

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2010

### The Movies, Books, Theaters, Concerts, CDs Etc. I Saw/Read In 2010

Updated December 31, 2010

# MOVIES MOVIES

- 1. Have You Heard About The Morgans no stars
- 2. Young Victoria \*\*\* 1/2
- 3. Daybreakers \*\*
- 4. The Book Of Eli \*\*
- 5. The Messenger \*\*\*
- 6. Legion \*
- 7. Crazy Heart \*\* 1/2
- 8. An Education \*\* 1/2
- 9. To Save A Life \*
- 10. Dear John no stars
- 11. Valentine's Day no stars
- 12. Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief \*
- 13. Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988) \*\*\* 1/2
- 14. Beaches Of Agnes \*
- 15. Takedowns and Falls \*\* 1/2
- 16. The Cove \*\*\*
- 17. The Sun \*\* 1/2
- 18. Shutter Island \* 1/2
- 19. Gomorrah \*\*\* 1/2
- 20. In A Dream \*\*\* 1/2
- 21. Adventureland \*\*\*
- 22. Somers Town \*\*\* 1/2
- 23. Drag Me To Hell \*\*\*
- 24. The Objective \*\* 1/2
- 25. Alice In Wonderland (2010) \*\* 1/2
- 26. Tulpan \*\*\*

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Five O'Clock Lightning baseball blog

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Cine-Blog -- George Robinson's Blog

Documents On Art & Cinema - Daryl Chin's Blog

Brucie G's Wondrous Blog Of Adventure and Mystery -- Bruce Greenspan's Blog

BLOG ARCHIVE

- **▶** 2019 (7)
- **2018** (34)

- 27. Sin Nombre \*\*\* 1/2
- 28. Treeless Mountain \*\*\* 1/2
- 29. Lake Tahoe \*\*\* 1/2
- 30. Munyurangabo \*\* 1/2
- 31. The Crazies \*\*\*
- 32. Rudo Y Corsi \*\*\*
- 33. Green Zone \*\*
- 34. Ghost Writer \*
- 35. Diary Of A Wimpy Kid \* 1/2
- 36. How To Train Your Dragon \*\* 1/2
- 37. Hot Tub Time Machine \*
- 38. Make Way For Tomorrow (1937) \*\*\*\*
- 39. The Awful Truth (1937) \*\*\* 1/2
- 40. Crude \*\*\*
- 41. The Stars Look Down (1939) \*\*\*\*
- 42. Midnight (1939) \*\*\*\*
- 43. The Sea Wolf (1941) \*\*\*
- 44. Clash Of The Titans no stars
- 45. Kick-Ass \*\*\*
- 46. Pink Floyd The Wall (1982) \*\*
- 47. Departures \*\*\*
- 48. Man With A Movie Camera (1929) with live score by Alloy
- Orchestra \*\*\* 1/2
- 49. I Capture The Castle (2003) \*\* 1/2
- 50. Vincent: A Life In Color \*\*
- 51. Trucker \*\*\*
- 52. Barfly (1987) \*\*\* 1/2
- 53. Song Sung Blue 1/2 \*\*\*
- At Cannes Film Festival (40 films)
- 54. Robin Hood \*\*
- 55. Tournee/On Tour \*
- 56. Benda Bilili! \*\*\*
- 57. The Housemaid \*
- 58. Aurora \* 1/2
- 59. Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps \* 1/2
- 60. Un Poison Violent \*\*\*
- 61. Another Year \*\*\* 1/2
- 62. You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger \*\*
- 63. Somos Lo Que Hay/We Are What We Are \*\*\*
- 64. Belle Epine \*\*
- 65. La Princesse De Montpensier \*\*
- 66. Armadillo \*\* 1/2
- 67. Countdown To Zero \*\* 1/2
- 68. Inside Job \*\*\* 1/2
- 69. Kaboom \*\*\*
- 70. Biutiful \*\*\*
- 71. Tamara Drewe 1/2
- 72. I Wish I Knew by Jia Zhangke \*\*\* 1/2
- 73. Ha'meshotet/The Wanderer \*\*\*

- **2017** (6)
- **2016** (2)
- **2015** (14)
- **2014** (2)
- **2013** (5)
- **2012** (18)
- **2011** (15)
- **▼** 2010 (10)
  - **▼** December (1)

The Movies, Books, Theaters, Concerts, CDs Etc. I ...

