

# Rusted Root's new CD: All You Need is an Open Mind

New material pleasantly surprising

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If you've been waiting for some new material by Rusted Root, wait no longer. "Remember," the group's latest CD is out in stores.

If many of you, like myself, were somewhat disappointed in their last CD, not in the quality of "When I Woke," but in the amount of re-recordings, you will be pleasantly surprised by the new songs.

"Remember" offers all new tracks with the exception of "Scattered" which can also be found on the first album, *Cruel Sun*.

The trademark Rusted Root sound is still intact on the most recent release but is slightly altered. On most of the tracks, the prolific drum beats are toned down and a new merging of instruments is in place. True fans need not worry for the African and Middle Eastern melodies still shine through.

If this album had to be summarized in one word it would have to be texture.

"Who Do You Tell It To", which is my personal favorite, reminds me of a small child that plays with the black keys of a piano. It has a very short quick beat fueled primarily by a banjo with playful

lyrics over top such as, "Who do you play with upon the shore...run daddy run again, my friend...cause I want to play."

Track two entitled "Virtual Reality", has what you could almost call a rustic country sound that makes you want to let loose and dance.

Another song worth drawing attention to is "Baby Will Raam." This slow, mellow yet kinda jazzy tune is definitely something new. I can't think of anything that they have previously done to compare it to. Give it a try though. I bet you'll be impressed.

That is the whole point behind the entire CD; give it a try. The music is different but just as noteworthy as earlier work.

Also check out "Heaven," with lyrics as, "...when I find my way to heaven, I will walk it down to earth, I will tie my shoes to heaven..." and "Sister Contine," with "...oh sister contine light my wings, glide on by through the words you're singin'..." The latter also is enriched by powerful and smooth background vocals.

Remember is considered a perfect "headphone" album but you don't need any special equipment to appreciate the band's homespun-but-celestial sound. All you need is an open mind.



## Craven's *Scream* a B-movie farce

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From Wes Craven, the man who gave us Freddie Kruger, comes *Scream*. A movie of the same caliber as vintage Craven.

In a small California town a series of murders are taking place, and as in all horror films, the cops are clueless.

The killer is dressed in a dime store Halloween costume, which has a melting plastic face in the shape of a scream. The killer calls women on the telephone and talks to them before scaring them silly and attacking them.

The killer's first victim is Drew Barrymore and her boyfriend. The scene is true horror.

The main character, Sidney, is more fortunate than Drew in that she repeatedly escapes the killer. Sidney is however traumatized by the fact that this new killer has confessed to killing her mother a year before. Sidney has already fingered who she thought was the murderer, a man now on death row. She has fingered the wrong man.

The killings progress in classic horror movie style, with death following a few simple rules. There are three things people should never do in a horror movie---have sex, drink or do drugs or say "I'll be right back."

Wes Craven presents these rules mockingly in that he follows them to a point and then breaks them all in the finale.

This is true B-movie material with the main characters in high school, however Craven leaves out a few necessary pieces of the B-movie horror genre. There is never the classic breast shot. If you're looking for nudity in this movie you'll be disappointed, even the one sex scene is cut short, leaving me wondering why this movie earned a R rating. It couldn't have been for the killing, which is obviously fake.

The killing, while believable, lacked the effects that big movies can afford. This was low budget, corn syrup and cherry juice. The killer's knife never actually penetrates the bodies. With a big name like Wes Craven directing this piece you'd expect at least the standards of *Nightmare on Elm Street*.

The few flaws don't seem to be slowing the movie down at the box offices, and I suspect that is because Drew Barrymore's name is in the credits. Sorry people, she lasts 10 minutes into the first scene where she is killed. For a girl known to throw her body around and flash it in her movies, she is conservative here. (She's wearing a turtle-neck guys, no chance of nudity).

This movie, for all the big names--Drew Barrymore, Courtney Cox, Neve Campbell, David Arquette--seems to be aimed at the high school crowd. I heard girls screaming in the theater, but had no idea why since the killer's emergence is always predictable.

Unfortunately, the R rating may prevent those the movie is aimed at from seeing it. I would have rated it PG, on account that the evening news is just as bloody.

