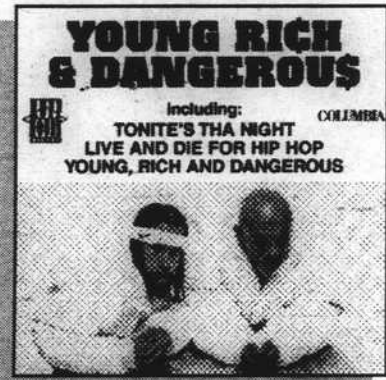


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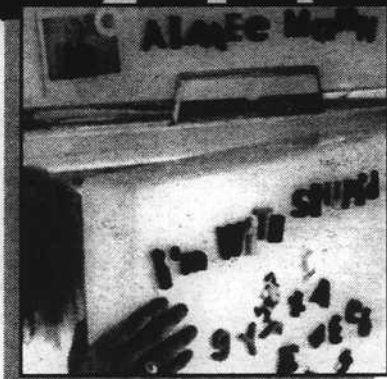
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KRIS KROSS
Young, Rich & Dangerous
\$11.88 CD \$8.88 CS
COLUMBIA

The crown princes of hip hop, Kris Kross, have returned to show that it just gets better with maturity. *Young, Rich and Dangerous* truly represents how Chris Kelly and Chris Smith live today: a little older and a little wiser. The EP contains seven new songs and includes interludes.

hip hop



AIMEE MANN
I'm With Stupid
\$11.88 CD \$8.88 CS
Geffen

I'm With Stupid mixes stripped-down melodies and indie rock power with lyrics of bittersweet intimacy. Mann, who initially achieved pop star fame with 'Til Tuesday, reinforces her status as an artist with a sharp, smart, and edgy alternative on *I'm With Stupid*.

pop/alternative



WALT MINK
El Producto
\$9.88 CD
Atlantic

Walt Mink is a ferociously tight New York-based trio driven by John Kimbrough's sizzling guitar playing and instantly memorable songs. *Walt Mink's* music appeals to both the more melodic side of alternative as well as more musically circles. *El Producto* is by far the band's best and most accomplished album yet, veering from incisive rock to gentler melodic moments, and proving that *Walt Mink* will soon become a household name.

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PARADISE LOST
Draconian Times
\$11.88 CDs
Relativity

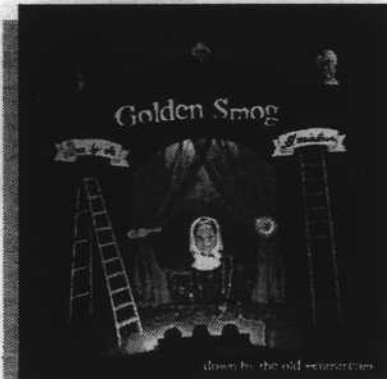
Paradise Lost has recorded and released four albums, *Gothic*, *Shades Of God*, *As I Die* and *Icon*, that set the band apart from all other bands in the genre. In early '95, the band and producer Simon Efemy (Pantera) emerged from Great Linford Manor & Ridge Farm Studios with *Draconian Times*, their most powerful album to date.

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GOLDEN SMOG
Down by The Old Mainstream
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RKO

The *Smog*, an alternative roots-rock "supergroup" consists of six talented musicians from the American heartland. While the names might not be familiar, one listen to *Golden Smog* will erase any doubt about their pedigrees. With this new album, their first full-length release, the band has crafted a collection of instant roots-rock classics.

roots rock



WICKER MAN
Wicker Man
\$11.88 CD
Hollywood Records

Pulling elements from the urgency of punk and hardcore set against a backdrop of thick, crushing guitars, *Wicker Man* know how to supply their audience with a heavy dose of surging rock. *Wicker Man* are now prepared to debut their non-stop barrage of heavy grooves to the masses on their self-titled release. *LIVE at Pershing Auditorium - February 27.*

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IMMATURE
We Got It
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MCA

On their third effort (second album on MCA), *Immature* escalates beyond bubble gum pre-teen stars into reckoning mainstream forces with their appropriately titled album, *"We Got It."* Although the sweetness of *Immature's* love songs and delivery continue, *"We Got It"* features a hip-hop vibe and sign of vocal growth.

soul



SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS
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