- October (1)
- ► September (2)
- ► August (1)
- ► May (1)
- ► February (1)
- ► January (3)
- **2009** (43)
- **2008** (86)
- **2007** (781)
- **2006** (2412)
- **▶** 2005 (5)

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74. Certified Copy **
75. Des Hommes Et Des Dieux ***
76. Schastye Moe/My Joy **
77. Blue Valentine *** 1/2
78. Carlos *** maybe *** 1/2
79. Stones In Exile ** 1/2
80. La Nostra Vita ***
81. Fair Game **
82. Poetry ** 1/2
83. Boxing Gym ** 1/2
84. Uncle Boonmee, Who Can Recall His Past Lives ** 1/2
85. Hors La Loi/Outside The Law ** 1/2
86. The Tree **
87. Szelid Teremtes: A Frankenstein Terv/Tender Son: A Frankenstein
Tale * 1/2
88. La Casa Muda *
89. Burnt By the Sun 2: Eclipse *
90. Route Irish ** 1/2
91. HaHaHa **
92. Un Homme Qui Crie/A Screaming Man **
93. Outrage *
End Of Cannes Coverage
94. Four Lions *** maybe *** 1/2
95. Splice ** 1/2
96. The Karate Kid (2010) **
97. Toy Story 3 *** 1/2
98. Knight And Day **
99. Cyrus ** 1/2
100. Restrepo **
101. T-Men (1947) ** 1/2
102. Raw Deal (1948) ***
103. Twilight: Eclipse * 1/2
104. The Last Airbender zero stars
105. Mademoiselle Chambon ***
106. Exit Through The Gift Shop *** 1/2 (assuming it's true)
107. Winter's Bone *** 1/2
108. Willie Nelson's 4th Of July Celebration (1979) **
109. The Agony And The Ecstasy Of Phil Spector **
110. Anton Chekhov's The Duel ***/
111. South Of The Border **
112. Joan Rivers: A Piece Of Work
113. Winnebago Man **
114. The Sorcerer's Apprentice *
115. Umarete wa mita keredo (I Was Born, But...) (1932) ***
116. The Kids Are All Right **
117. Despicable Me * 1/2
118. Racing Dreams ***
119. Armored Car Robbery (1950) ** 1/2
120. Inception *** 1/2 \
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121. Salt **
122. Birdemic: Shock And Terror * or do I mean ****?123. Get Low **
124. Catfish ** 1/2
125. Most Valuable Players * 1/2
126. Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World *** 1/2 \
127. The Most Dangerous Man In America: Daniel Ellsberg and the
Pentagon Papers *** 1/2
128. Piranha 3-D ** (but brilliant still photography in press kit)
129. Repo Men **
130. Nightfall (1957) ** 1/2
131. Escape From New York (1981) * 1/2
132. Flipped *
133. The American **
134. The Tillman Story *** /
At Toronto Film Fest (41 films and 10+ shorts)
135. Conviction **
136. FUBAR II *
137. The Legend Of Beaver Dam (short) ***
138. Black Swan ** 1/2
139. Jack Goes Boating **
140. The Illusionist *** 1/2
141. Never Let Me Go **
142. It's Kind Of A Funny Story **
143. Let Me In **
144. Machete Maidens Unleashed! ***
145. Blessed Events ** 1/2
146. Beginners ** 1/2
147. Brighton Rock **
148. The Sleeping Beauty ** 1/2
149. What's Wrong With Virginia *
150. Amigo **
151. Potiche ***
152. Stake Land **
153. Submarine ** 1/2
154. Three **
155. Blame *
156. Monsters ** 1/2
157. Rabbit Hole ** 1/2
158. Client 9: The Rise and Fall Of Elliot Spitzer ***
159. Lapland Odyssey ***
160. John Carpenter's The Ward * 1/2
161. Aftershock * 1/2
162. The Town **
163. Super ** 1/2
164. 13 Assassins **
165. The Bang Bang Club **
166. 127 Hours ** 1/2
167. The Way **
168. Attenberg *** 1/2
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170. The Butcher, The Chef and The Swordsman ** 1/2
171. Cave Of Forgotten Dreams *** (but *** 1/2 for the experience)
172. Fire Of Conscience ** 1/2
173. White Irish Drinkers ***
174. Casino Jack **
175. Meek's Cutoff *** 1/2
176. The King's Speech ***
177. Guy Maddin installation at Lightbox ****
end of Toronto
178. Buried * 1/2
179. Robinson In Ruins (NY Film Fest) ***
180. Easy A ***
181. The Social Network ***
182. Get Him To The Greek *
183. Leaves Of Grass **
184. Jackass 3D *** (one for each D)
185. Hereafter **
186. The Pacific (HBO miniseries) ***/
187. Made In Dagenham **
188. Who Is Harry Nilsson (And Why Is Everybody Talking About
Him)? ***
189. Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time *
190. Tangled ***
191. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 **
192. Lennonyc **
193. The Boys: The Sherman Brothers Story ** 1/2
194. Boys Life 7 shorts * 1/2
195. The Band Wagon (1953) ***
196. The Fighter **
197. Legend Of The Guardians: The Owls Of Ga'Hoole **
198. Tokyo Story (1953) ***
199. Alamar *** 1/2
200. The Oath ***
201. True Grit ** 1/2
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## BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

