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Horoscopes
with Stephanie
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ARIES Creative Arians will be inspired under the new Moon, and will allow their car-savvy friend to modify their vehicle into a work of art. Unfortunately, their definition of work of art is 'fully-sick supped-up Commodore'.



TAURUS Taureans, a boy band revival will allow Taureans to again wear that fan t-shirt they had saved all these years with pride. This will last for a week, until one of the members goes back to rehab/gets caught in a compromising position in a public toilet/dies.



GEMINI Popular Geminis will be invited to many parties this month, which will provide ample opportunities for expensive gift giving/intoxication/inappropriate dancing with your friend's dodgy uncle.



CANCER Feisty Cancers will get mad when they are not allowed to borrow a vital resource, and will take on unhelpful library staff, WWE Smackdown-style.



LEO Lusty Leos, you will pursue a hot guitarist you met on your latest bar hop, and will be pleased to discover they wrote a song about you. You will be less pleased when your subsequent breakup provides inspiration for an entire album, and the single "Cruel Heartless Bitch" goes platinum.



VIRGO Under an unlucky Jupiter, Virgos are advised to lay low, avoid black cats, and not eat anything blue.



LIBRA Libras this month your charm will get you everywhere, including places that you had no intention of going, and swear never to enter again.



SCORPIO Under passionate Venus, hot blooded Scorpios will get into a fight with fellow feral footy supporters at the MCG, and be banned for life after setting a Collingwood supporter's mullet on fire.



SAGITTARIUS Savvy Sagittarians will finally buy that car that they had saved up for all these weeks, and will be disappointed when their 1987 relic on wheels blows up on the freeway.



CAPRICORN A scary-movie marathon will make cautious Capricorns scared to sleep without a light on for a month. You will also get taunted by the friends who warned you about how Ashton Kutcher's acting was truly terrifying.



AQUARIUS Anxious Aquarians, you will be relieved when you finally find a venue at which to hold your birthday party. You will experience a bout of post-traumatic stress upon discovering that the venue is actually a strip club, and are disowned by your family when your Grandma gets an uninvited lap dance.



PISCES Pisceans will experience extreme poverty this month, comparable to that of a small African nation.

Emmanuel Jal

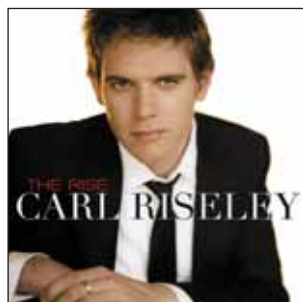
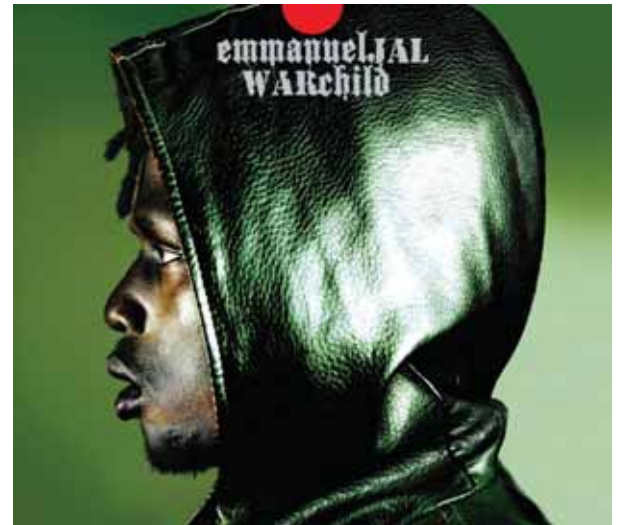
Warchild
Stomp

Emmanuel Jal doesn't know when he was born; he doesn't know exactly how old he is. For a seven-year period beginning when he was about six-years-old, he was taken from his home and taught the skills to be a child soldier, fighting for the Sudan People's Liberation Army in Sudan's civil war.

He learned how to fire a machine gun before he could ride

a bike and was put into battle carrying an AK47 taller than himself. When he was 13, he, along with some 400 other "child soldiers," courageously deserted the rebel lines. Sixteen made it to the relative freedom of a refugee camp. Jal was one of them.

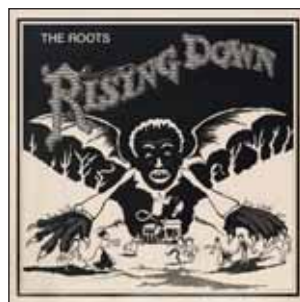
Music is what kept him going after returning to the "real world." *Warchild* is like a diary of his extraordinary experiences. Mixing rap with soul with a world music vibe, Jal tells his incredible story in songs.



Carl Riseley

The Rise
Universal

Respected throughout the music industry for sticking to his guns during his time on *Australian Idol* by staying true to his original big-band style, persistence has paid off 'Swing King' Carl Riseley, as he starts 2008 swinging. Born on the Gold Coast in 1982, Riseley has been a jazz-man ever since he was big enough to hold his first instrument – and first love – the cornet. But it was as a trumpeter that Carl first entered The Royal Australian Navy band in April 2003, playing in everything from the Concert Band to the Jazz Quartet. This versatile nature is how Riseley ended up falling into singing, when the Navy Rock Band needed a singer.



The Roots

Rising Down
Universal

Known for their prolific lyrics and live instrumentation, the Legendary Philadelphia crew is composed of Tariq "Black Thought" Trotter (vocals), Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson (drums), Kamal Gray (keyboards), Frank Knuckles (percussion), Kirk "Captain Kirk" Douglas (guitar) and Owen Biddle (bass). Garnering critical praise throughout their career, The Roots have firmly established themselves as a band with uncompromised artistic control and integrity. With *Rising Down*, the band's 10th album release, The Roots continue to take bolder steps adding new depths and range to their repertoire.



The Last Shadow Puppets

The Age Of The Understatement
EMI

The debut album of Alex Turner (Arctic Monkeys) and Miles Kane (The Rascals). Firm friends ever since Arctic Monkeys toured with Kane's previous group, The Little Flames, the pair were so inspired by the likes of Scott Walker, early Bowie and David Axelrod, that they hatched a plan.

The result *The Age Of The Understatement* is an album of 12 full-blooded songs, bold and brassy, full of drama, wit and melody that source the past but avoid falling into pastiche. Both Miles and Alex are 22, and this is a youthful record, full of life and the sheer pleasure of music making.



Korn

Untitled
EMI

Korn will re-release their latest album *Untitled*, to coincide with their upcoming Australian tour and release of Playstation 3's highly anticipated video game, *Haze*.

The limited edition album includes a brand new bonus track, *Haze* with the *Haze* video game trailer plus an enhanced CD with the *Hold on* video and four *Hold on* trailers.

The *Haze* digital single and ring tune will be made available on April 21 followed by album re-release on April 26. The video game *Haze* will be released in Australia on May 22.

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