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Dooley's Debut

Does he have the guts to make it big time?



Glee: The Squeakquel??

Exclusive updates on
Herschel Walker and Joe
Biden



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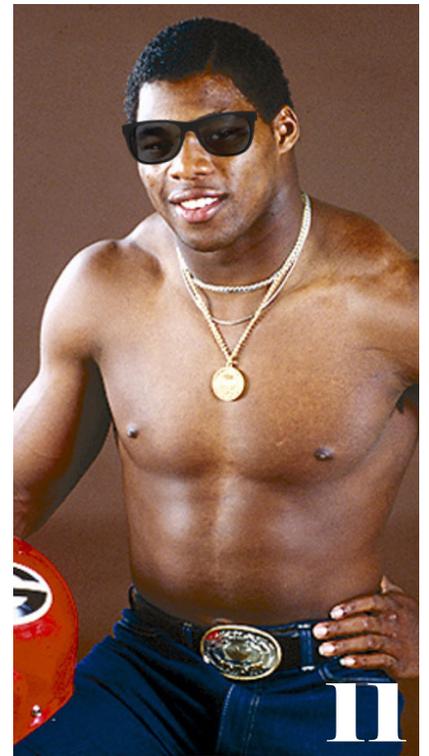
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How to Win an Argument on Stan Twitter



Somebody just called your fave a flop. You can't take that kind of commentary lying down, but when it comes to stan twitter, you don't even know how to start an argument before immediately failing like Katy Perry's latest album. Here's a guide to show those no-lives who's boss by stooping to their level.

The first step is to have a clever name for your opponent's fave. This isn't sports twitter, you can't just add "mid" into the middle of their name. You have to be creative and maybe a little bit vulgar.

A starter pack glossary:



Lana del Rey
Anal del Rey



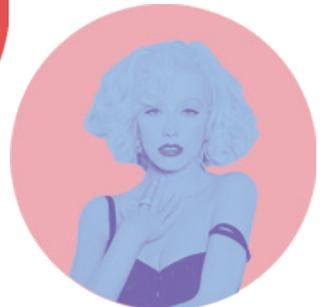
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Melanie Martinez
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Taylor Swift
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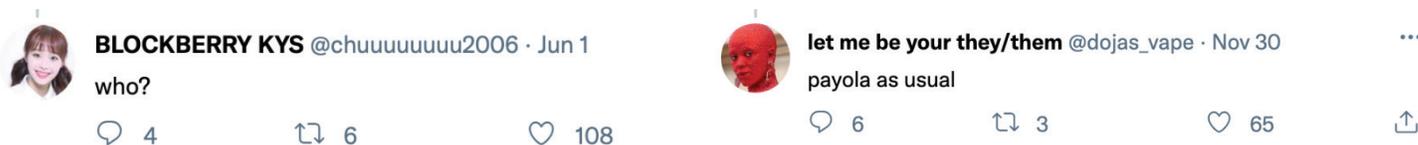
Christina Aguilera
Crustina Slagulara
(but she's irrelevant)

Secondly, know what fights to pick. As bad as her music is, I can tell you from personal experience that Arianators are not who you want to be messing with. Even though her stans can't physically comprehend sound if there's no GarageBand clapping noise, they're both ruthless and eloquent on Twitter. I also wouldn't mess with Nicki Minaj or BTS. No artist who was big before 2000 is safe to trash either – even though the stans won't reply to you, they'll get a viral quote tweet out of it and old people will call you media-illiterate.

When you format your response, keep it concise, but finish your sentence. For example, if you say “she ate,” then a hater might respond “nothing for weeks.” Here you have a few opportunities to recover, but you're definitely on the ropes. Maybe try “^biography of [their fave].” But then they might respond with something like, “by [your fave], poor writing as usual.” You can go back and forth all day, but it's best to not get into these kinds of arguments.



But don't be afraid to use simple short responses. It's been said a million times but “who?” will always be effective. Their stan is a nobody, simple enough. Any response to that looks both desperate and sad. “Payola as usual” has a lot of utility too because it's insulting and most people on stan twitter don't know what that word means.



two of the most reliable responses generating lots of likes

And if you think you're going to lose, blame Cardi. I've never seen a positive comment about Cardi gain traction in the PopCrave comments. “Both clear cardi” is simple enough, especially on a tweet about Nicki. Princess of payola. Cardi STD. Literally she *must* have fetal alcohol syndrome. Like, her parents named her sister Hennessy! **Hennessy!** Look it up, it's actually real. What kind of parents would do that?