- 1. Airborn by Kenneth Oppel \*\*\*
- 2. Skybreaker by Kenneth Oppel \*\*\*
- 3. Let The Great World Spin by Colum McCann \*\*\* 1/2
- 4. King by Ho Che Anderson \*\*\* 1/2
- 5. Starclimber by Kenneth Oppel \*\* 1/2
- 6. Wolf Hall By Hilary Mantel \*\*\*\*
- 7. Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome \*\*\*
- 8. Stitches by David Small \*\*\* 1/2

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9. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte ***
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- 10. Big Machine by Victor LaValle \*\*\*
- 11. Moonfleet by J. Meade Falkner \*\*
- 12. Brooklyn by Colm Toibin \*\*\*\*
- 13. Riders Of The Purple Sage by Zane Grey \*\* 1/2
- 14. The Spyglass Tree by Albert Murray \*\*\*
- 15. The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall \*\*\* 1/2
- 16. The Big Show by Pierre Closterman \*\*\* 1/2
- 17. Black Beauty by Anna Sewell \*\*\*
- 18. Patient: The True Story Of A Rare Illness by Ben Watt \*\*\*
- 19. Castles Of Steel by Robert Massie \*\*\*\*
- 20. Lost Books Of The Odyssey by Zachary Mason \*\*\* 1/2
- 21. Goodbye To All That by Robert Graves \*\*\*\*
- 22. Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin \*\* 1/2
- 23. The Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill -- Visions Of Glory
- 1874-1932 by William Manchester \*\*\*\*
- 24. Old Man's War by John Scalzi \*\* 1/2
- 25. Fair Game by Valerie Plame Wilson \*\*
- 26. The Big Short by Michael Lewis \*\*\*
- 27. Appaloosa by Robert B. Parker \*\*\*
- 28. A Savage War of Peace: Algeria 1954-1962 by Alistair Horne \*\*\* 1/2
- 29. The Princess Of Cleves by Madame DeLafayette \*\*\* 1/2
- 30. Tamara Drewe by Posy Simmonds \*\*
- 31. Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy in Pevear/Volokhonsky translation
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- 32. Mr. Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter \* 1/2
- 33. The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and the British Spy Ring in Wartime

