

"No Alternative" is Red Hot

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Are you tired of the music you've been listening to? Looking for something new?

You may want to check out *No Alternative*, a compilation soundtrack that came out a few months ago from the Red Hot Organization. It is the third in a series of AIDS Awareness and fund-raising productions.

This mix of musicians has something for everyone. Side one features two unusual covers: "Sexual Healing" and the Rolling Stones' "Bitch" are redone by the Goo Goo Dolls.

Side two includes the funky beat of the Beastie Boys (featuring DJ Hurricane) doing "It's the New Style."

Some Sonic Youth delivers

one of their older tunes, "Burning Spear," recorded live in Australia.

Other artists on the soundtrack include Pavement, Smashing Pumpkins, Soundgarden, The Breeders, Johnathan Richman, and many more.

The music cannot be categorized to one type. There is hard, mellow, fast, and slow artists you've heard and artists you haven't.

I'm glad I picked up this compilation. I recommend you get one too. It's not one of those soundtracks that you only like one or two songs tops.

All around it's a fresh new variety of music and it is for a very important cause. (Just a note: The tape version has an extra single by Nirvana.)

Jodeci's powerful lyrics rock the listener

by Gerald James
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Triple Platinum is my prediction for this album. Hit R&B group Jodeci's new album *Diary Of A Mad Band* is raising eyebrows of everyone.

Produced by Andre Harrel, Steve Lucas, and Jodeci, this album has a little bit of everything.

As usual, Jodeci rocks with the slow songs such as "Cry for You" and "Feenin'."

But what will shock most people is the more uptempo songs such as "Gimme All You Got" and "You Got It" (featuring rap artist Redman).

Lead singers JO-Jo and K-Ci

hold nothing back. Jodeci rocks from beginning to the end.

With all the music and lyrics written by DeVante Swing, another member of the group, Jodeci shows the world its true talents.

The lyrics are very powerful such as in the song "Cry for You" in which Jodeci says they would do just that, cry for that certain woman.

If you're looking for that certain album with all the right songs for every occasion, get Jodeci.

This album definitely won't disappoint you. You'll be "feenin'" to listen to it over and over again!

"the perfect rap album"

by LaNae Hill
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Snoop Doggy Doggs' long anticipated album is finally here, and it lives up to its expectations.

Producer Dr. Dre wanted this to be "the perfect rap album" and it is.

Now that the album has sold over a million copies and the hype has quieted down, the truth is that *Doggystyle* is a damn good album. Snoop is good, no doubt about it. His cool, lazy lyrical voice is unique, evocative, and rhythmically complex. It goes perfect with Dre's thick beats.

Dr. Dre uses beats from George Clinton, Bootsy Collins, and Curtis Mayfield (Superfly) to give Snoop's *Doggystyle* a new, yet old flavor.

Snoop's writing is best when he pushes it beyond the obvious, like the elaborate death fantasy "Murder Was the Case."

This album does a great job of introducing some great new Death Row talent.

For example: "Rage and The Dogg Pound" (soon to be released).

As for the lyrics, they're realistic and a little sexist. However, the sexist lyrics can be overlooked because the beats are so strong.

This album was definitely worth the long wait. *Doggystyle* is an award winning CD worth paying \$16 (CD) or \$9 (tape) for.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Afraid he might lose Cassie, a reluctant Andrew finally agreed to go ahead with the adoption of Beth's baby. Tina, Max, and Asa were stunned to learn of Blair's return to Llanview. With Rebecca as his hostage, Todd stole a car and fled to his mother's summer home. After berating Sloan and Viki for their illegal investigative methods, Hank agreed to look into Victor Lord's death. Blair told Dorian she would get information about Viki and Sloan's quest, in exchange for money and visitation rights to see Addie. Sloan followed Dorian when she went to meet with Nurse Crawford. **Wait To See:** Sloan runs into an unexpected development.

YOUNG AND THE REST-LESS: Jack told Nikki he would wait a week for her to say yes (or no) to a reconciliation. Later, Nikki was stunned by Victor's unexpected reaction to news of Victoria's marriage to Cole. When Cole came to see him, Victor admitted to being his father and said Victoria needed to know the truth. When Sheila admitted she had sent Scotty a birthday gift, Lauren warned her to stay out of her son's life, or else. Lauren ignored Sheila's reminder that she had promised Scott not to tell the truth about Sheila and called Eric. Paul told April to have her bruises examined and to file a police report which could later be used as evidence. **Wait To See:** April gets

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Peter intercepted Isabella's blood samples so he could have them tested to determine her paternity. When Roman found Marlana in John's loft, he explained she'd come to borrow Brady's christening dress for Isabella. When Roman turned on a light, John recalled the sketch in Stefano's room and heard a woman's voice calling out "Johnny." At the christening, Marlana admitted having been unfaithful to Roman, but didn't reveal with whom. Later, Billie told her that her father molested her, but didn't reveal he was Curtis. When a catatonic Vivian tried to attack Kate, Anne had her sedated and taken to Sector H, where Pine Haven's incorrigible patients were held. **Wait To**

Soap Updates

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Rhonda found the gift Jagger had given Karen. Ned thought he could romance Katherine into becoming an ally in his plans for ELQ. Meanwhile, Lucy was enjoying being the center of attention by Edward, Ned, and Damian for the same purpose. Katherine swore she would be revenged on Damian because he had had her fired from ELQ. Sean and Garcia sifted through evidence in hopes of finding a clue that would point to Ray's murderer. Kevin made a grim discovery about his twin brother, Ryan. Laura tried to elude the danger that followed her and Lucky. **Wait To See:** Alan and Monica are forced to face some upsetting facts.

distressing news about Robert
ANOTHER WORLD: Paulina found something that may prove Carl was involved with Rachel. Donna refused to tell Ryan she'd been with Matt the night Kyle was murdered. Brett told Morgan of Ryan's warning to be careful when she was around him (Morgan). Felicia learned hers were the only clothes worn on the night of the murder that couldn't be found. Jake and Paulina were skeptical of Carl's claim that Loretta was his girlfriend. Rachel heard Carl tell Loretta he loved her (Rachel). Carl dropped Paulina's icon and was stunned to find a letter signed by Mac. **Wait To See:** Kate shows an unusual interest in John.

See: Stefano acts to thwart Tony's plans to help John recover his memory.

ALL MY CHILDREN: Alec told Gloria about Janine, the African-American woman in his past. Hayley and Charlie talked with Janine's sister, Celia Wilson. While reliving her stabbing of Dimitri at the hunting lodge, Erica came face-to-face with him. After her original custody agreement was nullified by the court, Brooke stunned everyone by admitting Tad did not father her unborn baby. Later, Maria arrived to find Brooke begging Edmund to admit his paternity of the child in open court. Kendall created a disturbance at Erica's press conference.

Top 10 Singles

1. Xscape "Understanding" (So So Def/Columbia) Last Week: No. 7
2. Snoop Doggy Dogg "What's My Name?" (Death Row/Interscope) No. 1
3. Domino "Getto Jam" (Outburst/RAL/Chaos) No. 2
4. The Cranberries "Linger" (Island/PLG) No. 4
5. Jodeci "Cry For You" (Uptown/MCA) No. 6
6. Celine Dion "The Power Of Love" (550 Music) No. 3
7. Tevin Campbell "Can We Talk" (Qwest/Warner) No. 11
8. 2Pac "Keep Ya Head Up" (Interscope) No. 12
9. Queen Latifah "U.N.I.T.Y." (Motown) No. 10
10. Tag Team "Whoop! (There It Is)" (Life/Bellmark) No. 13