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## Heavy metal band's debut album called 'Carnival of Mediocrity'

By Bryan Peterson  
Staff Reviewer

I guess my problem with the debut, self-titled LP by Circus of Power is that I've heard it all before. The band is trying to pass its sound off as the new "street rock," "for those will to forgo make-up and big hair for tattoos, motorcycles and real faded jeans."

### album REVIEW

Maybe the record companies are too eager to cash in on the current wave of heavy metal's popularity; maybe I am just too picky, but it

seems to me that too many metal bands are putting out too many records too easily these days.

It seems that a band has to do little more than put together an average demo tape, fit into some pre-selected category (as in "street rock"), and get noticed on the Los Angeles or New York City club circuit to get signed by a major label.

There is nothing wrong with the band's music. They are all competent musicians who play together well, but they just lack originality. Formula rock would be more apt than street rock.

Start with a simple, throbbing drum beat. Add a growling guitar with a few solos, then throw in some in-

nocuous bass lines. Finally, add a singer with "deep, sensual vocals" who can keep a straight face while singing lyrics from songs like "Back Seat Mama" and "White Trash Queen."

Actually, "Backseat Mama" has the best music of all the album's songs. It has one of those guitar riffs that will plague me for the next week, the kind that makes me slip into a guitar solo in the middle of a philosophy exam and then look around nervously to make sure no one noticed.

But the lyrics are horrendous. "Drivin' down the highway, I can't get enough speed! I got a tank full of nitro, but baby that ain't what I need! Won't you shove a little closer, slip it in gear! Easy on the clutch, if you know what I mean, dear."

Lyrics like these pervade the entire album and turn otherwise average (if unoriginal) metal songs into sludge.

Iggy Pop contributed the words and music of "Crazy," which Circus of Power would have been better off without.

I know Iggy is one of the founders of primal, raw, rock 'n' roll, but this song is slow and dimensionless and makes me wonder how he ever became an underground icon in the first place.

It certainly was not from efforts like this. I just can't respect someone who could offer the following to another band: "When I tried to get rid of this wriggling find! She hassled my bones with a mean-assed grind! She spit and she hissed and then she called me a turd! I was so surprised I could not say a word."

The lyrics to the songs "Call of the Wild" and "Machine" are more thoughtful but cannot make up for an album's worth of sex/fast car metaphors and muck. The only song with fairly good words AND music, "Needles," gets lost in the mediocrity of the rest of the album. The anti-drug message is just lost in an orgy of sweaty, squirming, backseat, heavy metal sex songs.

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