Washington by Jennet Conant \*\* 1/2

- 34. Cue For Treason by Geoffrey Trease \*\*\*
- 35. Toby Alone by Timothee de Fombelle \*\* 1/2
- 36. Toby And The Secrets Of The Tree by Timothee de Fombelle \*\*
- 37. Midnight Plus One by Gavin Lyall \*\*\*
- 38. The Good Man Jesus & The Scoundrel Christ by Philip Pullman \*\* 1/2
- 39. The Coroner's Lunch by Colin Cotterill \*\*\*
- 40. The Silver Hearted by David McConnell \* 1/2
- 41. Easy Way Out by Stephen McCauley \*\*\*
- 42. The Man Of The House by Stephen McCauley \*\*\* 1/2
- 43. Alternatives To Sex by Stephen McCauley \*\*
- 44. Insignificant Others by Stephen McCauley \*\* 1/245. Kara Kush by

Idries Shah \*\*\* 1/2

- 46. Game Six by Mark Frost \*\*\*
- 47. Hero by Perry Moore \*\*\*
- 48. Ride With The Devil aka Woe To Live On by Daniel Woodrell \*\*\* 1/2
- 49. The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood \*\*\*\*
- 50. The Trumpeter Of Krakow by Eric P. Kelly \*\*
- 51. The Living Constitution by David A. Strauss \*\*\*
- 52. Nightmare in Pink by John D. MacDonald (Travis McGee #2) \*\*

- 53. Cosmos Coyote and William The Nice by Jim Heynen \*
- 54. Resolution by Robert B. Parker \*\*\* 1/2
- 55. Brimstone by Robert B. Parker \*\*\*
- 56. The Duke Of Deception by Geoffrey Wolfe \*\*\*
- 57. The Talented Mr. Ripley by Patricia Highsmith \*\*\*
- 58. The Unknown Shore by Patrick O'Brian \*\*\* 1/2
- 59. The Last Temptation by Nikos Kazantzakis \*\*\* 1/2
- 60. Guardians of Ga'Hoole: The Capture by Kathryn Lasky \*1/2
- 61. Guardians of Ga'Hoole: The Journey by Kathryn Lasky \*\*
- 62. Guardians of Ga'Hoole: Rescue by Kathryn Lasky \* 1/2
- 63. Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase For Lincoln's Killer by James L.

Swanson \*\*\* 1/2

- 64. The Last Lincoln Conspirator by Andrew Jampoler \* 1/2
- 65. Tongue of Serpents by Naomi Novik \*\*\*
- 66. Submarine by Joe Dunthorne Oliver \*\*\*
- 67. Showtime by Larry Stempel \*\*
- 68. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins \*\*\* 1/2
- 69. George VI by Sarah Bradford \*\*\*
- 70. Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro \*\* 1/2
- 71. Prince of Thieves aka The Town by Chuck Hogan \*\*\*
- 72. Brighton Rock by Graham Greene \*\*\*
- 73. Freedom by Jonathan Franzen \*\*\* 1/2
- 74. The Princess Bride by William Goldman \*\*\* 1/2
- 75. The Fatal Shore by Robert Hughes \*\*\*\*
- 76. The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman \*\*\*
- 77. Tongue of Serpents by Naomi Novik \*\*\*
- 78. The Fran Lebowitz Reader \*\*\* 1/2
- 79. Beyond The Western Sea Book 1 by Avi \*\*\*
- 80. Beyond The Western Sea Book 2 by Avi \*\*\* 1/2
- 81. Borrowed Finery by Paula Fox \*\*\* 1/2
- 82. Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte \*\*\*
- 83. A Man Lay Dead by Ngaio Marsh \*\* 1/2
- 84. Blue-Eyed Devil by Robert B. Parker \*\*\*
- 85. Enter A Murderer by Ngaio Marsh \*\* 1/2
- 86. Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong \*\* 1/2
- 87. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkein \*\*\*\*
- 88. The Lord Of The Rings: The Fellowship Of The Ring by J.R.R.

