

CIMN
Chart of Top 20
Jan 21 to Jan 27

1C	Punchbuggy	My Norwegian Cousin
2C	The Smugglers	Growing Up Smuggler
3	Suicide Machines	Battle Hymns
4	Monster Magnet	Power Trip
5C	Sick Boys	Put Your Weight on It
6C	Melanie Doane	Adam's Rib
7C	Barenaked Ladies	Stunt
8	Hard Rock Miners	Rock & Roll Welfare
9	Various Artists	Strangeland OST
10	Cyprus Hill	IV
11	Sugar Ray	14:59
12	The Delgados	Pelton
13C	Pluto	Shake Hands With the Future
14C	Whatever	Whatever
15	Pearl Jam	On Two Legs
16C	Various	They came From Indiebasement
17	Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Live from the Middle East
18	Mitsar	Sirius Bowl
19	Bizzy Bone	Heaven's Movie
20	Xzibit	40 Dayz & 40 Nightz

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A is A

Thinking Chair

(Loggerhead Records)

www.markaren.com

"A is A" happens to be the name of an up and coming Canadian band. Featuring the powerful vocals of Karen Holley as well as the guitar of Mark Delahanty, the band runs through an impressive collection of 13 songs on this album — which happens to be their

debut.

A nice thing about this album is that Holley and Delahanty have written all of the songs featured on the album. Top tracks on this album include: "Make Up Your Mind", a rocker that show-

cases the groups skills; as well as "Angel Of Mine", a tune that shows an entirely different side of the band.

Having recently completed a cross country tour, Holley and Delahanty have also made a recent appear-

ance on "Much East". There's nothing much to complain about on this album, beyond the fact that it occasionally sounds like the guitars are too into power chords. That being said, this is an enjoyable album.

Fear of Drinking

*one morning when I
went to work...*

[www.direct.ca/
fearofdrinking](http://www.direct.ca/fearofdrinking)

Fear of Drinking is a Vancouver based band that revolves around two guitarists, Tim Readman and Gerard Kerr. This being said, the band is at its best when other musicians join in, such as Tom Neville (fiddle, mandolin, bass), Victor Smith (fiddle, flute, whistles), Brendan Rideout

(bass, whistles), and Revellie Nixon (drums and percussion).

I've come to the conclusion that the problem with this cd is that the vocals come across as unemotional and anemic — definitely not something that works on this album. That being said, the album does have a few highlights: "Mining

Rant" is a powerful song about the devastation a town felt after the local mine closed (which is a scenario that has unfortunately been repeated just recently in Cape Breton); and the "Recruiting Sergeant", a traditional song that tells the story of a British recruiting sergeant that attempts to enlist

a man against his will (which was a popular way for the army to keep its numbers up in years gone by).

I'm sure that Fear of Drinking would be more enjoyable live — unfortunately whatever energy they may have live doesn't translate onto this cd.

Furious George

Gets A Record!

(Recess records)

www.recessrecords.com

This is the first full length release from Furious George, an American punk band. There are 16 tracks on this album, and all but one suck. The highlight (surrounded by lowlights) of this album is "Gilligan", which features the unmistakable vocals of Joey

Ramone. Unfortunately, that's the only good song, the rest don't even warrant mentioning.

What else is there to like about the album? Well, the cover is pretty neat, it has two pictures of a monkey (so

similar looking to Curious George that there's apparently a lawsuit going on) having his mugshot taken. Also, if one looks inside the liner notes, there's a pretty neat cartoon of Joey Ramone at a concert. That's about all that's neat

about this album.

I definitely wouldn't recommend anyone to buy this cd. Save your money — or if you want a decent punk album go buy something by the Smugglers or the Ramones (just avoid their 80s material).

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