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"He is one of those people who would be enormously improved by death."
-H.H. Munro

CD Review: iUno!

By Liz Fujita ~ Old Fart Who Still Thinks 'Nimrod' Was A Good Album

I know, I know, I'm a few weeks behind on mentioning an album that came out in late September. But, news travels slowly up to the frozen north here, and I only just got around to giving Green Day's new album, iUno! a listen.

Yeah, you heard me. Green Day is still around and kicking, and I'm still listening to them. And, guess what else! They are releasing two more albums back to back after this one, aptly named iDos! and iTre!. Looks like someone hopped on the 'let's use a trilogy to stretch out something that could be done in one installment' bandwagon (I'm looking at you, Peter Jackson)!

The iUno! album itself is pretty decent. It sounds a lot like 21st Century Breakdown, so

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Photographer Sets World Record for Photo Worth Least Words

By Ryan Grainger ~ Daily Bull

Everyone knows the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words," but what happens when it's not? Photographer August Thomas set out to find the answer. Originally known for his prestigious Pitchfork profile, August succeeded in snapping a photo so terrible it's actually worth less than a thousand words. I was fortunate enough to interview him about his groundbreaking process.

"First, I had to, like, go to my favorite Starbucks. The location was, like, entirely paramount to the final shoot."

After he brushed the hair out of his eyes, I asked him about the rest of his creative process.

"Well, I don't think I could've done it without my smartphone. And Instagram,



OMG INTERNET I MADE PANCAKES AND PUT A PHOTO THROUGH A SHITTY FILTER. YOU'RE ALL INTERESTED IN WHAT I EAT, RIGHT? RIGHT? RIGHT?

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Hats off to freshman Alex Petan, who scored three goals in his Huskies hockey debut!



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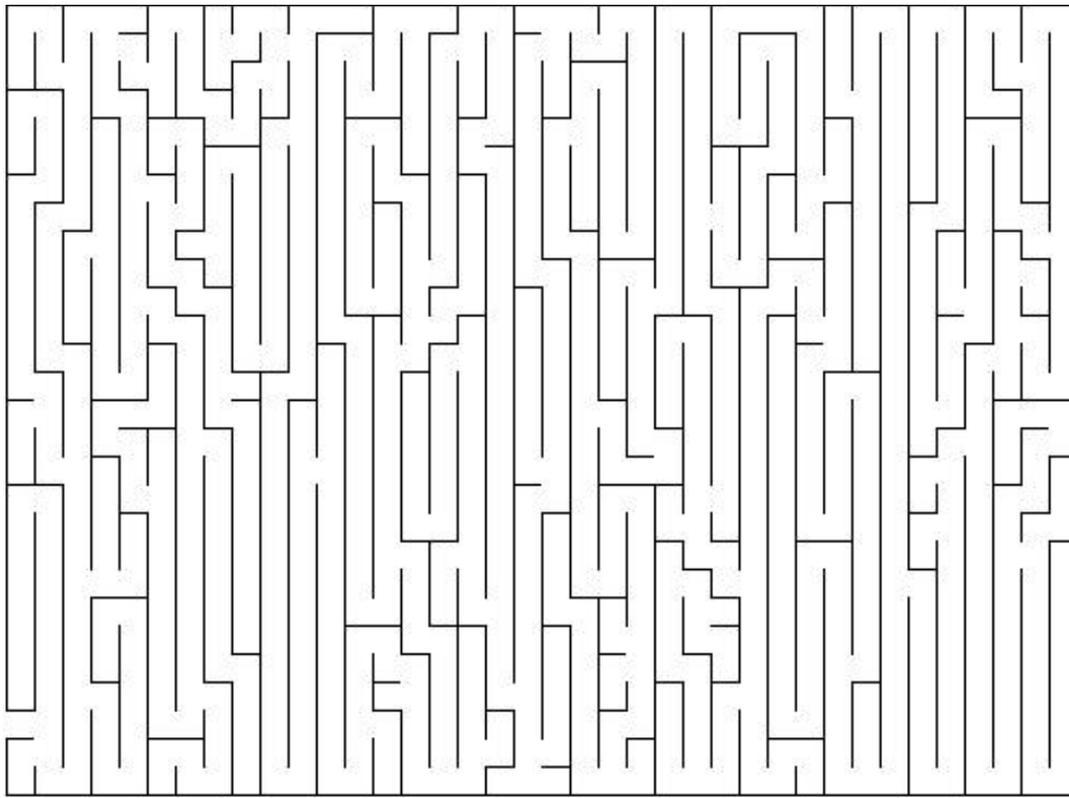
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of course. Never underestimate how shitty Instagram filters will make your photos; it's pretty whatever..."

Before answering my question about how many words the photo was valued at, he let out an exasperated sigh.

"I tweeted the pic to my legion of followers and they all agree that it's worth anywhere between five to seven hundred words. It's, like, a world record and stuff."

I couldn't stand it any more; I had to see this breathtakingly terrible photograph. I searched twitter for what must've been hours before finding a stray retweet from user @NotARealTwitterHandle, who you've probably never heard of.

Through the use of careful analyzation and the utmost in professional art critiquing, I must say that August's photo is, undeniably, the shittiest, most over-saturated, over-filtered piece of trash to ever grace the tubes of the internet.

When I attempted to send August my congrats, he replied with an ever-so-smug, "Yeah, I know. I took the picture," before nonchalantly sipping on his fair-trade mocha. ☹

from Vauxhall on front

if you're one of those young political rapsclions who caught on to Green Day around the time of American Idiot/21st, you'll probably dig it. If you're one of those young political rapsclions who thought Green Day were totally out of line for singing the equivalent of "La la la fuck the government doodley doo"... well, you probably won't like this one, either.

Tracks I recommend highly include "Carpe Diem," "Kill the DJ," and "Nuclear Family." The rest, I think it's fair to say, are interchangeable and equally all right, like most Green Day songs are. I think some of their charm is in their reliability; I'm a fan and all, but it all really does sound the same after a while. From what I can tell, Tre Cool still hasn't learned any new drumming techniques in a while, Mike Dirnt is still in the background bass-ing away, and Billy Joe Armstrong still can't say the letter 'h' in words like 'head.' It's refreshing to know that some things never change!

As a matter of fact, iUno! sounds so much like 21st Century Breakdown that I can't help wondering if they had too much material made for that one and just kept it up their sleeves for the next time they wanted to release a new album. Sneaky sneaky, Billy Joe. The album is nothing outstanding, nothing terrible. It's not rock-your-face-off-awesome, and it's not boring. It's just... good. 3.5 stars out of 5. Medium salsa. Jim Carrey's acting. Reading the Lode. Putting a dollar in the Salvation Army bell-ringer's bucket so they'll stop dinging at you, but not because you really want to.

Oh, and by the way -- if you've ever heard of 1039/Smoothed Out Slappy Hours, you get +20 bonus points. If you've actually listened to it, +100. ☹

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The Sack Commandments

By Keith - Daily Bull

1. Thou shalt not wear tightly-whities.
2. Thou shalt wash thoroughly and regularly.
3. Thou shalt not wear skinny jeans if thou hast the junk.
4. Thou shalt manscape in a tasteful manner.
5. Thou shalt not teabag thy neighbor, unless appropriately intoxicated.
6. Thou shalt never touch things after touching thy junk.
7. Thou shalt not scratch in public.
8. Thou shalt not flaunt thy junk, even if it be impressive.
9. Excepting the cases of sexy rumpus time.
10. Thou shalt sack tap only when he really, really deserves it.

May the scratch be with you. And also with you. In the name of the Sack, let us scratch. Amen.