Rolling Bone's Gift Guides: Gifts for Women Friends

So a woman in your life is celebrating: perhaps a birthday, anniversary, or maybe she's just looking for affirmation again. You've decided to be an incredible friend and get something for a woman. Congratulations to you for taking on the challenge! We know women can be difficult to shop for — they're picky, read too much into presents, and honestly, probably just want to be more like men. Luckily for you, we at Rolling Bone have compiled a list of the best gifts for your woman-friend, so you can show her you love her (but not in that way, you're still holding out for a perfect 10), and see her.



1. Go-Girl Pee Funnel*

Every woman's biggest dream is to be more like her friends who can pee standing up. Be a provider and help her see what she's missing with this pee funnel: so she doesn't have to sit down and be humble!

\$13.97 at Walmart

**Winner: Least Used Gift of 2022!*

2. Boyfriend / Muscle Man Pillow:

Sometimes your woman-friend might forget that she's just that: your friend. When she's having her emotional moments (as women do), just slide in the boyfriend pillow and keep your distance, so she has a shoulder to cry on that's not yours.

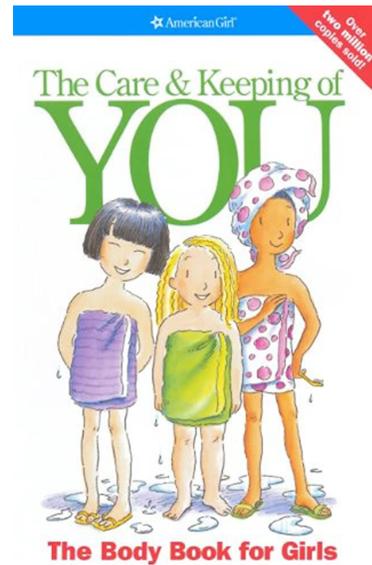
\$45.75 on Amazon



3. Tampon Holster

Women can't operate guns, so give her the next best thing: a tampon holster. They come in fun colors too, so she can use it as a cute accessory to match her silly little outfits.

\$19.99 from Alameda Custom Holders



4. The Care and Keeping of You: The Body Book for Girls

Is your woman friend getting too comfortable around you? Slacking a little bit on general upkeep? Let's be honest, no one wants to look at that! Be a friend and remind her to take care of herself, for her sake and yours.

\$12.99 at American Girl



5. The Gift of YOU!

Like all women, your woman-friend probably spends a lot of time worrying about marriage, the most important part of her future. Offer to marry her yourself if no one wants her at age 30, before she gets too old and wrinkly to be with.

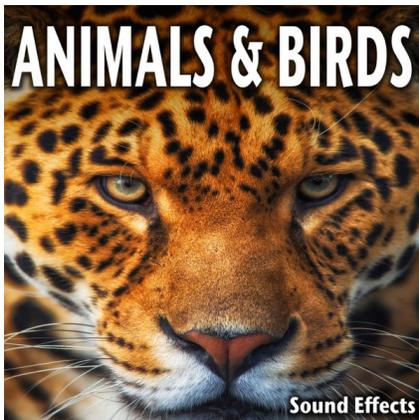
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A Sneak Peak Into The DCT Playlist of 2023-2024

Everyone knows the perfect playlist doesn't just have good songs; it also creates an atmosphere, bringing together unexpected artists to shape the mood of the listener. No one knows this better than the masters behind the musical stylings of the Dobbs Common Table. There's just no doubt that the DCT playlist is expertly shaping the exact vibe of the DCT as a whole. And that vibe is "we hate you."

The musical stylings of the Dobbs Common Table are some of the most carefully curated and singularly artistic pieces in the music world today. From Driver's License, to I Hope (She Cheats), to Holly Jolly Christmas, to Driver's License, to Holly Jolly Christmas, to I Hope (She Cheats), there are just no skips on this playlist. Every single track, especially when layered over the slow creaking of toasters on their last legs and the rhythmic beeping of the ice cream machine, makes you want to ram your head into the wall in a new and exciting way.

But it seems that next year, the DCT is upping the ante in terms of just how hostile of an environment they can create. We've got a sneak peek into the tracks that will be assailing your ears come next fall.



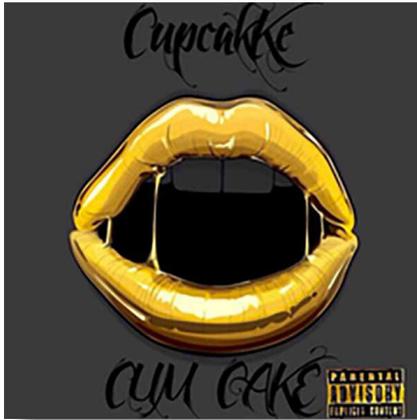
"Several Isolated Whinnies - Version 1" by Sound Ideas

Wow. Starting strong, this shows that the DCT isn't just looking for chart toppers; they've done a deep dive to find the music that will make you want to just grab a to-go box and escape. In this case, it's a solid forty seconds of LOUD horse noises.



