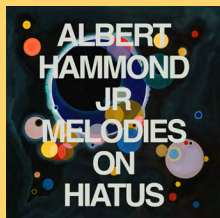


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"...a winning 19-song reflection on mortality that mixes elements of new wave and indie pop while keeping room for the type of just-bombastic-enough soloing he made his name on."



"*Melodies On Hiatus*, adopts the same spaciousness of the territory it was created in, allowing Hammond Jr to spiral and sprawl out sonically"



"Albert Hammond Jr's new album feels like a collection of ideas cataloged over time, intrepid and simplified, not over indulging but focusing on quality of melody. This method pays off and is definitely our album of the week."



"On *Melodies on Hiatus*, Albert Hammond, Jr builds on Francis Trouble's soul-baring mood by finding some new wrinkles on his eloquent guitar pop... the album's greatest strength is that while it may be rooted in the past, it's not stuck there...a bumper crop of songs that embrace the complexities of life and music with a sense of adventure."



"he continues to establish himself as an incredible songwriter of sunny, nervy, catchy guitar music...One of the best things about *Melodies on Hiatus* is how delightfully bright Hammond Jr's guitar playing often is."

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"What happens in the margins gives *Melodies on Hiatus* its shape."



"he has the prolific prowess needed to make music that's as stunning as it is surprising"

