

COMING UP tomorrow's artists today

"the girls are alright"

A new breed of female singer songwriters is going to make Girl Power the sound of the summer but it's got nothing to do with Sugar'n'Spice



The Sounds Dying to Say this to You LP

Can a band get any better? My ears are sore from wearing my ipod earphones round the house just so I can cram in another listen to *Tony The Beat* which has Blondie Rapture like moments of genius. This is a stomper of an album which should come as no surprise since it was produced by the Killers *Hot Fuss* producer Jeff Saltzman. Not since Elastica's debut have I had an LP on repeat so often and driven my house mates so mad.

Out now

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Maximo Park Our Earthly Pleasers LP

Everyone's favourite Glaswegian Art-Rockers return with the much-anticipated follow up to their smash hit album, *A Certain Trigger*, which features the stomping indie anthem *Our Velocity*. This is indie-punk on its best behaviour, crisp, clever and ever so catchy.

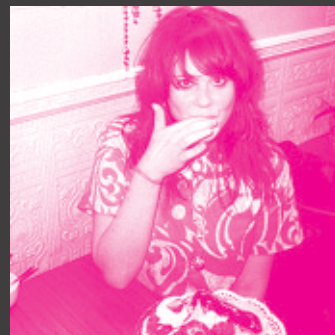
Released 2 April

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Kate Nash

How anyone can compare Kate Nash to Lily Allen is anyone's guess. But some silly journalists do. One listen to her myspace and you'll find that she's got more in common with X Ray Spex than drama school prima donnas. The remix of *Caroline is a Victim* is an almost frightening electro stomper and is burning up clubs like The Cock, Antisocial and Nag as well as getting extensive radio play and is the closest thing to New Wave you'll hear today. That's the brilliant New Wave, people, not New Rave, which is still not a musical movement in it's own right and is just a pair of day-glo pants.

www.myspace.com/katenashmusic



Remi Nicole

You may not have had the pleasure of hearing Remi's churpy indie-rnb yet but it's quite unlike anything else out there. If Daphne and Celeste had been whacked with the genius stick they might have come up with something like Remi's throbbing pop anthem *Rock n Roll*. *New Old Days* references childhood experiences that people aged 18 to 40 will relate to, amongst them Sean Mcguire, Biker Grove and Grotbags. Rest assured you'll be bopping along to Remi all summer long. We can't stop playing it at F*@K! Towers, which is actually a squalid little basement and not a tower at all...

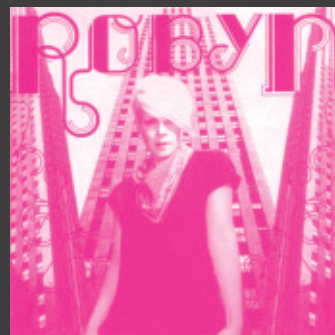
www.myspace.com/reminicole1



Robyn

Anyone that's heard the recent Robyn single *Konichiwa Bitches* knows this girl means business, Peaches style. Already a big hit in her native Sweden with a number one selling LP under her belt she's set to take the world by storm with her new LP the self titled *Robyn*. As well as being a top-notch songstress, she has her own record label and is a UNICEF ambassador. Now that truly is girl power.

www.robyn.com/



Chungking

Ok strictly speaking this isn't a singer songwriter it's a band, nor are they new either (they've been around since the turn of the century) but 2007 is finally going to be Chungking's year. Their electro indie pop sound can't be described without writing the word Goldfrapp about twenty times but in our book that's no bad thing and their amazing cover of the classic rock tune *Jeans On* is pure unbridled sex.

www.chungking.co.uk