I'm not saying don't go see the movie. It is scary, and the killer (or killers) are well hidden until the end. Until the confession, it is still unclear who has been committing the murders. However, go during the day to avoid full price or wait for the video.

I found the movie refreshing in that it dared to make fun of itself, and other B-rated horror, as it went along. More importantly, it swerved away from the cheesy finale with the screaming virgin getting the best of the killer. Craven knew when to say enough with the scripted B horror and create his own brand of horror.

Remember, always look over your shoulder, never run up stairs, and never answer the phone in the middle of the night.

### GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



### Super Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	the morning sky (Milton)	vertical	cries	36 Eternities	75 Undergoing change
1 Judges' benches	46 Dill weed	85 Tie the — (get married)	122 Aspect	38 Egyptian dancing girl	77 Skillfully
6 Small restaurants	48 Juan's friend	86 Comblike instrument	<b>DOWN</b>	39 Called on the P.A.	79 Couple
11 Mythical Titan	49 Volcano crater	89 Mount — California	1 Inland country	40 Refinery residue	81 Symbol of peace
16 Coach's concern	50 Egyptian city	91 King Arthur's island paradise	2 Onnoco tributary	42 At hand choice	83 Inland country
17 Last Greek letter	54 Animal that might be great	95 Actress Kirstie	3 Parent-to-be's choice	44 Leo the — (Durocher)	84 West Indian country
18 Mediterranean seaport	55 Jamaica seaport	96 Bloody sword	4 Lumps of earth	45 Ardent followers	86 Biblical name
20 Mr. Grundy of rhyme	59 Fencing sword	97 Ancient Syria	5 Showing mental confusion	47 Male peregrine falcon	87 King of the Visigoths
21 Founder of Bolshevism	60 Psychoanalyst Wilhelm	99 Growing out	6 Double-coated country	48 Identified incorrectly	88 Went up the ladder
22 Withstands	62 Word with parade or rehearsal	100 The — of Orleans (Joan of Arc)	7 "You said it!"	50 Persian fairies	89 Active sport
24 Kimono sash	64 Alleviate	101 Stage direction	8 Marsh	51 It's before hat or house	90 Weather word
25 Microphone inventor	65 Legal matter	102 Partiality	9 Shield	52 Plant exudate	92 City in Wyoming
27 Clown's props	66 Highway	104 "The Tender —" (movie)	10 Capital of Chile	53 The same	93 Giant grasses
29 — Sentimental Mood	67 Bank acct. bonus?	105 Provide with weapons	11 White poplars	55 Box for salt-fishing fish	94 Himalayan country
30 Prima donna	68 Gift I.D.	106 Moe, Larry or Curly	12 Camping equipment	56 Language spoken in Kazan	96 Ample
32 Bridge coup	69 Spring flower	108 Manage	13 Covers	57 Honshu seaport	98 Reckless and impulsive
33 Caesar's fatal date	71 Group of eight	110 Two — time bites	14 South Seas island	58 Hot wine beverage	101 Place
34 Warm and cozy	73 Chocolate drink	111 Took small	15 It was formerly Dutch Guiana	59 Alabama seaport	103 Virgule
35 Skirt style	75 Indian of Brazil	113 Persuaded	16 Alabama seaport	61 Mediocre grade	106 Seattle — (racehorse)
37 Isle of exile	76 City on San Francisco Bay	115 White powder used as a fungicide	18 Right of holding	63 Bravo or Grande	107 Perry's creator
38 Comrades	78 — Annie, of "Oklahoma!"	117 Breakfast dish	19 Soft drinks	64 Wise men	108 Tough fiber
40 Mark in bowling	80 Its capital is Tegucigalpa	118 San Antonio landmark	23 Wise men	70 Cured, as ham	109 Lancheester of filmdom
41 "To every thing there is a —"	82 Ancient Greek coin	119 Brazilian palms	26 — of the earth	71 Indian	112 Fam. member
43 Plowed land	83 Perfectly	120 Frumpy	28 Vain	72 Correspond	114 Guy's date
45 — in the forehead of		121 Short, sharp	31 Having a handle	73 Punctuation mark	116 Western org.
			34 Scanty	74 " — Christie"	

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