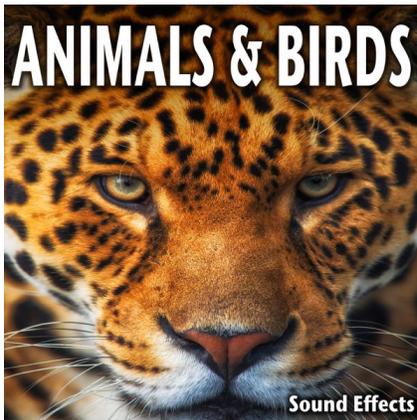
"Recorder Freestyle" by Timotainment

It's amazing how music can transport you through time. In this case, we're taking it all the way back to the early aughts when you had to learn to play the squeakiest instrument known to man. This killer track is exactly what it sounds like: several minutes of improvised breathy recorder music over a jazzy beat that creates a uniquely grating dissonance that you just won't get anywhere else.



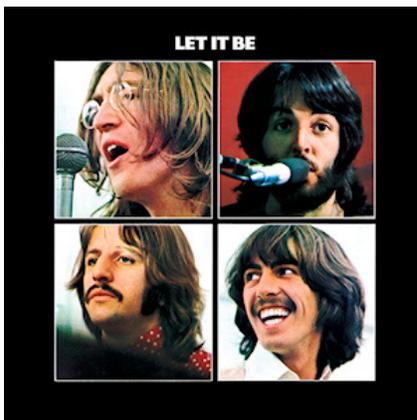
“Deep Throat” by Cupkkake

A slightly more modern feel, this will definitely create a new sort of energy when you’re asking for extra spicy mayo on your panini under the chorus of “mouth wide open, mouth wide open.”



“Several Isolated Whinnies - Version 3” by Sound Ideas

That’s right! While everyone loves the whinnies from the first version, Version 3 just has a certain je ne sais quois – perhaps it’s the fact that the horses just seem a little more disgruntled in this version, but whatever it is, we’re loving it!



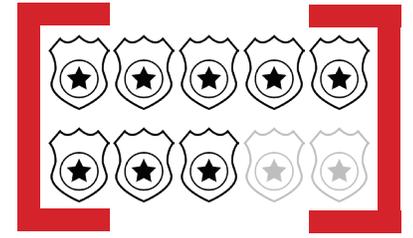
“Let it Be” by The Beatles

I can only assume at this point that the goal is to ruin the Beatles by including them on this playlist and making you associate this song with the feeling of eating cold tofu scramble. TBH the cruelest one on here.

These songs only represent a very small slice of what’s to come, but they already are demonstrating a keen awareness of the songs that will cause students the most distress as they shuffle in for breakfast before their 8:30 AM. Just wait for the next food fight!



Herschel Walker Drops an Album



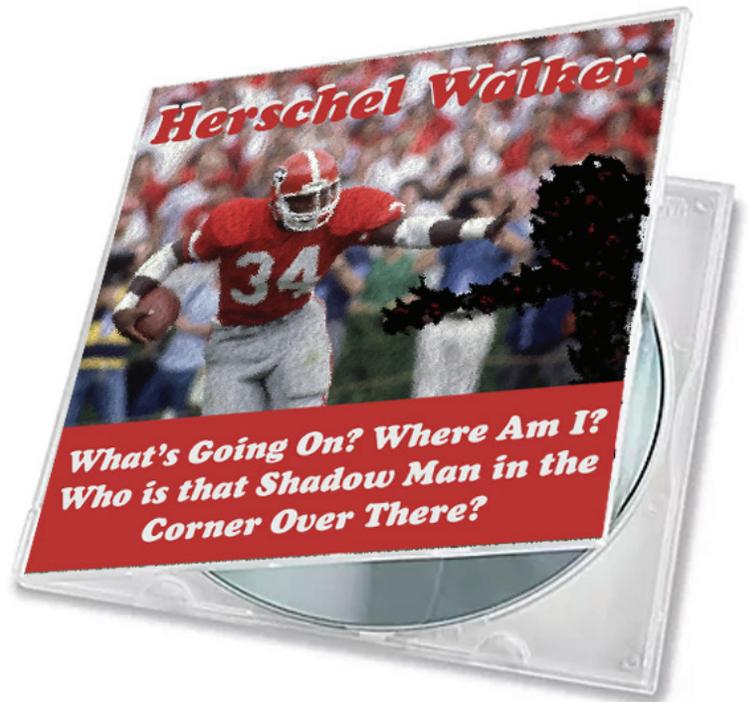
Herschel Walker, in a surprise to the music and political world, dropped his debut album *What's Going On? Where Am I? Who is that Shadow Man in the Corner Over There?* this past Thursday at 5:40 AM. On the heels of his unsuccessful senate campaign, the former NFL star and pro-life activist started his musical career without any previous announcements or press. Instead, Walker was seen on Peachtree St in Midtown handing out his album on cassette tapes to unlucky passerby. .

