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The nice man who lives down the street but who eats the local kids in his spare time. The Freddy Krueger of metal. Seventies heavy rock sass and Rocky Horror Show theatrics and the sickest sense of humour this side of the Mentors dissect this ultimate first party gone wild on vinyl. 'The Freak' and 'Party In The Grave Yard' I'm sure were classic somewhere in time. Nasty and tacky in a groovy sort of way.

Anthony Noguera 3

PATRICK RONDAT
'Rape Of The Earth'
(Music For Nations)

Tracks: Ultimate Dreams, Mindscape, Barbarians At The Gate, The Last Whale, Burn Out, Nuages, Rape Of The Earth, World Of Silence
 Producer: Patrick Rondat
 Studio: Le Sound, Paris
 Country Of Origin: France

Superb, passionate playing by France's supreme exponent of advanced metal guitar. Much more melodic and subtle than many of the guitar heroes from the States, Patrick has charm as well as energy. This selection of instrumentals dedicated to anti-pollution, ecological and planet saving topics will delight many of his British fans. Recently in London to record a Radio 1 live show, Patrick told us he is keen to play gigs in England, where I'm sure he'd get a warm welcome. Incidentally he wants to prove you can write rock songs that aren't just about sex, and drugs. His guitar playing is the equal of many more vaunted rock icons, and indeed his speed and dexterity are at times, stunning. Now all he needs is an English singer to make the band an international winner.

Chris Welch 5

VINNIE MOORE
'Meltdown'
(Relativity)

Tracks: Meltdown, Let's Go, Ridin' High, Earthshaker, Deep Sea, Cinema, Midnight Rain, Where Angels Sing, Check It Out! Last Chance, Coming Home.
 Producer: Vinnie Moore.
 Studio: Millbrook Sound, New York.
 Country Of Origin: U.S.

Now if it's real pyrotechnics you want, forget Broken Fingers O'Toole, the British contender, whose rusting axe recently fell apart at the Guitar Olympics. And if Patrick Rondat is a trifle too, how you say, delicate, then Vinnie is your man, as American as cow pie and one of the finest guitar men east of the Mississippi. Vinnie released his first album way back in 1987 called 'Mind's Eye' on Shrapnel which sold over 100,000. Since then he's released instruction videos, toured Japan and played over 150 guitar clinics. This is Vinnie's third album and he emphasises the instrumental compositions here are songs and not just exercise pieces. As Alice Cooper's lead guitarist, he is now rated as one of the top players in the world. This collection of funky rockers packed with brilliant finger-pickin' shows why.

Chris Welch 5

DEVIANT
'21st Century Deities'
(Deviant)

Tracks: In Pursuit Of Happiness, Masquerade, Say It To My Face
 Producer: Deviant
 Studio: Purple Rain
 Country Of Origin: England

Stand by for blasting! Here is an exciting new band bursting with promise, who leap into our midst with a red hot record that serves as a taster for more action to come. Only nine months

together, Paul Agar (drums), Angus Blair (bass), Mark Agar (guitars) and Jez Williamson (vocals), have put their faith in a self-produced maxi-single that cost them £3,000 to make. Already the band from Norfolk have supported bands like Mordred and have caused a big buzz with their high speed, energetic power-rock-for-dancing. 'Pursuit' grabs you instantly with a hint of rap that breaks into a frantic punk rock riffing. The same groove is grabbed on 'Masquerade' but what lifts the band by the bootstraps are the harmonies and Jez' intense lead vocals. Rough, busy, almost tripping over themselves with their determination to succeed, Deviant have the sound and look of a great group in the making.

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