Tolkein \*\*\*\*

### THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS THEATER CONCERTS

- 1. As You Like It (at BAM with Stephen Dillane) \*\* 1/2
- 2. The Orphans' Home Cycle three night 9 part epic \*\*\* 1/2
- 3. My Trip Down The Pink Carpet \*\*
- 4. Peter Pan via National Theatre of Scotland (in London) \*\* 1/2
- 5. The Crucible open-air production in Regent's Park, London \*\*
- 6. Mrs. Warren's Profession with Felicity Kendall in London \*\*
- 7. Love The Sinner play by Drew Pautz at the National in London  $\ensuremath{^{**}}$
- 8. London Assurance revival w Simon Russell Beale & Fiona Shaw at

National in London \*\*\*

- 9. A Thousand Stars Explode In The Sky in London \*\* 1/2
- 10. Antony Gormley: Breathing Room III at White Cube in London art exhibit  $\ast\ast\ast\ast$
- 11. Museum Of London new galleries \*\*\*
- 12. Paradise Found new musical at Chocolate Factory London \*
- 13. Women Beware Women at National in London \*\* 1/2
- 14. Peter Sallett at Joe's Pub \*\*\*
- 15. The Grand Manner by AR Gurney with Bobby Steggert at Lincoln Center  $^{\ast\ast}$
- 16. Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson at Public \*\* but Benjamin Walker \*\*\* 1/2
- 17. Fences rock-solid revival of solid August Wilson \*\*\*
- 18. Our Town with Helen Hunt as Stage Manager \*\*\*
- 19. Come Fly Away \*\*
- 20. With Glee \*\* 1/2
- 21. FringeFest: The Twentieth Century Way by Tom Jacobson \*\*\* 1/2
- 22. FringeFest: A Separate Peace adapted and performed by Brian Foyster \*\* 1/2
- 23. FringeFest Rites Of Privacy written and performed by David Rhodes \*\* 1/2
- 24. FringeFest: The Hurricane Katrina Comedy Festival \*\*\* 1/2
- 25. Another American: Asking and Telling \*\*
- 26. Nighttime Traffic (New York Musical Theater Festival/NYMF) \*\*
- 27. The Tenth Floor (NYMF) \*\*
- 28. Without You (Anthony Rapp at NYMF) \*\*\* 1/2
- 29. Tess: The Musical (NYMF) \*\*
- 30. Show Choir! (NYMF) \*\*
- 31. Blood Ties (NYMF) \*\*\*
- 32. POPArt (NYMF) \*
- 33. Frog Kiss (NYMF) \*\*\* 1/2
- 34. Fellowship! (NYMF) \*\*
- 35. Trav'lin' (NYMF) \*\*\*/
- 36. The Great Unknown (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
- 37. Our Country (NYMF) \*
- 38. Fingers and Toes (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
- 39. Shine! A Horatio Alger Musical (NYMF) \*\* 1/2
- 40. Lombardi \*\*
- 41. La Bete (revival w Mark Rylance, David Hyde Pierce & Joanna Lumley) \*\* 1/2
- 42. Richard Thompson and band at Town Hall \*\*\*
- 43. Driving Miss Daisy (w Vanessa Redgrave and James Earl Jones) \*\*
- 44. Gatz (The Great Gatsby) \*\*\*/45. Wings (revival w Jan Maxwell) \*\*
- 46. Boris Godunov at the Met \*\* 1/2
- 47. The Scottsboro Boys \*\*\* 1/2
- 48. Jon Stewart's Rally For Sanity \*\*\* (for the experience as a whole)
- 49. The Pee-wee Herman Show on Broadway \*\*\*
- 50. Angels In America revival at Signature \*\*\*
- 51. The Merchant Of Venice with Al Pacino and Lily Rabe on Broadway
  \*\*\* 1/2
- 52. Elf The Musical on Broadway \*

