
Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 17:18:02 GMT

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Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 17:21:02 GMT

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Rap used to be cool, but now it's a bunch of bullshit. kthx.

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Posted by [prox](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 17:26:01 GMT

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It's still cool .

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 17:29:18 GMT

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Everything it's about is a bunch of shit anymore. It's nothing but processed meat put on the shelf for sale because they know that these stupid white kids will eat up the albums like fucking candy. Sure, there are some good artists still, but it's nothing but mass marketing on MTV and BET to these stupid teenagers to waste money on. Once a rapper has been on an MTV show, you know it's no longer worth listening to. MTV = death to music, and birth to cookie-cutter and manufactured bullshit for the simple purpose of putting a few benjamins in the artists' and producers' pockets.

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Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 17:47:57 GMT

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To say a genre sucks just because some of its artists suck is a pretty flawed argument.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 17:50:58 GMT

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You do realize I never said it sucked, right?

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:06:51 GMT

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Indeed.

j_ball430Rap used to be cool, but now it's a bunch of bullshit. kthx.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:09:38 GMT

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I explained why it's bullshit, didn't I?

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:27:08 GMT

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Bullshit != Sucks

??

I didn't know you had such a love for bullshit. I would've thought people would kinda think Bullshit... well... sucked...

When you say :

Quote:Everything it's about is a bunch of shit anymore. It's nothing but processed meat put on the shelf for sale because they know that these stupid white kids will eat up the albums like fucking candy. Sure, there are some good artists still, but it's nothing but mass marketing on MTV and BET to these stupid teenagers to waste money on. Once a rapper has been on an MTV show, you know it's no longer worth listening to. MTV = death to music, and birth to cookie-cutter and manufactured bullshit for the simple purpose of putting a few benjamins in the artists' and producers' pockets.

You are like QUOTING the worst liberals of all time. What the hell is wrong with making money!? Have you gone soft on us! If the people buy it who cares! I love Manufacturing. I celebrate Industrial Revolution day every year...

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:40:41 GMT

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Don't play these semantics with me. You know damn well what I mean by manufactured, Kirby. Most of their music now isn't really how they feel. Most of it is to get profit. It's "manufactured" to what the people want and will buy.

I never said making money is bad, but music isn't supposed to be about profit. Once you do that, you've just given money-hungry twits the ambition to flood the market with their bullshit to make a quick buck. Also, I'm not talking just about rap either. Most of rock is the same way. MTV can be blamed as a cause for this. Everything now sounds the same.

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Posted by [prox](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:48:13 GMT

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Quote:It's "manufactured" to what the people want and will buy.

You lost me here. You're saying that artists shouldn't "manufacture" what people want and will buy? I don't get it. Why would someone make something that no one will like?

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:54:13 GMT

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They manufacture the music to target certain consumers. This takes away from the music itself. Would you rather listen to music where the musician doesn't really give a fuck about what anybody thinks and just enjoys what he does, or would you rather listen to someone who's only performing what you like because they know that's what you like, and they want your money? To me, the choice is easy.

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Posted by [Spoony_old](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 18:58:52 GMT

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Has it occurred to you that the majority of people who buy records from the most successful artists couldn't care less?

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 19:17:11 GMT

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Hence why I think it's bullshit. People don't care about actual talent. It's just stupid.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 19:28:11 GMT

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i do aggre about main stream rap
like Chris Rock said "its gettin hard to defend rap these days"

but being on mtv/bet IS a money maker
you get number one on either and your records are sellin

best rap you never heard - 2 Hot Records
outa the 150 songs i got on my comp.. this is all i have hosted
straight from south fla watch for us on TV hah

I heard some things

411 (number one hit on the radio 3 weeks straight)

One thing

there goes tokyo (blue oyster cult's - godzillia - remix)

Why they wanna

Can you feel me now

Be what you are

I'd Rather Be with you Mary

All bout Dem Hoes

Get on that level

Random Solo

Get buck

Where I'm From

Go Wornng <- i dont like this one

my roommate - the beats tight tho heh

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Posted by [prox](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 19:29:09 GMT

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To me, the choice is easy also. I'll buy what I like, plain and simple. If the artist doesn't give a shit what people think and enjoys what he does, that's cool, but if his music sucks I ain't wasting my money. As long as the music is good in my opinion, the artist could be a flaming homosexual that enjoys buttsex with criminals, I could care less.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 19:50:29 GMT

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I like Queen, so I'm not going to disagree with you, but I do have a question. You'd buy someone's record and support them even though they don't give two shits about their fans at all, and they're only in it for the money?

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 20:06:27 GMT

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How do "they" not care about their fans, when as you just said, they make their music to what the fans like?