Critics believe the title of Walker's album is either an allusion to Marvin Gaye's classic album, *What's Going On*, or that he genuinely doesn't know where he is and is hallucinating. Walker's his first album was sure to shock most. The tracklist came with its own set of surprises, too. With features such as John Lennon (alive), "The squirrel that looked at me funny", Saddam Hussein, and production by Kanye West, the album's sound can only be described as an eclectic, bewildering mess. Themes of confusion and frustration really come through the album, seemingly because of his recent election loss in the Georgia senate. The self-titled last song (featuring himself) is just 57 minutes of quiet weeping with commentary about his failure in the runoff, how dogs don't like cats and vice versa, and 15 minutes of him trying to remember all of

his kids' names (he did not).

The bewildering mess of an album from football player, turned-disgraced politician, turned-experimental artist(?) Herschel Walker left more questions than it answered about this 21st century renaissance man, but it is something

The Rolling Bone will never forget.
8 out of 10 fake police badges.



What's Going on? Whear Am I? Who is that Shadow Man in the Corner Over There?

Out now!

Buy the CD in stores!

Featuring: "I Want to be a Werewolf," "Jesus is my Orthopedist (ft. Joel Osteen)", and more!

Rush!

We're Begging!



AKY

A brotherhood through the very end, unless you don't pay dues. Or don't wear your pin. Or you don't show proof that you voted for our favorite SGA candidate. Come join the brotherhood, and pad your resume!

Listen to the Senatorial Sensation!



Everyone is talking about Mitch McConnell's cover of Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven." You can buy the single now on iTunes to hear what our country's favorite political staller is singing in the shower!

No more woke dates for you!

Sick of Emory's woke student dating pool? Want to fawn over human rights abuses with a special someone? Well we have just the product! The only one who will never break up with you: Lindsav Graham bodv pillow!



Don't Want to Wait in Line for an SPC Shirt?

Buy a used event-worn shirt from an SPC member! Authentic sweat from a student who didn't wash this shirt despite wearing it 5 days in a row! The rumour you heard about someone vomitting at the concert? The proof is on this shirt! Still better than those shitty lines!



EGOT Shortlist Predictions

Even though award season is drawing to a close, we here at *Rolling Bone* are always on the lookout for upcoming EGOT winners. Our highly skilled analysts have looked over tens of tweets and facebook posts from our weird estranged family in order to provide our dedicated readers the most accurate predictions. We have taken in our data and carefully calculated a list of upcoming EGOT winners.





Marcel The Shell

“But didn’t he lose at the Oscars?” Shut up. Don’t talk to me. I hate you and the Oscars. Marcel deserved that win and everyone knows it. That’s why we believe when the Academy finally comes to their senses and gives Mr. The Shell (with shoes on) what he rightfully deserves, he will be one tiny step closer to an EGOT.

Greg Fenves

We LOVE Greg’s work. He has done a great job in every piece of Emory promotional material, and definitely does not look like someone is threatening him from behind the camera. In our humble opinion, we believe these cinematic masterpieces deserve to qualify as Oscar-worthy shorts and that our ...beloved? President should earn an Academy Award. After that he is so close—he just needs a Grammy, Emmy, and Tony but we know he can figure it out!

China Anne McClain

We’ve all heard “Calling All the Monsters.” We know it’s good. We here at *Rolling Bone* believe China Anne McClain (of Decatur, GA) will be awarded a Grammy for the 15th anniversary of the legendary hit. Her performance in TV-hit *ANT Farm* carried the series, and we know she retroactively deserves an Emmy for her role.

Michelle Obama

It’s no news to anyone that Michelle Obama has a Grammy (that’s not a joke, she actually does), and she has continually shown that she is an incredibly talented person. Her Tony? She saw *Hamilton*. Her Emmy? We’ve seen that one episode of *iCarly*. Her Oscar? We haven’t decided what she’s done for it, but we know she deserves one.

The Spoke

It’s always good to love yourself. Be your own number one fan (heart).

Op-Ed

Down With Big Recorder.