- 53. Les Miserables 25th Anniversary Tour \*\*\*
- 54. The Great Game: Afghanistan \*\*\*
- 55. Women On The Verge Of A Nervous Breakdown \* 1/2
- 56. Middletown at the Vineyard by Will Eno \*\*\*/
- 57. Devil Boys From Beyond \* 1/2
- 58. Mistakes Were Made with Michael Shannon \*\* 1/2 (strictly for Shannon)
- 59. A Free Man Of Color with Jeffrey Wright and Mos \*\* 1/2
- 60. Elling with Denis O'Hare and Brendan Fraser \*\*
- 61. Craig Ferguson standup in Nashville \*\*\*
- 62. Puccini's La Fianciulla del West at the Met w Deborah Voight \*\* 1/2

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**CDS** (Only the Cds I've listened to thoroughly and with a strong emphasis on the ones I like, so don't think I love everything I listen to -- I just don't bother really listening to the ones I don't like more than once and don't think it's fair to rate on a cursory listen)

- 1. David Gray Draw The Line \*\* 1/2
- 2. Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit \*\* 1/2
- 3. Pink Martini -- Splendor In The Grass \*\*
- 4. Arctic Monkeys Humbug \*\* 1/2
- 5. Bebel Gilberto -- All In One \*\*
- 6. Cass McCombs -- Catacombs \*\* 1/2
- 7. Curtis Stigers -- Lost In Dreams \*\* 1/2
- 8. Tom Rush What I Know \*\*\*
- 9. Raekwon -- Only Built 4 Cuban Linx 2 \*\*\*/
- 10. Ella Fitzgerald -- Twelve Nights In Hollywood \*\*\*\*
- 11. Alicia Keys -- The Element Of Freedom \*\*\* 1/2
- 12. Loudon Wainwright -- High Wide & Handsome: The Charlie Poole Project \*\*\* 1/2
- 13. Tinariwen -- Imidiwan: Companions \*\*\* 1/2
- 14. Eminem -- Relapse \*\* 1/2/
- 15. Laura Veirs -- July Flame \*\*\*
- 16. Vampire Weekend -- Contra \*\* 1/2
- 17. Patty Griffin -- Downtown Church \*\*\*/
- 18. Spoon -- Transference \*\* 1/2
- 19. Carrie Newcomer -- Before And After \*\*\*
- 20. Magnetic Fields -- Realism \*\*\*
- 21. Shelby Lynne -- Tears, Lies & Alibis \*\* 1/2
- 22. Butch Walker -- I Liked It Better When You Had No Heart \*\* 1/2
- 23. Duncan Sheik -- Whisper House \*\*\* 1/2
- 24. Meaghan Smith -- The Cricket's Orchestra \*\*\*
- 25. Girls -- Album \*\*\* 1/2
- 26. The XX -- The XX \*\*\* 1/2
- 27. The Low Anthem -- Oh My God, Charlie Darwin \*\*\* 1/2
- 28. Johnny Cash American VI \*\*\*
- 29. Peter Wolf -- Midnight Souvenirs \*\*\*\*
- 30. Tracey Thorn -- Love And Its Opposite \*\*\* 1/2

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31. Eli "Paperboy" Reed -- Come And Get It **
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- 32. Paul Weller -- Wild Wood (1993) \*\*\* 1/2
- 33. Richard Thompson -- Dream Attic \*\*
- 34. John Mellencamp -- No Better Than This \*\*\*
- 35. Merle Haggard -- I Am What I Am \*\* 1/2
- 36. Sufjan Stevens -- All Delighted People EP \*\*\*\*
- 37. Liza Minnelli -- Confessions \*\* 1/2
- 38. Josh Ritter -- So Runs The World Away \*\* 1/2 (Song "The Curse" \*\*\*\*)
- 39. Marina And The Diamonds -- Family Jewels \*\*\*
- 40. Lyle Lovett -- Natural Forces \*\*
- 41. Nellie McKay -- Home Sweet Mobile Home \*\* 1/2
- 42. Paul Weller -- Wake Up The Nation \*\*
- 43. Josiah Leming -- Come On Kid \*\*\*
- 44. Frank Sinatra -- Sing & Dance With Frank Sinatra \*\*\* 1/2
- 45. Burning Spear -- Garvey's Ghost \*\*\* 1/2
- 46. Frank Sinatra -- Dedicated To You \*\*
- 47. Frank Sinatra -- Frankly Sentimental \*\* 1/2
- 48. Frank Sinatra -- Songs by Sinatra \*\*
- 49. Frank Sinatra -- The Voice (Columbia LP) \*\*\*
- 50. The Drums -- The Drums \*\*\*
- 51. The Jackson 5: Live At The Forum \*\*
- 52. Rufus Wainwright -- Milwaukee At Last! \*\*\*
- 53. Sade -- Soldier Of Love \*\*\*/
- 54. Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings -- I Learned The Hard Way \*\*\* 1/2
- 55. The Swell Season Strict Joy \*\* 1/2
- 56. Trombone Shorty -- backatown \*\*
- 57. Willie Nelson -- Country Artist \*\*\*
- 58. Mumford & Sons -- Sigh No More \*\*\* 1/2
- 59. Eminem -- Recovery \*\*\* 1/2
- 60. Elton John & Leon Russell -- The Union \*\*\*
- 61. Arcade Fire -- The Suburbs \*\*\* 1/2
- 62. Bruce Springsteen -- The Promise \*\*\*
- 63. Bruce Springsteen -- Darkness On The Edge Of Town \*\*\* 1/2
- 64. Aaron Neville -- I Know I've Been Changed \*\*\*
- 65. Sufjan Stevens -- The Age Of Adz \*\* 1/2
- 66. Peter Salett -- Addicted To Distraction \*\* 1/2
- 67. Neil Young -- Le Noise \*\*\*/
- 68. John Lennon & Yoko Ono -- Double Fantasy \*\*\*\*
- 69. John Lennon & Yoko Ono -- Double Fantasy Stripped Down \*\*\* (but pointless)
- 70. Kings Go Forth -- The Outsiders Are Back \*\*
- 71. Antony & The Johnsons -- The Crying Light \*\*\*
- 72. Laurie Anderson -- Homeland \*\*\*
- 73. Dead Weather -- Sea Of Cowards \*\* 1/2
- 74. Bing Crosby -- Sings The Great American Songbook \*\*\*
- 75. The Black Keys -- Brothers \*\*\*
- 76. Bob Dylan -- Bootleg Volume 9: The Witmark Demos \*\*\*
- 77. Brendan James -- Brendan James \*\*\*/
- 78. Dale Watson -- Carryin' On \*\*\*
- 79. Bryan Adams -- Bare Bones \*\* 1/2

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80. Annie Lennox -- A Christmas Cornucopia ** 1/2
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- 81. Dierks Bentley -- Up On the Ridge \*\*\*
- 82. Dinah Washington -- The Fabulous Miss D! The Keynote, Decca and Mercury Singles 1943-1953 \*\* 1/2
- 83. Ali Farka Toure and Toumani Diabate -- Ali and Toumani \*\*\*\*
- 84. Brian Eno -- Small Craft On A Milk Sea \*\*\*
- 85. Brian Wilson -- Reimagining Gershwin \*\* 1/2
- 86. Various Artists -- Come and Get It: The Best of Apple Records \*\* 1/2
- 87. Ry Cooder and The Chieftains -- San Patricio \*\*\*
- 88. The Gaslight Anthem -- American Slang \*\*\* (disappointing, expected a classic)
- 89. James -- The Night Before/The Morning After \*\* 1/2
- 90. John Mellencamp -- On The Rural Route 7609 \*\*\* /
- 91. Josh Rouse -- El Turista \*\* 1/2
- 92. Lee Dewyze -- Live It Up \* 1/2
- 93. Midlake -- The Courage Of Others \*\*\* 1/2
- 94. Sting -- Symphonicities \*\*\*
- 95. Various Artists -- Afrocubism \*\*\* 1/2
- 96. Best Coast -- Crazy For You \*\*\* 1/2
- 97. Buddy Guy -- Living Proof \*\*\*\*
- 98. Drake -- Thank Me Later \*\* 1/2
- 99. Jamey Johnson -- The Guitar Song \*\*\*/
- 100. Preservation Hall Jazz Band -- Preservation: An Album To
- Benefit Preservation Hall \*\*\* 1/2
- 101. Gorillaz -- Plastic Beach \*\*\* 1/2
- 102. The Tallest Man On Earth -- The Wild Hunt \*\*\* 1/2
- 103. Beach House -- Teenage Dream \*\*\*/
- 104. My Chemical Romance -- Danger Days: The True Lives Of The Fabulous Killjoys \*\*\* 1/2
- 105. Big Boi -- Sir Luscious Leftfoot...The Son Of Chico Dusty \*\* 1/2
- 106. Jason Aldean -- My Kind Of Party \*\* 1/2
- 107. The Spanish Harlem Orchestra -- Viva La Tradicion \*\*\*
- 108. Erykah Badu -- New Amerykah Part Two: Return Of The Ankh \*\*\*/
- 109. Herbie Hancock -- The Imagine Project \*\*
- 110. Ryan Bingham -- Roadhouse Sun \*\*
- 111. Doug Paisley -- Constant Companion \*\*
- 112. Hole -- Nobody's Daughter \*\*\* 1/2
- 113. Janelle Monae -- The ArchAndroid \*\*\* 1/2
- 114. Jackson Browne & David Lindley -- Love Is Strange \*\*\*
- 115. Cassandra Wilson -- Silver Pony \*\*\*
- 116. Jamie Cullum -- Pursuit \*\* 1/2
- 117. Scissor Sisters -- Night Work \*\* 1/2
- 118. Elizabeth and the Catapult \*\*\* 1/2
- 119. Elizabeth Mitchell -- Sunny Day \*\*\*/
- 120. Foxes In Fiction \*\*\*
- 121. Andrew Belle -- The Ladder \*\*
- 122. Angel Band -- Bless My Sole \*\*
- 123. Anthony D'Amato -- Down Wires \*\*
- 124. The Puppini Sisters -- Christmas With The Puppini Sisters \*\*

- 125. Carolina Chocolate Drops -- Genuine Negro Jigs \*\*\* 1/2
- 126. Cyrus Chesnut -- Journeys \*\*\* 1/2
- 127. Hilary Kole -- You Are There \*\*
- 128. Hey Rosetta! Into Your Lungs \*\* 1/2
- 129. Bill Charlap -- Double Portrait \*\* 1/2
- 130. Burton Cummings -- Above The Ground \*\* 1/2
- 131. Dee Dee Bridgewater -- Eleanora Fagan (1917-1959 To Billie With

Love From Dee Dee) \*\* 1/2

- 132. Dot Dot Dot -- II \*\*
- 133. Eden Brent -- Ain't Got No Troubles \*\* 1/2
- 134. Edward Rogers -- Sparkle Lane \*\*
- 135. Ernie Halter -- Franklin & Vermont \*\*
- 136. The Floacist -- Floetic Soul \*\*
- 137. James Blunt -- Some Kind Of Trouble \*\*
- 138. Justin Townes Earle -- Harlem River Blues \*\* 1/2
- 139. Kanye West -- My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy \*\*\* 1/2
- 140. Keith Jarrett & Charlie Haden -- Jasmine \*\*\* 1/2
- 141. Kenny Chesney -- Hemingway's Whiskey \*\* 1/2
- 142. Lucy Woodward -- Hooked \*\*
- 143. Merle Haggard -- I Am What I Am \*\*\*
- 144. Abigail Washburn -- City Of Refuge \*\* 1/2

#### Updated December 31, 2010.

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### 5 COMMENTS:

Anonymous said...

I really like this. Many movies and songs that I love. My blog is: . www.iamsterdam.com.br

You are my guest.

Nice too meet you.

2:25 AM

Michael Giltz said...

Thanks for visiting, bicycle in Amsterdam! I wish I were remotely as multi-lingual as you!

10:50 PM

Anonymous said...

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