

## Cougar Cry Music Review



Kid Rock *Devil Without A Cause*

"Kid Rock is a rapper from the Detroit area who's been doing his thing and running his own Top Dog record label since the late '80s. He was pretty obscure until Grand Royal profiled him a couple of issues back, and he eventually wrote some blurbs for Mike D. and the gang for their notorious 'Miami Bass' issue. His association with the Beasties must have done wonders for his career, because here he is in '98 making his major label debut."

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I gave this record bonus points for having a photograph of the Kid's hand giving the world the finger painted on the disc itself. Something about the way Kid Rock was brave enough, crazy enough to flip the viewer off when you open the cover is just plain cool --it's hard to explain. I bumped the record up a few more notches for the track featuring the diminutive Joe C. There's some sort of perverse thrill in knowing that he's less than four feet tall and can rap with best of them.

The cool thing about this album is that *Devil Without A Cause* combines rap with metal, something that seems to be a new trend in this reviewer's eyes. So if you need that rapping lyrics, but with a metal beat with third tier, grunge derived choruses among your records then don't miss out on this one!!

Rating: **B** Above Average, a must buy

### Motley Crue *Dr. Feelgood*

Other than the Crue's 2 greatest hits compilations, this is the only essential album in their catalog: one of the Great Rock and Roll/Heavy Metal albums of the late 80's. This album features no less than 5 of the bands best known hits, with the standout being the title track. However the lesser known tracks are worth the listen. It would be near to impossible to find the Elektra version, but they have reissued the album, with several bonus tracks.



Rating: **A** Excellent, Timeless classic

Rating System: **F** Worthless, send it to the recycling bin  
**D** Below average, snoozer  
**C** Average, not essential to adding to collection  
**B** Above Average, must buy  
**A** Excellent, soon to be timeless classic



### Cougar's Cry Top 10 CD Picks of the Month

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|----|----------------|--|
| 1  | Tim McGraw     | <i>Place In The Sun</i>                |
| 2  | Kid Rock       | <i>Devil Without A Cause</i>           |
| 3  | Def Leppard    | <i>Euphoria</i>                        |
| 4  | Limp Bizkit    | <i>Significant Other</i>               |
| 5  | 2 Pac          | <i>Greatest Hits</i>                   |
| 6  | Jennifer Lopez | <i>On The 6</i>                        |
| 7  | Shedaisy       | <i>Whole Shebang</i>                   |
| 8  | Silverchair    | <i>Neon Ballroom</i>                   |
| 9  | Motley Crue    | <i>Dr. Feelgood</i> (reissued version) |
| 10 | Sporty Thievz  | <i>No Pigeons</i>                      |