According to *Wikipedia*, the Mandela effect is “an instance of false collective memory.” For example, in *Star Wars*, Darth Vader never actually says “Luke, I am your father,” he just says “No, I am your father,” and then fathers all over him. Some people call the Mandela effect “fake science.” Others call it “people refusing to admit they’re wrong.” I think I speak for the rest of *Rolling Bone* when I call it a government conspiracy.

Think back to a simpler time; elementary school, where your biggest concern was learning to tie your shoes and not piss yourself. You were taking beginner’s math, getting frustrated at doing multiplication, and disappointing your parents since you were definitely not getting into Harvard. After a filling lunch of two Ritz crackers and a carrot stick, it’s time for music class. You reach into your tiny backpack littered with Cheerio dust to find a dirty white recorder.

I guarantee at least 95% percent of our readers just felt a shiver down their spine. Playing the recorder in elementary school is the quintessential American activity, right behind shitty driving and arguing with extended family during the holidays.

Practicing a musical instrument takes a lot of time and effort. Very few of us possess the patience required to get truly *good* at their instrument. Piano and guitar become increasingly popular as we age into our teens but won’t sound tolerable until at least two years later.

So, then explain to me why everyone, having had that universal experience of playing the recorder, couldn’t do it to save their life nowadays. We all put our time, blood, sweat, tears, and boogers into this instrument and yet I guarantee no one your age can play the phallic flute to any discernible level of quality. Did the recorder ever exist? Why were we forced to play it? So many questions, so little answers. Recorders are simply another chapter to add to our Mandela effect record.

On a personal note, I wish we learned a different, more relevant instrument instead of the recorder. We are long past the days where our parents could attend our recorder concerts and not want to kill themselves. I don’t know why big pro-recorder lobbyists are forcing the American youth to learn this useless instrument, but I demand it stops now.

Will you join me in the fight against Big Recorder? Be careful what you say, it might be recorded.

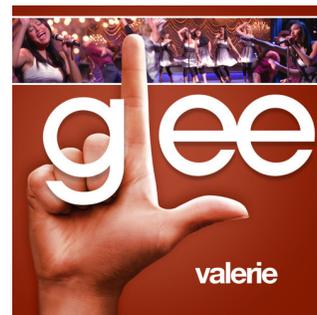
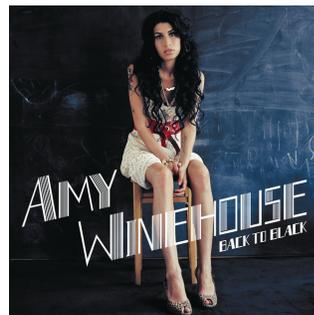


GLEE CAST COVERS THAT EMBARASS THE ORIGINAL VERSIONS

You know them. The pop-singing, pussy-popping powerhouse group of the twenty-first century who ruin your Spotify wrapped year after year. The group where everyone is a minority and only the majority are still alive. The *Glee* cast.

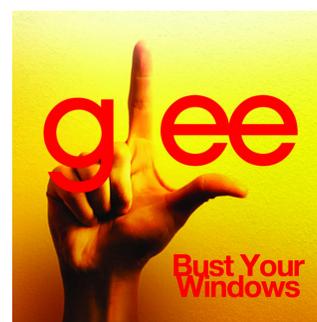
Glee was more than a television show; it turned anyone born after 9/11 into a bicurious betrayal of American society. Ryan Murphy's nightmarish creation produced one-liners that would cause an entire Victorian orphanage to spontaneously go up in flames and turned illiterate wannabes into illiterate stars of the stage and screen. Only since I know you can't read this, I'm naming names, Lea Michele.

In this very special edition of *Rolling Bone*, we are proud to present a list of *Glee* covers that are indisputably and unconditionally better than the original versions.



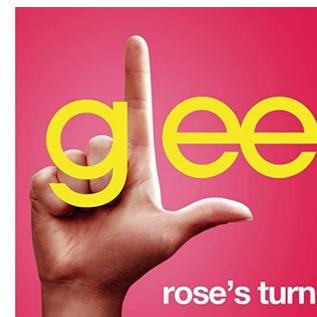
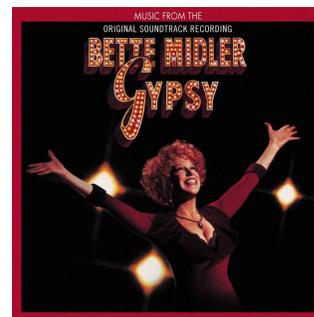
“VALERIE” BY AMY WINEHOUSE, SUNG BY SANTANA

Not only did *Glee* expose a young audience to the genius of Amy Winehouse, they completely outshined her by allowing Naya Rivera to give one of the best performances on the show. The lesbians are grateful, truly.



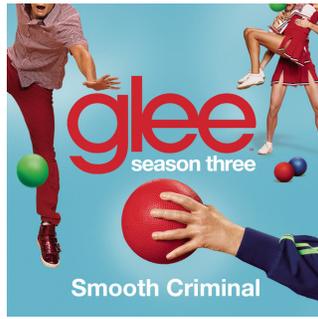
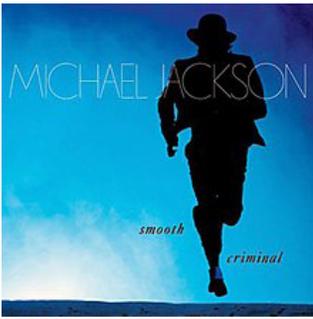
“BUST YOUR WINDOWS” BY JAZMINE SULLIVAN, SUNG BY MERCEDES

Most Mercedes solos go harder than the original, but this anthem was given to us in only the third episode of the entire series. Diabolical.



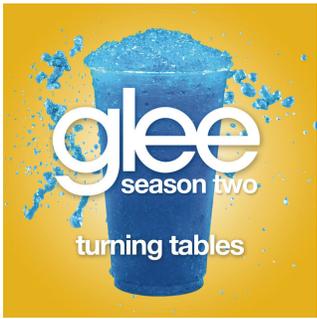
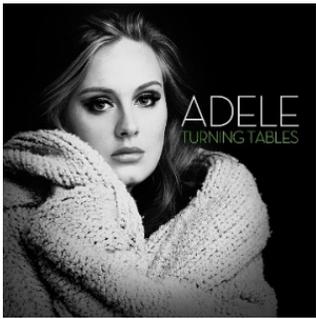
“ROSE'S TURN” BY BETTE MIDLER, SUNG BY KURT

This performance is raw gay power, unhinged campiness, and soul-crushing emotion. Nothing will top this. Kurt Hummel can rest knowing that he delivered THE performance to end all performances. Period.



“SMOOTH CRIMINAL” BY MICHAEL JACKSON, SUNG BY SANTANA AND THE FLASH

A beloved performance for sure, but the reason the “dripping in sex even though it was sung by a gay man and a lesbian” Michael Jackson cover makes our list is because it wasn’t sung by Michael Jackson! If that pedophile’s entire discography was re-recorded by the *Glee* Cast, you won’t find us complaining.



“TURNING TABLES” BY ADELE, SUNG BY GWYNETH PALTROW WHO PUT ADELE TO SHAME FOR WHAT?

A random celebrity guest star who sings a ballad, sleeps with Will Schuester, and then removes themselves from the plot for the rest of the show is a classic *Glee* recipe for disaster. However, I will never again be able to listen to the Adele version without yearning for Gwyneth Paltrow instead.



“BILLS, BILLS, BILLS” BY DESTINY’S CHILD, SUNG BY BLAINE WARBLER

Warbler perfection. Listen to those little gay boys go. He put his whole Darren Crussy into this one. I know none of these private school sopranos are on financial aid, yet they managed to bibbity-bop out a banger that Beyoncé should thank them for.



