

Barkmarket gives America a new gimmick

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Barkmarket. Yes, their name is quite unusual, but guess what it means... Pronounced *Ba-akuma-ketto*, it is Japanese for "old-woman-devil-honkey." So, what does that mean, you may ask? Well, it means a new album from this Brooklyn trio called "Gimmick."

Luckily, lyrics are printed on the album so it becomes a great big, bouncing ball sing-a-long. Although, call it intuition, or just a good guess, you won't be seeing any of these twelve tracks named

on a karaoke list. Each song grabs the listener by the ear and drags them further and further into "Gimmick's" turmoil and confusion.

Vocalist David Sardy screams his way through this industrial gem whose lyrics speak of destruction, dismemberment and true love. Ahhh... It makes you want to

sigh, doesn't it?

Each song



deals with anger and pain in its own special way. "Redundant" has great uplifting lyrics. "Cold rotten bereavement stuck in my eyes" and "Give into the slaughter of your conscious-

ness." "The Shell" is also quite memorable with "I can't breathe, I'm sinking in your greed." It then goes into a "whips and chains"

a good thing.

File this album with **Rage Against the Machine** and **Nine Inch Nails** as a classic. Don't let its angst pass you by!



BARKMARKET FROM LEFT TO RIGHT DAVE, ROCK AND JOHN

kind of fantasy. Pounding rhythms and incomprehensible lyrics are the key to this album, the "gimmick" if you will. No, **Barkmarket** will never hit the top of the charts, which is

Horoscopes

By **Vaedra Roseman-Sowerby**
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Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18)
Follow your heart instead of running from your fears. Only those with conviction will come out on top in the rat race. Your color for today is raw chicken pink.

Pisces (Feb. 19- Mar. 20)
A stitch in time saves nine. Look, give up ripping your jeans, it's out of style, wait for the come back. You are walking around looking like

a crack head. Your color for today is denim blue.

Aries (Mar. 21- Apr. 19)
If you want to advance in life, you can't be afraid to walk. Approach your problems head on. Your color for today is grey.

Taurus (Apr. 20- May 20)
A weather factor will have a large impact on your life. Be prepared for anything. Your color for today is blue.

Gemini (May 21- Jun. 20)
Be hospitable to those who feel uncomfortable around you and you will be rewarded.

Avoid contact with insects. Your color for today is beetle-brown.

Cancer (Jun. 21- Jul. 22)
Try to search for all of those things that will promise you success and work with them. An old fling is seeking your attentions. Your color for today is manilla.

Leo (Jul. 23- Aug. 22)
Enjoy different foods this week. Go out and see the sites. Live a little! Try to enjoy your present situation. Your color for today is slime-green.

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22)
Give yourself a little room to breathe. You are putting too much of yourself into your work and/or romances. Your color for today is gold.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22)
Beware! You are about to have a rude awakening. Prepare yourself for the worst and it won't seem as bad. Your color for today is red.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21)
Something is amiss in your personal life. Root it out and destroy it! But don't resort to violence. Your color for today is stainless steel.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21)
One of your far away friends really misses you. Write or call them immediately. Be honest with yourself and others in order to acquire true happiness. Your color for today is hemp plant green.

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19)
Try to involve yourself with more earthly things. You have been really preoccupied with material goods lately. Your color for today is brown.

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Sugar," and the sexy "He Broke Your Memory Last Night." This song was one of many Number Ones, and enhanced her as a ballad singer. The same year she released *My Kind Of Country*, her first gold album, which included the diverse "How Blue" and the sultry "Somebody Should Leave."

Over the next two years, McEntire went on to release three gold and platinum albums including *Have I Got A Deal For You*, *Whoever's In New England*, and *What Am I Gonna Do About You*. *Greatest Hits* was released in 1987. Included on the album are the three title tracks, as well as the shameful "One Promise Too Late," the story telling "Little Rock," and the self-written "Only in My Mind." Later that year she released *The Last One To Know* which went gold and spawned hits including the sultry title track, the jumpy message for the loveless and brokenhearted "Love Will Find It's Way to You," and the lamenting "The Girl Who has Everything."

In 1988, McEntire released *Reba*, another co-produced album which was a huge success, and later went gold. Adding to her long list of Number One songs, she did an up-tempo remake of "Respect," a classic for Aretha Franklin in the mid 1960's. Also she included the 1940's montage-torch song "Sunday Kind Of Love," the emotional smash "New Fool at an Old Game," and the romantic-flavored "I Know How He Feels."

The next year she released

the catchy *Sweet Sixteen*, which included "Cathy's Clown," a cover version of the classic Everly Brothers tune, the danceable "Walk On," and the sad "Little Girl." She wasn't saying she felt 16 years old, but merely that she had released that many albums thus far. *Reba, Live!* was released that fall and included over an hour of her hits recorded live in Palm Desert, California. It opened with the rocky "So, So, So Long" and closed with the Patsy Cline tune "Sweet Dreams."

After a long absence from radio and fans, *Rumor Has It* was released and includes the smash "You Lie." Classic tunes included on this double platinum LP were "Climb that Mountain High," the theme from "Designing Women," the bluesy Bobby Gentry classic "Fancy," a song about a daughter sold into prostitution, the

sentimental "Fallin Out Of Love," and the powerful title track.

In March 1991, McEntire underwent what would become one of the greatest tragedies of country music. On a return trip from a concert in San Diego, her private jet crashed, killing nearly everyone in her band. With this tragedy, McEntire really credits God to the sparing of her life, but finds it continually difficult to sing certain songs. *For My Broken Heart* was released in October of that year, and captured the very essence of her emotions and feelings. In early 1992, the album went double platinum and was noted as one of the best albums of the year. The title track exclaims "the world doesn't stop for my broken heart.." and shares the feelings of everyone that goes through tragedy. This album also includes the adult education noted "Is There Life Out There?,"

the heartfelt "The Greatest Man I Never Knew," and the gun-pointing "The Night that the Lights Went Out in Georgia," which features a video of McEntire aged and highlights a murder in a small town.

It's Your Call was released in late 1992 and is perhaps one of the most thought provoked albums for her to date. The title track, along with the bluesy, forthright "Take It Back," the gutsy-emotional "The Heart Won't Lie"

takes McEntire to an all time high on the pop charts. Later, it made it to Number Two on Billboard's Top 200, and later went double platinum.

Also, she just released *Greatest Hits Volume Two*, including "Does He Love You?," a duet with backup singer Linda Davis, lamenting about the other woman and the wife.

From screen to recording, Reba is in a class by herself.

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ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE, Peter Travers

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