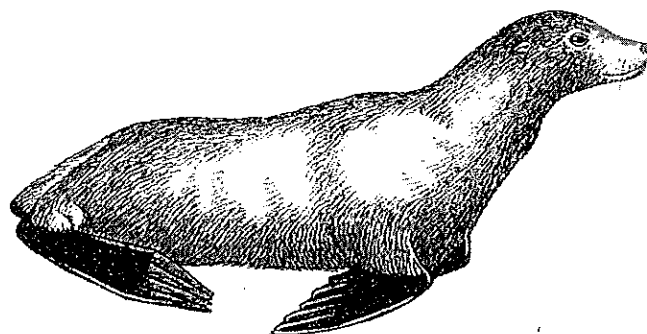


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Best of the Year 2013

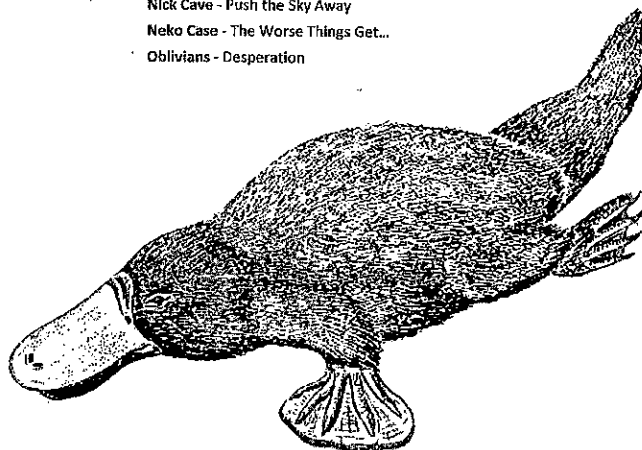
Random Acts of Goodness by Jimmy

Nick Cave And The Bad Seeds – Push The Sky Away
 Volcano Choir - Repave
 Mazzy Star – Seasons Of Your Day
 David Bowie- The Next Day
 Waterboys – An Appointment With Mr. Yeats
 Queens of the Stone Age – Like Clockwork
 GBV – English Little League
 Oblivians - Desperation
 Franz Ferdinand- Right Words, Right Thoughts, Right Action
 Superchunk – I Hate Music
 Wooden Ships – Back To Land
 Sigur Ros - Kevikur
 Primal Scream – More Light
 Fuzz - Fuzz
 The Orlans – Bed & Bugs
 Oldkervill River – The Silver Gymnasium
 Lee Ranaldo & the Dust - Last Night on Earth
 Jonathan Rice – Good Graces
 Jonathan Wilson - Fanfare
 Kelley Stoltz – Double Exposure
 La Luz – It's Alive
 Crystal Stilts – Nature Noir
 Bombino - Nomad
 Matthew Sweet/Susanna Hoffs – Under The Covers 3
 Manic Street Preachers – Rewind The Film
 Elton John – The Diving Board
 Neko Case - The Worse Things Get...
 Arcade Fire - Reflektor
 Phosphorescent - Muchacho
 Kurt Vile – Walking On Daze
 Yo La Tengo - Fade
 The National – Trouble Will Find Me
 Grant Hart – The Argument
 Steve Mason – Monkey Minds In The Devil's Time
 Chelsea Light Moving - s/t
 Suede - Bloodsports
 Low – The Invisible Way
 Bill Callahan – Dream River
 Johnny Marr – The Messenger
 Devendra Banhart – Mala
 Laura Veirs – Warp & Weft
 The Dirtbombs - Ooey Gooley Chewy Ka-Blooe
 (Re-Issues)
 The Clash – Sound System
 Van Morrison - Moondance
 Nirvana – In Utero
 The Cleaners From Venus- Vol. 2
 Roky Erickson – The Evil One
 Big Star – Nothing Can Hurt Me
 Come – Eleven:Eleven



Fifteen from Ralph (Random order)

Robbie Fuks - Gone Away Backwards
 The Sadies - Internal Sounds
 Guy Clark - My Favorite Picture of You
 Yo La Tengo - Fade
 Eels - Wonderful, Glorious
 Low - The Invisible Way
 Billy Bragg - Tooth & