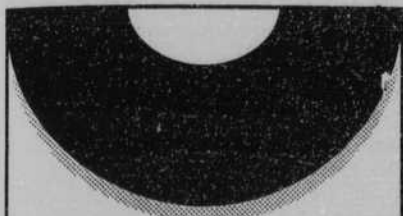


Slammin' grooves 'Beans' serves no variety

By Jim Hanna
Senior Reporter



Jellybean
"Spillin' the Beans"
Atlantic Records
Rating: 2 1/2

Ratings are 1 (bad) to 5 (excellent).

As a child, you never thought you'd hear yourself say it. You hated it every time your parents or grandparents said it. It was the phraseology of hopelessly outdated old people.

"The music you kids listen to these days all sounds the same."

The latest album from re-mix king Jellybean is bound to have millions of young adults muttering that phrase for the first time in their lives.

There are 10 songs on "Spillin' the Beans," and the only thing that distinguishes one from the other is the five-second pause between each cut. But hey, that's the nature of dance music.

Jellybean has been making dance albums since the mid-'80s and is considered a primary architect of modern dance pop. He usually works on other people's albums, helping to re-mix their music into what he calls "slammin' dance grooves."

"Spillin' the Beans" is described as a solo effort, though that may be

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somewhat misleading. While Jellybean worked out all the arrangements and did the drum programming, he contributes lead vocals on only three of the album's songs.

The majority of the singing is done by three other singers. They are Cindy Valentine, DeAnna Evans and Niki Haris, all of whom sang back-up on Madonna's Blonde Ambition tour — which supposedly is a big deal.

Make no mistake, these women can sing. Their voices are everything a dance album asks for: smooth, lush, soulful, loud, maybe even that slammin' groove thing.

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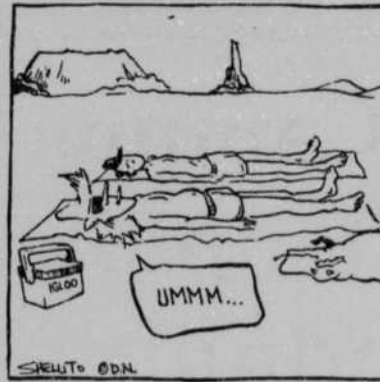
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Ignoring the fact that it all sounds the same, the music is not too bad. You might never play it at home while you do your homework but it should go over well at the Precinct.

Even people who hate synthetic dance music should be able to respect what Jellybean is able to do with this album. Re-mixing is more than stealing other people's music and playing it backwards with a drum machine thumping underneath. Jellybean merges a lot of musical styles, rhythms and even sound effects into an almost seamless series of... um... slammin' dance grooves.

Don't buy "Spillin' the Beans" if you like real music — but think about buying it if you like Club MTV.

campus notes



Crossword Edited by Eugene T. Maleska

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- 1 City on the Adda
 - 5 Hallux or dactyl
 - 10 Kind of fabric or wire
 - 14 Muslim call to prayer
 - 15 "All ——" Berlin song
 - 16 Eastern Church bishop
 - 17 Receptacles for 61 Down
 - 18 Present
 - 19 Paisa or baiza
 - 20 Ingratiate
 - 22 Bolshoi headliner
 - 24 Fungus used in pharmaceuticals
 - 26 Italian saint
 - 27 Save
 - 30 Short poem
 - 34 Hebrew judge
 - 35 Tunisian gulf or city
 - 37 One of a series
 - 38 "Vaya con ——" 1953 song
 - 40 Desert denizen
 - 42 Son of Jerahmeel
 - 43 Undo
 - 45 Indemnify
 - 47 Bay of Bengal isthmus
 - 48 Centaur slain by Hercules
 - 50 Almost a score
 - 52 ——— bien
 - 54 Dingles
 - 55 Darrieux from Bordeaux
 - 59 Medicinal root
 - 62 Locale of a Flaherty film: 1934
 - 63 Like some stadiums
 - 65 Van Gogh's brother
 - 66 Snoop
 - 67 Judge
 - 68 Book of hours
 - 69 Atop
 - 70 Canasta holdings
 - 71 Chemical compound

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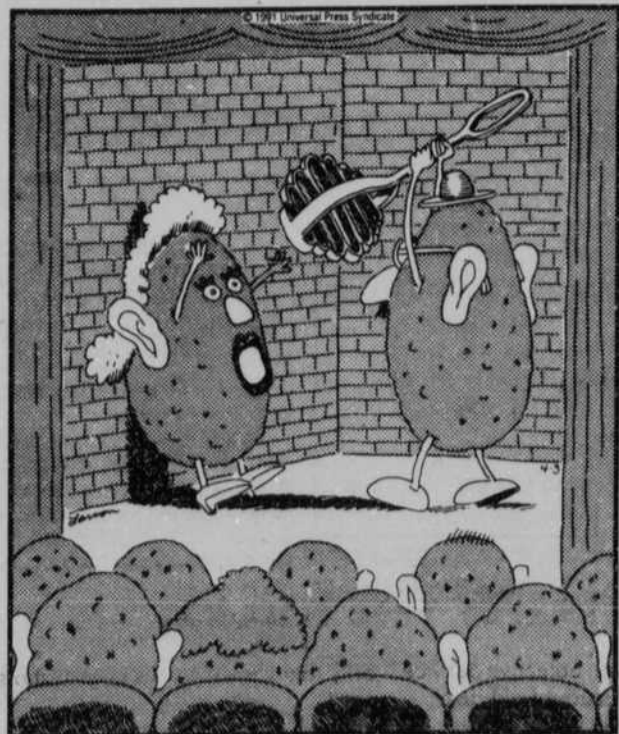
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- DOWN**
- 1 French poet: 16th century
 - 2 Aesir ruler
 - 3 Chicorylike weeds
 - 4 Type of TV commercial
 - 5 Memorable TV host
 - 6 U.N. arm
 - 7 Indian aborigine
 - 8 Quechua speaker
 - 9 Adolescent
 - 10 Berate vehemently
 - 11 ——— Ben Adhem
 - 12 Jabiru's cousin
 - 13 Native of Nyborg
 - 21 King spared by Saul
 - 23 Hit signs
 - 25 Mount in Israel
 - 27 Man-borne chair
 - 28 Set straight
 - 29 Red Sea country
 - 31 Expression of gratitude in Gotha
 - 32 Lost, in Lyon
 - 33 Swiss lake
 - 36 Toothsome
 - 39 "——— alas," U.S.A.F. motto
 - 41 Fifty daughters of mythology
 - 44 Inveigle
 - 46 Bark
 - 49 Hardly ever
 - 51 Grow molars
 - 53 Bank
 - 55 Opera singer Raffanti
 - 56 Steinberg character
 - 57 Tammany-tiger creator
 - 58 Industrialist von Skoda
 - 60 Flying prefix
 - 61 Cannel
 - 64 Windup

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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1990 Trek 1200, 4 month old racing bike. \$425 obo. 477-7854, leave message.
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