“ROLLING IN THE DEEP” BY ADELE, SUNG BY RACHEL AND THE LOVE OF MY LIFE JONATHAN GROFF

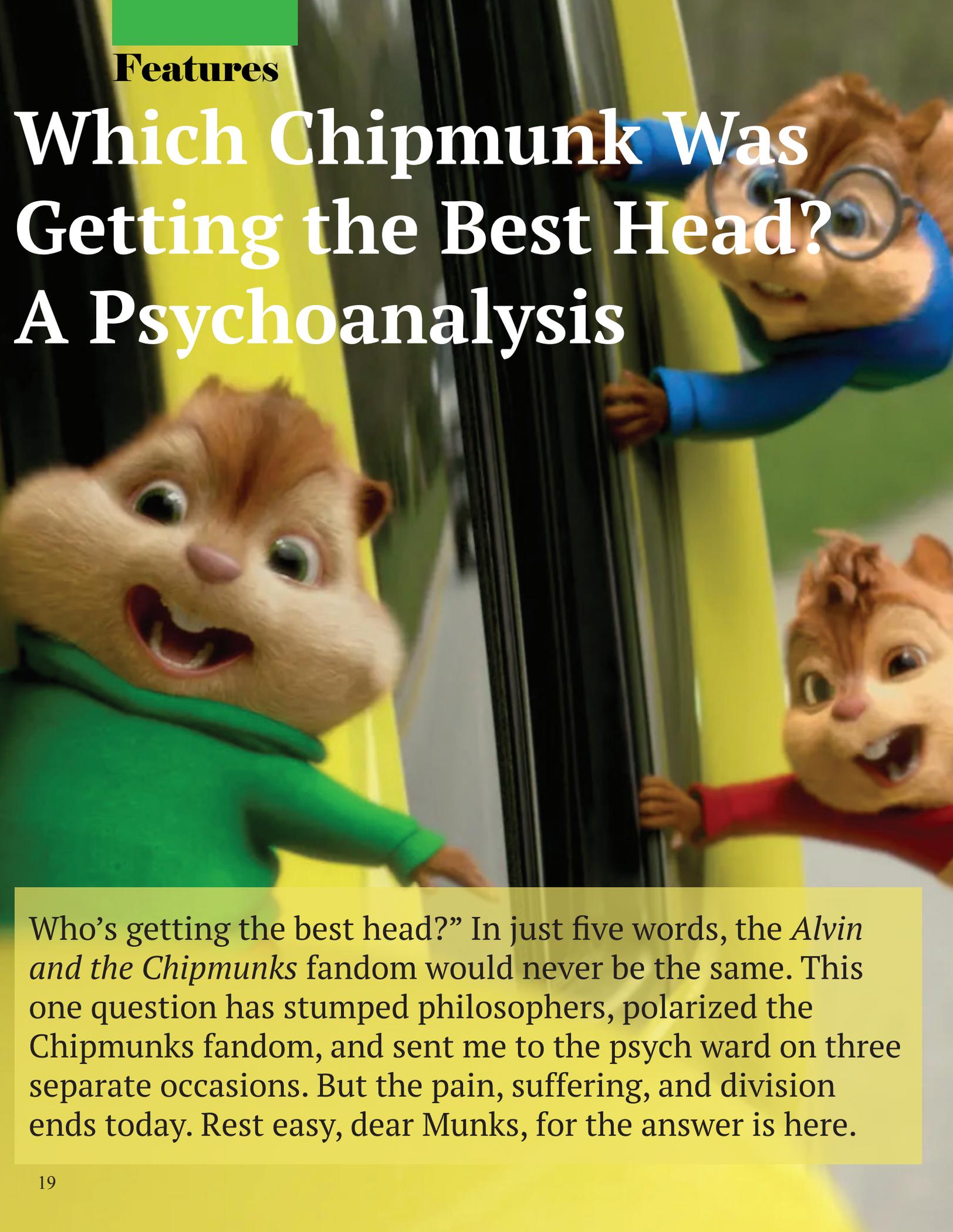
Adele, you should’ve never given these theater kids the rights to your music.





Features

Which Chipmunk Was Getting the Best Head? A Psychoanalysis



Who’s getting the best head?” In just five words, the *Alvin and the Chipmunks* fandom would never be the same. This one question has stumped philosophers, polarized the Chipmunks fandom, and sent me to the psych ward on three separate occasions. But the pain, suffering, and division ends today. Rest easy, dear Munks, for the answer is here.

Alvin's Libido as a Limiting Reactant

Often manic and impulsive, it is theorized that Alvin has a mood disorder. In fact, Alvin's observed behavior meets the DSM-5's diagnostic criteria for Bipolar 1. Alvin appears hypomanic for most of the film, often taking large risks that get the band into trouble. Considering Alvin's depression appears well-managed, it is likely that he takes an antidepressant or mood stabilizer – both of which tend to suppress libido and increase orgasm difficulty. Therefore, Alvin's decreased ability for pleasure means that no matter how sloppy the toppy, he can only enjoy it so much. While it is true that this logic is based on a series of assumptions, one look at his face tells the whole story. It is not pleasure, release, or satisfaction in his eyes, but rather desperation, having skipped a week of Abilify but still unable to get hard.



Simon Shows us There is Something to be Desired

Witty, sweet, tall, and voiced by Matthew Gray Gubler, Simon Seville is every woman's dream. Of the brothers, it can be easily argued that Simon deserves the best head. But is this the case?

With his tiny gaping mouth and upturned brows, it's clear Simon is enjoying his experience. However, closer examination of Simon's hand placement reveals that there may be something lacking. Although some men enjoy using their hands to guide as a way to dominate and take control, our feminist submissive king would never. It appears that Simon is gently trying to indicate his preferences and steer the head in a different direction, showing that while the head he is receiving may be very good, there is still room for improvement.



Theodore: The Unexpected Legend

Weed is a gateway to heroin addiction, and blowjobs are a gateway drug to sex addiction. Just as a tolerance to a substance grows, the more sex one has, the more and more extreme it must be for them to become satisfied. Thus, we can expect that "innocent" and "naïve" Theodore still experiences a blow job to its full extent, while Hot Stuff Simon may have already graduated to maid costumes and knife play. Therefore, it is without a doubt that Theodore Seville is receiving the best head. Not emotionally numb Alvin, and not sexually experienced Simon.





