

= Rated R : Remixed =

Rated R : Remixed (stylized as Rated R / / / Remixed) is the second remix album by Barbadian singer Rihanna . It was released on May 8 , 2010 , in Brazil and Europe and on May 24 , 2010 , in the United States by Def Jam Recordings . It contains remixes from her fourth studio album , Rated R (2009) . The songs were solely remixed by Chew Fu . The majority of the remixes were remastered to incorporate influences from the genre of house music , and incorporate heavy usage of synthesizers as part of their instrumentation .

Rated R : Remixed received a mixed review from Jean Goon for MSN Entertainment . She praised Fu for remixing some of the dark and sombre songs into upbeat dance songs , but criticized the album as it did not provide memorability . The album peaked at number four in Greece and number six on the US Dance / Electronic Albums chart ; it peaked at number 33 on the US Top R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Albums chart and number 158 on the US Billboard 200 chart . As of July 2010 , Rated R : Remixed has sold 13 @,@ 000 copies in the US , according to Nielsen SoundScan .

= = Background and release = =

Following the release and success of Rated R (2009) and its singles " Russian Roulette " , " Hard " and " Rude Boy " , it was confirmed on April 14 , 2010 , by Def Jam Recordings that Rihanna was going to release her second remix album entitled Rated R : Remixed . The singer 's first remix album was Good Girl Gone Bad : The Remixes in January 2009 . The project was announced as something for fans to bridge the gap while Rihanna was still on the Last Girl on Earth Tour (2010 ? 11) and her fifth studio album , Loud , was not yet released . Rated R : Remixed was exclusively remixed by New York @-@ based electronic record producer , remixer and DJ , Chew Fu . Although the tracklist on Rated R consists of 13 songs , Rated R : Remixed consists of 10 songs ; " Cold Case Love " , " The Last Song " and " Te Amo " were not remixed by Fu and were therefore not included . Rated R : Remixed was released on May 8 , 2010 , in Brazil and various European territories in a digital download format . It was released in the same format on May 24 , in the United States .

= = Composition and reception = =

Rated R : Remixed is an uptempo house album . " Russian Roulette " , " Photographs " , " Rude Boy " and " Stupid in Love " feature " heavy electro and synth beats " . " Wait Your Turn " , originally a dubstep and hip hop song , was remastered to a house song . " Stupid in Love " , which was originally a pop and R & B power ballad , was also changed to an uptempo house track . Jean Goon for MSN Entertainment gave a mixed review for the album , and awarded it 2 @.@ 5 stars out of five . Goon was complimentary of how Fu changed some of the more sombre and downtempo songs to incorporate " catchy , upbeat touches " . She noted that Goon noted that " Photographs " had undergone a " groovy " transformation , and that the composition complemented Rihanna 's vocal performance . With regard to " Stupid in Love " , Goon described the remix as " classy enough to be played in a trendy boutique or cafe . "

However , Goon was critical of " Russian Roulette " ' s production , writing that Fu appeared to have " got a little carried away " and criticising him for applying electro beats to every song , not all of which may have needed them . The critic noted that " Russian Roulette " was a " mess to listen to . " With regard to " Rude Boy " , originally an uptempo dance song that incorporates elements of the dancehall , ragamuffin , pop and R & B genres , Goon stated that Fu 's production was an attempt to try and " outdo the already upbeat original . " Goon concluded although she thought some of the remixes " weren 't too bad on the ears , " there were not any outstanding or memorable tracks . Furthermore , Goon criticised the remixes for being too heavily distorted with electronic synths which " seemed to compete for our attention rather than complement Rihanna 's vocals . "

= = Chart performance = =

In Greece , Rated R : Remixed debuted at number 11 on May 17 , 2010 . The following week , the album peaked at number four . The album spent a total of two weeks on the album chart . In the United States , the album debuted and peaked at number 158 on the Billboard 200 on June 12 , 2010 . The album stayed on the chart for one week . Rated R : Remixed debuted and peaked at number six on the US Dance / Electronic Albums on June 12 , and stayed on the chart for 11 weeks . It debuted and peaked at number 33 on the US Top R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Albums on June 12 , and stayed on the chart for 13 weeks . As of July 2010 , Rated R : Remixed has sold 13 @,@ 000 copies in the US , according to Nielsen SoundScan .

= = Track listing = =

Credits adapted from the liner notes of Rated R : Remixed .

Notes

^ a signifies a vocal producer

^ b signifies a remixer

^ c signifies a co @-@ producer

^ d signifies an additional producer

= = Personnel = =

Credits for Rated R : Remixed adapted from Allmusic .

= = Charts = =

= = Release history = =