

# Love of Hip Hop Takes Acceptance

Word got around that Divisions columnist Dave Povill broke up with hip hop because he realized it sucks, but really he was just selfish to its needs.

In a relationship acceptance is the golden rule and that's where Dave's proclaimed love for hip hop is in question.

Though hip hop gets caught up in its materialistic focus on who's got the ice, the phattest car and the most C-notes to flash, I still listen to what it has to say simply because I love it, regardless of positive or negative lyrics.

Like it or not, hip hop's finally earned the attention it's always deserved from the mainstream.

Sure, Dre penetrated white America with *The Chronic*, but Biggie's death, and later Tupac's, started the trend of rap albums like *Life After Death* whupping ass on the Billboard charts, even if out of sheer sensationalism or hype.

Nelly's number one. Doesn't he have fly clothes, cars and women (or hos, whatever you want to call them) and a total party atmosphere in his video?

Though I may dislike him and tire of clichés, I guarantee I would have totally taken my offers to be in the "Shake Your Ass" and "Big Pimpin'" videos, had it not been for obstacles



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like "work" and being so hungover I couldn't get up to go, respectively. Opps to be a video ho will arise after graduation, I'm sure.

Don't take the lyrics in these songs and similars seriously. They're CLUB songs, intended to promote baller-ism, and frankly, if you've never been to a real club, don't talk. Being in the club is all about VIP, shaking your booty to bumpin' beats, flossin' the tightest gear and sippin' on anything from sizzerp to Crissy, and it just happens that current mainstream producers Timbaland, Trackmasters, Swizz Beatz, Manny Fresh and Jermaine Dupri own the floor.

Speaking of Dupri, Lil' Bow Wow's fame is overdue considering his discovery at age five by Snoop, who turned him over to Dupri to ensure the kid's fame. He was born to perform, so why hate?

The melanin-challenged always whine about mainstream hip hop, how it promotes excessive lifestyles and is all about hos, cars and money. Then they go and embrace positive rappers like The Roots, Tribe and De La Soul.

Nothing's wrong with that. I do love positive and underground hip hop, but just because it's labeled "underground" doesn't mean it's always good (note Jurassic 5). On the same token, if you dig in the crates (as a true hip hop fan would), you might find lyrical jewels that will endear you to Juvenile, Nas and Jay-Z. And though Mobb Deep and Wu-Tang have gone mainstream, their lyrics are some of the realest I've ever heard, and I'll never hate just because they're finally gettin' paid.

They must be doing something right when they've made more money from one single than whiny Kool Keith will his entire career. Face it, their stuff is what people want to hear.

Hip hop is universal, and if you truly love the music, respect the game. Don't go discrediting the whole genre because of incomprehension or "can't-be-down" syndrome. Dave, I've got one word for you that may renew your relationship with hip hop: Rawkus.

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# 'Bossa Nova' Highlights Brazilian Culture

By Kit Foss  
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"Love is a virus," declares one character in "Bossa Nova," and in this romantic comedy, everyone's caught it.

Director Bruno Barreto ("Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands") praises three loves in his latest film - a woman, a place and a sound.

Barreto's real-life wife, Amy Irving, plays the principal love interest, while the sultry scenery of the Sugar Loaf beaches of Rio de Janeiro is as much a character in the film as anyone else.

Partly a tribute to Brazil's rhythmic jazz of the same name, "Bossa Nova" highlights the music of composer Tom Jobim.

Under the outstretched arms of the statue of Cristo Redentor on Mount Corcovado exists a vibrant culture unlike any other. The Brazilian characters live their lives with as much heart as Bossa Nova music, while they blend American culture with their own.

The film presents this side of Rio with meticulous attention to detail, which sets the scene on streets and beaches.

A brilliant plot interweaves the lives of nine characters. These lives revolve around lawyer Pedro Paul and widowed teacher Mary Anne.

Each character shows great vitality: from a law intern whose passion for soccer only matches that of her favorite player, to the tailor's son Pedro Paul, who is so in love with Mary Anne that he enrolls in her English school (even though he speaks the language fluently). The movie's multicultural humor

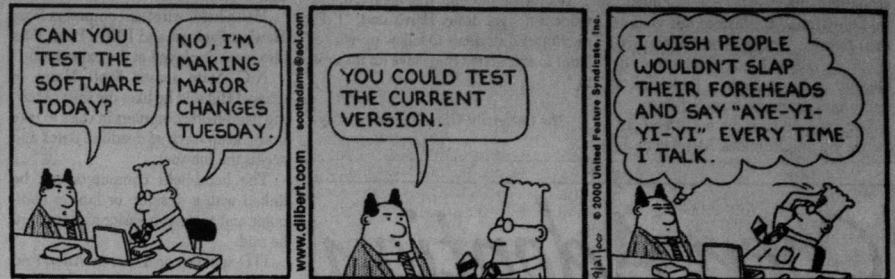
appeals to a universal audience. A particularly hilarious incident occurs when an English language teacher tutors an egotistical Brazilian soccer star - who has a pressing need to learn the language because he's been traded to London's team - on the fundamentals of swearing in English, while passing a ball around her dining room table.

While most films in this genre require some suspension of disbelief, "Bossa Nova" leaves the viewer with the distinct impression that its events could happen. As in reality, characters miss meeting each other, even when they're in the same place simultaneously. Pedro Paul keeps running into Mary Anne, but it takes some finagling to arrange a real encounter.

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By Gregory E. Paul

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	56 Titled Brit	57 Air-conditioner meas.	60 Jai follower	61 Bristol braces	64 Swill	65 Tennis great	66 Follow as a consequence	67 Back talk	68 Watermelon discard	69 Movie stargiver																			
	twins?	27 Durkheim or Zola	28 Polite	29 Jewish month	31 Fund-raising golf event	32 Slip away	33 Fewer and farther between	36 Dispatched	40 Aerial combat mission																				
	43 Beige	47 Where Oz isn't	49 Breadwinner	51 Sedan's river	53 Deep singer	54 Ms. Fitzgerald	55 NM art colony	56 Made haste	57 Superlatively good	58 Faithful	59 Word before																		

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