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Album Review: Jets Under Fire

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Jets Under Fire

Kingdoms

Self-Released

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If your music collection is mainly comprised of artists you discovered by watching Vh1 and episodes of *One Tree Hill*, then Jets Under Fire's *Kingdoms* will fit nicely between Keane and The Fray in your CD case. If you don't consider Coldplay one of the greatest bands in the world, though, *Kingdoms*' piano-driven rock will seem lacking. While it is well crafted, it lacks the experimentation, emotion and sincerity that make innovative music so appealing in the first place. If you're one of these listeners, this CD won't do much but take up valuable space on your ipod.

This critique doesn't negate a simple fact, though: Jets Under Fire will be *huge* if the WB ever get its hands on a copy.

-Sj Brown

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thanks for the review!

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you should do a live show review

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you must not have listened to the same album I did, I can't take it out of my cd player

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It's not really even a negative review. it doesn't knock and even points out that it is a well-made record, just emphasizes that it will appeal to people who like "radio friendly" bands and probably not to people whose I-pods are packed with more avante-garde or experimental fare.

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I definitely liked the way this review started; however I tend to disagree with everything beyond the first sentence. I'm not entirely sure that the album is quite as radio friendly as The Fray album. The lyrics and melodies aren't quite up for competition with The Fray...

The album is quite Ecclesiastical(Kingdoms Rise, Kingdoms Fall...), not necessarily as happy go lucky, trite, or cheezy as most top 40 hits and was written with as much passion as someone can muster after a very difficult year. If you listen to the lyrics to By Your Own Hands (track 11), you might hear more passion than you expected.

To each his own, of course - but I agree with ftl - go see a live show - it will change your view of the fervor of the entire thing.

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