Quote:Would you rather listen to music where the musician doesn't really give a fuck about what anybody thinks and just enjoys what he does
= "they don't give two shits about their fans at all"

Quote:or would you rather listen to someone who's only performing what you like because they know that's what you like

^^^

The "easy" choice.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 20:13:16 GMT

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For profits, as I've been stating the whole time. The only reason why they make it that way is so

that they get money out of it. I'm not saying making a profit is bad, but to do it just for that is quite ridiculous. Everybody just sounds like everybody else. If they had their own sound, then it'd be different. Take, for instance, this "music" that consists of people yelling and screaming their lyrics. I could go out and make album after album of yelling and screaming, but it'd be just for the point of making money. I mean, who the hell truly enjoys yelling and screaming to the point that you can't even consider it music anymore?

I'd rather listen to people who are playing what they love than people who are pretending as to make a few bucks. Take AC/DC as an example, they don't give a fuck what anybody thinks, and that's what makes them awesome, that and they have their own sound and aren't a bunch of no talent hacks. They paved the way for a lot of bands.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 20:35:49 GMT

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I think your the one listening to it for the wrong reasons. I don't listen to it because theres some deeper meaning or because the artists sees some intrinsic truth that I don't. I listen to it BECAUSE IT SOUNDS GOOD. I listen and go hmm I like that. BUT OMG OTHER PEOPLE LIKE IT SO I HAVE TO HATE IT.

Again you are straying far from Conservative mantra. You wan't people to make things that won't sell. Do you think car companies try to make cars that Suck? Ford Execs: "No no no, that looks too good, make it look like ass". I don't give a flying fuck WHY the artist makes their music. I only care if I like the sound. If I have the capability to make something people like and will sell. I'm gonna do it, I'm not gonna go "Oh Nos are a bunch of whiney losers wearing berets going to complain about the fact that my music is good on their little scary Live Journals!?"

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 20:44:58 GMT

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You have a problem with people trying to make profit? You sound like a Democrat. If you don't like it, don't buy it and don't listen to it. I see no reason for you to make a page long tirade of crap about a genre you rarely listen to.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 20:52:16 GMT

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Music is spiritual. It's not just something that I "like to listen to". Music is a great stress reliever and it puts adrenaline in my veins. If an artist doesn't give a flying fuck about their music other than it's pulling in money then it loses it's effect. I just don't like music when the root of it is greed. I mean, I see music much more than just another industry. Again, it's great that people are making money

off of their talents, but to have money create your sound is just stupid. Artists changing their sound is just like me changing my personality because of some chick. I will remain true to myself, and I want the artists that I listen to to be true to their music/sound. Again, this is probably because I see music as spiritual and more than just another industry. You have your own opinion, and I'm not calling you stupid for having it, but I'm calling it as I see it, and I still feel that music today (especially rap) is bullshit. It's manufactured, and nobody has their individuality. The only genre I can say that has stayed true to their roots is Country music.

Again, I view music as more than just another industry. I want people to produce something that they enjoy producing. Of course I wouldn't put a product on the market if it sucks. That's not to say I won't commend someone for trying to make it by doing something they love.

Edit:

@Aircraftkiller:

first paragraph Again, it's great that people are making money off of their talents, but to have money create your sound is just stupid.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 23:35:08 GMT

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You know what else is pitiful? You whining about it incessantly, since it isn't changing anything at all. At least Reborn bashing destroyed Reborn, but rap bashing isn't doing anything to help your cause.

What does it matter to you if others sell their soul out for money? That's their perogative, and they'll pay for it later. You're not God, so stop judging others in that manner and worry about yourself.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 28 May 2005 23:42:34 GMT

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Funny thing is, I didn't open this thread up for discussion, did I? Nope, I simply responded to the thread and the replies.

I'm not judging them, am I? No, I'm giving my opinion on how their music is bullshit because they sold their souls out for money.

Subject: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 29 May 2005 00:11:49 GMT

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We got your point the first time. I hate rap as well, but bitching about it incessantly isn't going to make rap stop sucking anytime in the near future. Let the market take its course and it might just end up like old 80s and early 90s rap instead of what we hear today.

Subject: Rap Discussion
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 29 May 2005 00:18:41 GMT
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That could be used on the whole "Reborn Sucks" thing. I mean, it's not going to stop sucking any time soon. At least, not if Retardin has anything to say about it.

Subject: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 29 May 2005 00:25:41 GMT
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Yes, but it's amusing to bash them because it provokes a response. With you it's just like listening to nodbugger bellyache about the stupidest shit.

Focus your energy on something that's more productive, like bashing Reborn or bashing people in this forum.

Subject: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 29 May 2005 03:44:17 GMT
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AircraftKillerFocus your energy on something that's more productive, like bashing Reborn or bashing people in this forum.

yea...thats productive :rolleyes:

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Thu, 02 Jun 2005 21:59:46 GMT
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I don't dislike Hiphop or Rap music. But I dislike the whole gangsta Pimp scene. I see the whole gangsta scene as one big gimic. A gimic is good, certain artists only using one gimic there whole career can also be good.

