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1977 \$11.88 CD

Over the past two years, Northern Ireland's Ash have been creating tremendous excitement on both sides of the Atlantic with their ferocious energy, indelible songcraft and overwhelming live performances. With their second Reprise album, 1977, Ash unveil a set of songs that showcase the group's growing confidence, artistic reach and maturity.



SEMISONIC Great Divide \$9.88 CD

The Minneapolis power trio, Semisonic wraps grooves and distortion around infectious melodies. With their alluring vocals, noise loops and memorable songs, Semisonic creates music that is both irresistible and



On A Good Night

Wade Hayes has quickly staked a claim as the top new talent to emerge on the country music map. With **On A Good Night,** Wade has delivered a pacesetting follow-up offer. The title track has already debuted as the highest added record of the week and continues to climb



Odelay \$11.88 CD

Beck is a sort of cosmic curator of sound whose work represents nothing less than an odyssey of the eccentric, ecstatic and eclectic. Odelay is his new invention. "Funky, futuristic Beck channels cosmic debris," writes Rolling Stone.



SLEEPER The It Girl

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Led by the outspoken Louise Wener, Sleeper's edgy PopPunk and subsequent U.S. media and concert tour laid a solid foundation for what comes next. The It Girl is 12 tracks of melodic aggression, Sleeper-style. The band wrote all of the album's songs with a newfound musical maturity, a superior production sense... and a bunch of really loud guitars.



Hammer

In June, 1996, Zoe released her American debut, Hammer, on RCA/Wired records. Hammer blends Zoe's gross-roots, introspective, eclectic sound with the visionary production talents of Youth. Hammer combines poignant lyrics and gutsy rough-edged vocals in a fusion of rock and folk, spliced with elements of blues and country, binding tradition with innovation.



DOG EAT DOG Play Games \$11.88 CD

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If ever a single band could unite all races, creeds and colors of the musical spectrum that band would have to be NYC's Dog Eat Dog. Play Games takes Dog Eat Dog's signature blend of hip-hop, rock, hardcore and reggae into the big leagues with undeniable hooks and a slew of heavy-hitters behind the boards and behind the mics.



THE SUICIDE MACHINES Destruction By Definition

This extremely high energy four-piece ska/punk outfit, is one of the most popular new bands to hail from Detroit, MI. They easily sell over 1,000 tickets in the Motor City and their "mania" is quickly spreading across the upper midwest. (In fact, the band was "discovered" when WHYT, the major Commercial Alternative Detroit radio station, playing a demo version of their song "New Girl.")



ME'SHELL NDEGEOCELLO Peace Beyond Passion \$11.88 CD

Me'Shell Ndegeocello returns with the audocious follow-up to a remarkable debut. Peace Beyond Passion finds her artistic reach expanding dramatically as she reaches beyond soul, funk, and hiphop into something completely new. Spiritual yet sensual, it's a captivating work from an artist whose intelligence and passion shine through at every moment.



Rocket

\$11.88 CD

Produced and performed by Chris O'Connor, Rocket is an inventive amalgamation of rock and pop. The first focus track from the album, Standing Outside A Brocken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand," is an infectious song that contains a sample from B.B. King's "How Blue Can You Get?"

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