“I think all of France would be better off if they listened to this song.”

Politicians and Their Favorite Songs to Commit War Crimes To

Emmanuel Macron- “Work” by Britney Spears: “I think all of France would be better off if they listened to this song. With so many people seeking refuge in France, there are constantly complaints about how few accessible jobs we are providing. I know many people think I’m unaware because I’ve never known what it’s like to struggle with money, but I swear that if people just put their minds to it, they can have whatever job they want!”



Xi Jinping- “All I Wanted” by Paramore:

“I mean, the song was practically made for me. All I wanted was complete control over the sovereignty and actions of the people of Hong Kong. The song reminds me of how reasonable I have been throughout this process and how my actions are completely justified. Plus, Hayley Williams really knows how to hit that note.”

Joe Biden- “Highway to Hell” by ACDC:

“I love how it reminds me of my youth. You know, back when we fought commies and didn’t have to apologize for hugging women. It really enhances the nostalgic American feel of inserting ourselves into other countries’ politics. Plus, there’s nothing like practicing my air guitar while commuting air strikes!”

Vladimir Putin- “Kiss Me More” by Doja Cat:

“Doja just makes me feel so fun and sexy! Sometimes, I’ll even pause my military strategy meetings so that we can all have a little dance party to the song. Sergei never wants to dance, but once I threaten to send his family to the gulag if he doesn’t, he gets right up on his feet!”

Nicolás Maduro- “Skyscraper” by Demi Lovato:

“I think a lot of people don’t realize that I came from humble means. Back before I was president, I was just a bus driver. Wow, I’m so sorry for crying, but sometimes it just really hurts when people focus on the shortages, extrajudicial killings, falling currency value, rigged elections, poverty, corruption, and food insecurity rather than how far I have come in my career. Demi gets that.”





President Biden Orders the Assassination of Osama bin Laden...again?

On Monday March 13th, President Biden gathered his chief advisors, the Joint Chiefs, a select number of reporters (including Rolling Bones' very own), and Lady Gaga for some reason (???) to make a special announcement. After having everyone sit "criss-cross applesauce" around the Oval Office, President Biden told us that he would be making one of the most ambitious military operations of not only his presidency but of any administration since President Truman "lit up the sky in Japan." He told us that he would be ordering the assassination of the terrorist leader and perpetrator of the 9/11 attacks: Osama bin Laden. Well...actually, he said "We're gonna get that son of a bitch Obama....Barack...Ben 10.... Osama."

"Bin Laden, Mr. President?" Stephanie Germanotta, legal name of international superstar Lady Gaga, chimed in.

"Yes! Osama Bin Laden. We are gonna take him out." President Biden declared.

The room fell silent. This was followed by some murmurs and then suddenly, things escalated. The Chief of Staff asked for a doctor to check for

signs of a stroke, Stephanie Germanotta began singing "Born this Way" for some unknown reason, but louder than anything else, everyone began yelling that we had already killed him. Specifically, we yelled that he was assassinated during the Obama Administration... when President Biden was Vice President!

"What the hell are you guys talking about?" asked President Biden who had already been forced into a chair and was having his blood pressure taken. The Joint Chiefs then proceeded to pull up a pre-recorded video of John Green explaining the assassination of Osama bin Laden in a Crash Course format for the president. It is unknown how many of these videos of John Green were made for the President, but it is upwards of 50 considering how many they scrolled through to find the right one.

A tear began falling down President Biden's cheek as he watched the explanatory video. "Can I get some chocolate chip ice cream?" he asked. An aid sprinted in with a bowl of chocolate chip ice cream and a jar of pills labeled "Kamala's Happy Time." Seeing how upset he was, several individuals tried

cheering him up.

"We can get you some orange Gatorade with a silly straw to drink out of!" said Jill Biden. She turned towards the room: "Is it possible to get bin Laden's body out here?"

"We could assassinate JK Rowling to garner support from my fellow homosexuals and queer people," suggested Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg.

"I will infiltrate ISIS and assassinate their leader for you Mr. President," stated Stephanie Germanotta/Lady Gaga before curtseying and silently leaving the room.

It is unknown which course of action the Biden Administration will pursue, but the entire episode was a fascinating look into how the Oval Office operates and what powers individuals have. There may be developments to this story soon as Vice President Harris is finally being released from her bus that she has been on for the past 3 months, and she is coming to the White House to make a special announcement with the President regarding "the world?" The Rolling Bone will keep you updated.

