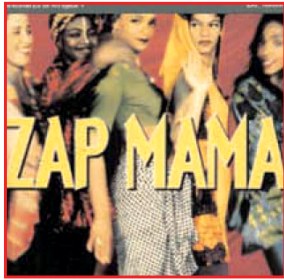


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ZAP MAMA
ADVENTURES IN AFROPEA 1

FILE UNDER: WORLD

The debut album that was nominated for a Grammy for Best World Music Album in 1993! A strictly vocal venture, inspired by traditional African and European melodies, celebrating the richness and diversity of these cultures. "Marie Daulne and Zap Mama make music that sounds like a one-woman multicultural movement melding African percussion, American soul and European urbanity." Time



ZAP MAMA
SABSYLMA

FILE UNDER: WORLD

"Alive with starkly beautiful soul music that doesn't require a degree in anthropology to groove to it." Mirabella



ZAP MAMA
SEVEN

FILE UNDER: WORLD

From 1997, this release was the first time Zap Mama embraced instruments and incorporated male vocals. "7 completes Zap Mama's metamorphosis from an impressive a capella group to a cutting edge collective that whips up a tasty stew of hip-hop, jungle, reggae, pygmy chants and global pop." Billboard



ZAP MAMA
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FILE UNDER: WORLD

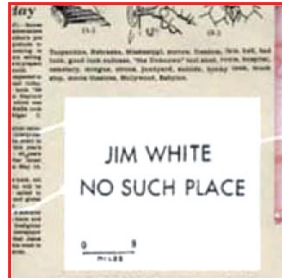
Group leader Marie Daulne expanded even further the exploration of American R&B and hip-hop that she began with 7. Features guest appearances by The Roots, Speech (Arrested Development) and This Kid Named Miles.



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FILE UNDER: ROCK

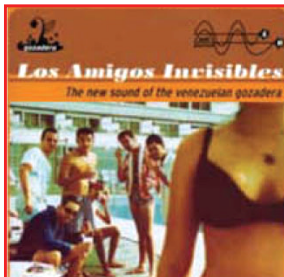
(The Mysterious Tale of How I Shouted) The debut album that introduced the world to this Pensacola, Florida's unique take on blues/folk/Americana nad everything else affectionately dubbed "nick-hop". "#2 Best Americana album of all time" Mojo



JIM WHITE
NO SUCH PLACE

FILE UNDER: ROCK

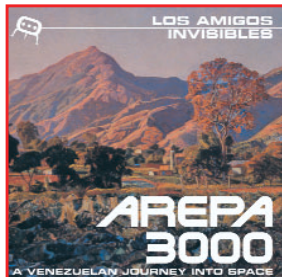
A broad collection of diverse songs about rage and redemption, depravity and dreams, dead cars and broken dreams. Features tracks produced by Morcheeba, Q-Burns Abstract Message and Andrew Hale. "His lyrics mix the calm fatalism of old country music with the fractured causality of Surrealism, while his arrangements set the words in a backwoods filled with electronic ghosts." NY Times



LOS AMIGOS INVISIBLES
THE NEW SOUND OF THE VENEZUELAN GOZADERA

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Their Luaka Bop debut from 1991, is the ultimate party album. It's a stunning collection of Latin Funk/Jazz/Disco Jams.



LOS AMIGOS INVISIBLES
AREPA 3000

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Building on the sounds they perfected with their debut release, Arepa 3000 brings their blend of party mix into swanky lounges and disco halls. "Los Amigos Invisibles have taken the rhythmic sass in salsa, the bass-heavy funk, and even the note bending biloe in acid jazz and mixed it all up to produce an infectious beat. (They) have put the joy back into dancing, sending a warm current into the cold alienating waters of industrial strength techno" LA Weekly



SHUGGIE OTIS
INSPIRATION INFORMATION

FILE UNDER: R&B/SOUL

The legendary release from 1974 received it's due praise when it was reissued by Luaka Bop in 2001. Nearly three years in the making, this deeply personal album is a genuinely visionary song cycle that features the song "Strawberry Letter 23" which was made into a huge hit by the Brothers Johnson. "4 stars" Rolling Stone "9 out of 10" Spin

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BRAZIL CLASSICS 1

BELEZZA TROPICAL

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"Much more than an historical account of Brazilian pop of the last two decades: it is a celebration of the countries irrepressible music spirit...Belezza Tropical transcends any language barrier." San Juan Star



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BRAZIL CLASSICS 2

O SAMBA: SAMBA & PAGODE

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"If you aren't up off the couch by the time you hit the second cut on side one, you better check to see if you still have a pulse." St. Louis Riverfront Times



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BRAZIL CLASSICS 3

FORRO ETC: MUSIC FROM THE BRAZILIAN NORTHEAST

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"The dance music of the people-roots and gutsy with plucky guitars and bounding accordions, infectious rhythms and high spirits." Oakland Tribune



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CUBA CLASSICS 1

CANCIONES URGENTES: THE GREATEST HITS OF SILVIO RODRIGUEZ

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"This is rebel music, anti-establishment-a cry against many injustices, all the impetus of Rock'n'roll that somehow got lost with hypercommercialism. This is the music of a mystic, a visionary, a poet." College Music Journal



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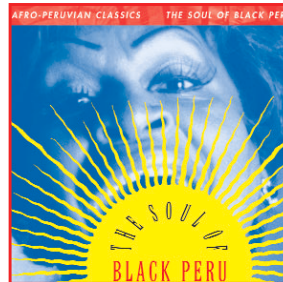
CUBA CLASSICS 2

DANCING WITH THE ENEMY: INCREDIBLE DANCE HITS OF THE 60'S AND 70'S

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"Few compilations capture the luscious combination of splendor and sentimental excess of Afro-cuban music as well this... a perfect introduction to the absolute beauty of rhythm." New York Times "Ten Best Albums of 1991"



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AFRO-PERUVIAN CLASSICS

THE SOUL OF BLACK PERU

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"A fusion of Andean folklore, Flamenco, and the frenetic rhythms that drive the Afro-cuban beat, black Peruvian music is a rich brew capable of satisfying audiences across the Latin and World-music spectrums." Billboard



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TOM ZE

FABRICATION DEFECT

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"Fabrication Defect sounds almost proto-Timbaland, with a pile of playful rapping, plucked guitars, sampled drums, invented instruments and Brazilian percussion... it's rhythmically addictive, funny and a bit childlike." ★★★★★ (4 Stars) Rolling Stone One of the New York Times "Ten Best Albums of 1998"



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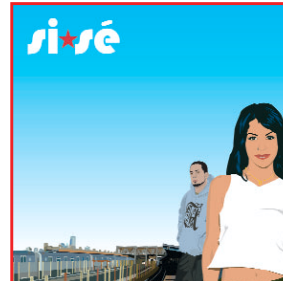
WORLD PSYCHEDELIC CLASSICS 1

BRAZIL: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE! THE BEST OF OS MUTANTES

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"Dazzling" ★★★★★ (4 Stars) - Rolling Stone "[Os Mutantes] made some of the most unforgettable Technicolor pop the world has ever heard." 9 out of 10 Details



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SI*SE

FILE UNDER: WORLD

Compiled by David Byrne

"Edgier than Sade but more accessible than Everything But The Girl, Si*Se is a bilingual septet from New York specializing in the fusion of chilly electronic beats with a warm, pan-Latino sensibility." Los Angeles Times

"A definite winner!" King Britt

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