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Subject: Chinese Democracy.....I'm not impressed  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 23 Nov 2008 22:02:27 GMT

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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm not impressed  
Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 24 Nov 2008 00:59:19 GMT

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I haven't heard the album but I heard a couple clips that I actually  
thought sounded really good (the song "Better" or whatever it is), and  
read some lyrics that were also well written. It also seems to be  
cinematic in aspiration, which is something I like.

Compared to the current state of rock music, the G n'R clips I heard  
sounded fresh (ironically) and has some passion. I really can't stand  
the corporate rock shit that is out their today, it makes my skin crawl-  
which is why I haven't been able to listen to much new rock in the last  
few years, and usually gravitate towards electronica and acid jazz or  
Radiohead or old Faith no More albums.

I think I may actually pick it up though.. maybe I'm just intrigued from  
the hype.

Cheers,

TC

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It sounds like ass to me.

John

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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm not impressed

Posted by [TC](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 20:06:11 GMT

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;-)

Still haven't picked it up and actually heard the cd yet, so you may be correct.

As for your constipation problem, I prefer a nice bowl of Fiber 1 for that task.. thanks for sharing though..

Cheers,

TC

John wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 20:53:52 GMT

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Posted by [TC](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2008 23:28:22 GMT

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Cool, I'm going to go buy it then. I like big production, and layers and emotion and attitude.

What I can't stand is contrived slop that's geared to radio, with lyrics that seem like they were written by a 12 year old.. (which is most of the rock out there today).

That's what made "Appetite" so brilliant, and Nirvana's "Nevermind", and

Soundgarden, and Faith no More.. it was all emotional rock music that wasn't contrived, or at least didn't come off that way to me..

I seriously can't listen to radio today, it makes me barf..

Cheers,

TC

Mike Audet wrote:

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> a bit too loud, but they both sound fine on my beloved NS10s.

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> All the best,

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> Mike

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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm impressed  
Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 00:23:44 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm impressed  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 14:11:06 GMT  
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And to think I thought it was Ann Wilson singing on half the songs.

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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm impressed  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 15:38:11 GMT  
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Just due to pitch, not quality to be clear !

"John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm not impressed  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 30 Nov 2008 01:27:49 GMT  
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I think you're accurate from what I heard tonight... listened to 3 of them. Things were coolish, very Alice Cooper circa 2000+, until someone started beating that cat.... er,.. I mean Axl started torturing that mic.... er, I mean my ears. I can't speak to the mix, it was coming out of juke box, and the drums sounded pretty overcompressed and lame/gutless... again, coulda been the juke box. Not sure I'll investigate it any further at this point. Glad I wasn't waiting for this album 17 years. Yuk.

AA

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:4929c4e3\$1@linux...

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 30 Nov 2008 12:21:39 GMT  
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You're ears are correct. My favorite line is that it appears they rushed the album. haha

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Subject: Re: Chinese Democracy.....I'm not impressed  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 30 Nov 2008 22:34:03 GMT  
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speaking of the real deal... you were aware of this?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VK8QZrJTpoY>

AA

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