

## RELEASE OF THE WEEK

### SINGLES



Mika

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##### Blame It On The Girls

You can't deny that Mika's latest 'Blame It On The Girls' has an impressive sing-along chorus. In fact, the boy always has an ear for something catchy, even if he does seem to live in a parallel universe where the Teletubbies are his neighbours and morbidly obese women are really sexy. Daft but catchy. ★★★★★

##### Animal Kingdom

##### Two By Two

Animal Kingdom might sound like part



### ALBUM

#### Mariah Carey

##### LoveSongs

Mimi's LoveSongs is a compilation of lush ballads from her back catalogue. Essentially a repackaging of her Ballads album, it features 'Hero', 'Vision of Love', 'My All' and her tune with Boyz II Men, 'One Sweet Day'. Personally we recommend Goldfrapp's Black Cherry for fucking music on Valentine's

Day, but for a post coital smooch this is perfect. ★★★★★

of Walt Disney World, but their moody, guitar led sound is about as far as you can get from Mickey Mouse. That said, on 'Two By Two' they do sing how we're all animals. We don't think they mean that in a talking duck kind of way; more like angry, frightened beasts who roam the night. Anyway, it's quite good. For indie. ★★★★★



Animal Kingdom



Lemar

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##### The Way Love Goes

What the hell is going on in music studios these days? Suddenly, without reason or warning, 90s house swooshing synth sounds have returned. And now Lemar, a man who actually has a decent soulful voice, is drowning himself out with the retro sound. Note to all producers: just because your keyboard has button called 'Spaceship', doesn't mean you should press it. ★★★★★

### ALBUM



#### Various Artists

##### Jackie Love Songs

Jackie was the 70s teen bible that brought together lurid fashion, beauty, romance and a worrying affection for horses. For Valentine's Day they've collected classic songs from Diana Ross, Queen, Abba and Hot Chocolate. Retro and romantic, we suggest you play this on V-Day as you cook up a Fanny Craddock supper for your loved one. Before you know it he'll be out of his bell bottoms and in bed with you Yum! ★★★★★

## Va Va Video



#### Sugababes

##### Wear My Kiss

The ever changing 'babes are back with 'Wear My Kiss'. The new one, Jade, looks like a twiglet with hair. The almost new one has stolen La Roux's hair for the day, and the blonde one looks the same as before, which is quite nice.

As the video drags on they each get their turn dancing in front of something massive: a cheap watch from Argos; a diamond; and a pair of stilettos respectively.

Next we move outside to the Sugababes Nazi-style exercise camp. Yes, there are a million cloned 'babes moving in unison. We presume this is the factory where they make all the new band members and dispose of the old ones. Look carefully and you might see Mutya's head on a stick in the background.

Finally the girls are shoved into a room where red lasers shine all around them. Jade looks terrified, like someone's taking aim and about to shoot her in the a face. The poor luvvie. It's jolly tough work being in that band.

## WIN! WIN! WIN!

The first person to email [joseph@boyz.co.uk](mailto:joseph@boyz.co.uk) with the answer to the following question will win a signed Mariah Carey poster (OMG!) and a copy of her latest album 'Love Songs'.



Mimi recently appeared in which Hollywood film?

- A Precious
- B Worthless
- C Could get a decent price at a car boot sale

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