But the whole fact that every Rap artist seems to think he has to use the gimic in such a big part of there music to sell records, is really Screwed up.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 05:56:04 GMT
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I want rap to go away forever. In every which way, pop culture and other wise. The new simpsons and family guy had the crap in it for god sake.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 06:02:47 GMT
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They use that gimic because it's cool. They are flaunting their money instead of the miserly losers who put it in a bank, never to be used, EVER. Bill Gate's benefactors will not spend 80 billion dollars, THEIR benefactors will not spend 80 billion dollars. That money is being wasted. It's despicible. At least rap artists are buying stretch escalades and platinum diamond encrusted goblets. They aren't squares.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 06:12:22 GMT
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Maybe it's me, but I don't see what's so cool about spending all the money on bitches hoes and bling bling.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 07:51:05 GMT
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Remember, it's gimmick, not gimic.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 16:07:21 GMT
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You know you can make it easier for your self now.

Instead of constantly pointing out all spelling errors, you could also simply remember people to use the spelling checker. It makes it easier for you, in case your lazy like I am.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 16:37:04 GMT

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Quote:you could also simply remember people to use the spelling checker.
Of course he could remind () them to use the spell checker, but it's the same thing, that would still be pointing out that they made spelling errors.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 16:59:34 GMT

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True, but why care about him doing it. As long as he just does it to people like me who really don't care about it, I see no problem in him doing it. There is no reason now, to start discussing the fact that I made a error, and ACK is so "friendly" to point it out.

Funny that the spelling checker doesn't find grammar errors, in this situation.

Oh well back on topic: Now a days Rap music, overrated or not?

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 17:27:20 GMT

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Yes, it's highly overrated.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2005 01:07:51 GMT

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I don't spend money on bitches and hoes, but I do spend money on girlfriends and bling bling lol...

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2005 13:53:38 GMT

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Doitle wrote on Tue, 07 June 2005 20:07 I don't spend money on bitches and hoes, but I do spend money fake bling bling lol...

Fixed

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 08 Jun 2005 21:41:03 GMT
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Way to fix it. I do "spend money fake bling bling". You know, because that makes grammatical sense...

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 10 Jun 2005 00:00:04 GMT
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Exactly.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [zgunner12](#) on Sat, 11 Jun 2005 07:10:15 GMT
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I have to agree with other people,you just grow out of it after a while.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Sat, 03 Sep 2005 08:48:19 GMT
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That 50 Cent guy got shot 9 times and he brags and thats not something to brag about.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [kinghigh1](#) on Sun, 04 Sep 2005 02:31:54 GMT
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Hell ,I hate country and this gay rock(Good charlotte,Weezer,Green day,etc) music.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [bandie63](#) on Mon, 05 Sep 2005 15:20:39 GMT
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spazbeast wrote on Sat, 03 September 2005 04:48 That 50 Cent guy got shot 9 times and he brags and thats not something to brag about.

Sure it is. Because it sells records. (Or CD's, whatever....)

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 00:44:13 GMT
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how could you hate Rock music???

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 00:50:01 GMT
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He doesn't hate rock, he hates Green Day, Weezer, Good Charlotte, etc... He likes AC/DC as you can see by his signature.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 00:54:18 GMT
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whats so bad about Weezer??? srry for my mistake...

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 00:59:08 GMT
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I don't know, I kind of like Weezer. Not all of their music, but it's not bad for the most part.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion
Posted by [RyuKishen](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 00:23:11 GMT
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I agree with almost everything j_ball has said in this post. Rap music (and most of modern Rock) is just a bunch of bullshit. Everything is starting to sound the exact same. Look at Classic Rock. They would play what they wanted to, whether people liked it or not. They wouldn't give a fuck if it sold records or not. They played as a way to express themselves. They didn't expect too much profit. They sang for peace, love, and freedom.

Now days, people play music for nothing but money. The Rap scene is just a bunch of wannabe pimps, and the Rock scene is just plain shit. Maybe the Rolling Stones and Aerosmith can kick ass with their new albums. It'll be funny watching old 60-70 year old former drug-addicts topping the charts which are normally controlled by 20 year old "punks" who don't know what true Rock is.

"We Sold our Soul for Rock N' Roll"

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 22:28:23 GMT

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Weezer is pretty good.

I never complain much about music because I always stick with the local bands and indie rock bands. Except, I don't like the new Modest Mouse album (a local band where I live), it's too commercialized. I don't listen to the new album MOSTLY because it sounds different. It is "poppy" compared to the rest. I'm not saying I don't like the album just because it sounds different, I'm saying it feels commercialized and it doesn't seem like the band I like at all.

For example, try comparing the song Ugly Casanova - Diamonds on the Face of Evil to Modest Mouse - Float on. Ugly Casanova is this one thing Modest Mouse did by inspiration from someone who called himself Ugly Casanova.

It's a big difference if you did compare them, and it shows that my point is very close to j_ball's.

Subject: Re: Rap Discussion

Posted by [SuperMidget](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 13:56:17 GMT

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Afro-mutha-fuckin-M-A-ENNNN
