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Sting leads new album releases



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Pop veteran takes on new singles talent

# 18 Catch-a-Goo-Goo 20

Goo Goo Dolls enter indie albums Top 20



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## CHART FOCUS

The combined effects of the televising of Michael Jackson's interview with Oprah Winfrey, the Brits and the fact that it was half-term in some areas of the country (others follow this week) was not enough to stop sales from plummeting last week, with singles down 7% and albums off by 12%, compared to the previous week, when Valentine's Day provided the impetus.



Those who gained from Brits exposure include Simply Red whose Stars album moves from number 22 to 11, Tasmin Archer, up from number 40 to number 18 with Great Expectations, and Annie Lennox, up from number 11 to number three with Diva.

The big winners of the week, however, are KD Lang, whose Ingenue album re-enters the chart at number 15, eleven months after it originally peaked at number 28, and Michael Jackson whose Dangerous hurtles from number 46 to number nine. The 9½m audience garnered

by his Oprah interview was the spur for Jackson. The show also highlighted Jackson's latest single, Give In To Me, which debuts at number six. Dangerous thus emulates his Bad album by yielding a sixth Top 10 hit.

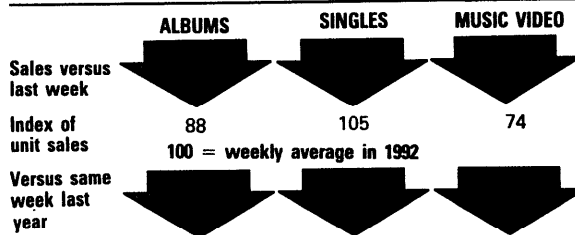
A seventh single from Dangerous, Jam, peaked at number 13, while a remix of Black Or White peaked at number 14. And despite the album itself being widely described as a "stiff", it has now sold well over 1.5m copies, making it the second biggest selling album of the Nineties, excluding compilations.

Take That were widely expected to move to the top of the singles chart this week, but actually lose ground to 2 Unlimited, and must now be regarded as extremely unlikely to provide Britain's first homegrown number one since Tasmin Archer's Sleeping Satellite last October. In Your Care, Tasmin's slightly belated follow-up to that hit, powers its way from number 44 to number 18 this week.

Alan Jones

## UPDATE

### SALES



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### LATEST SALES AWARDS

#### Platinum

Various: The Bodyguard (OST) (x3)

#### Gold

Go West: Indian Summer

#### Silver

Cult: Pure Cult  
Beloved: Conscience  
East 17: Walthamstow

### NEXT WEEK'S HITS

#### Singles

AC/DC: Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap (East West)  
CHER: Whenever You're Near (Geffen)  
THE CHRISTIANS: The Bottle (Island)  
BRYAN FERRY: I Put A Spell On You (Virgin)  
PAUL McCARTNEY: C'mon People (Parlophone)  
MADONNA: Bad Girl (Maverick/Sire)  
MARKSMAN: All About Eve (Talkin Loud)  
RUNRIG: Wonderful (Chrysalis)

THE SHAMEN: Re:evolution (One Little Indian)  
SUEDE: Animal Nitrate (Nude)  
SUZANNE VEGA: When Heroes Go Down (A&M)

Albums  
NAUGHTY BY NATURE: 19 Naughty III (Big Life)  
POISON: Native Tongue (Capitol)  
RADIOHEAD: Pablo Honey (Parlophone)

Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score: 13 out of 14.

## CHART NEWCOMERS

### 21 RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE: Killing In The Name (Epic) US debut.

Producer: Rage Against The Machine/Gggarth.

Publisher: Retribution.

Writer: De La Rocha/Rage Against The Machine.

Line-up: Zack de la Rocha (V), Timmy C (B), Brad Wilk (D), Tom Morello (G).

Notes: R.A.T.M. are a Los Angeles-based band who have released their debut album less than a year after their first public performance.

Album: Rage Against the Machine (out now).

### 35 PANTERA: Walk (Atco) US debut.

Producer: Terry Date/Vinnie Paul/Pantera.

Publisher: Warner Chappell.

Writer: Pantera.

Notes: Paul Anselmo (V), Rex (B), Diamond Darrell (G), Vinnie Paul (D).

Notes: Based in Texas, they describe their sound as Power Groove. Pantera were special guests on Judas Priest's European tour — at the request



of Rob Halford.

Album: Vulgar Display Of Power.

### 2 BREAKER

THE 4 OF US: She Hits Me (Columbia) Eire debut.

Producer: Mick Glossop.

Publisher: Rondor/4 Of Us.

Writer: The 4 Of Us.

Line-up: Brendan Murphy (V), Declan Murphy (G), Paul Murphy (K), Peter McKinney (D), John McCandless (B).

Notes: Hailing from Dublin, the band are based around the three Murphy brothers whose influences include The Rolling

Stones' and Lou Reed. They shot a home-made promo which got shown on MTV and gained record company interest. Their debut album Songs For The Tempted got to number one in Ireland and achieved double platinum status.

Album: Man Alive (out now).

### 3 BREAKER

DANN'ELLE GAHA: Do It For Love (Epic) Australia debut.

Producer: John Waddell.

Publisher: MCA/EMI.

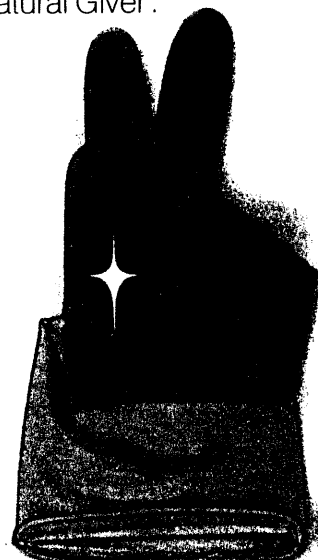
Writer: Gray/Feldman.

Notes: Born in Sydney in 1969, Gaha spent her childhood learning dance, appearing on TV and singing in stage musicals. In 1988 she travelled to Africa to sing with Ladysmith Black Mambazo. She dueted with John Farnham on the Aids benefit single Communication — a hit in Australia in 1989. She has since worked with Narada Michael Walden and toured with Jason Donovan.

Album: tba (spring 1993).

# Kinky Machine.

"Supernatural Giver".



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