets or small enough for tea, and hallways as long as well, long hallways - the diversity of the architecture gave each space its own distinct sound and feel. Honeycutt recorded his vocals for the album's first single "Hooch"

TOP 10 SINGLES THIS WEEK

- 1 Believe • Cher Warner Bros
- 2 Heartbreak Hotel • Whitney Houston Feat. Faith Evans & Kelly Price Arista
- 3 Angel Of Mine • Monica Arista
- 4 I Still Believe (\*) • Mariah Carey Columbia
- 5 Kiss Me (\*) • Sixpence None The Richer Squint
- 6 No Scrubs • TLC LaFace
- 7 Every Morning (\*) • Sugar Ray Lava
- 8 What's It Gonna Be?! (\*) • Busta Rhymes Featuring Janet FlipMode/Elektra
- 9 All I Have To Give • Backstreet Boys Jive
- 10 Angel (\*) • Sarah McLachlan Arista/Warner Sunset

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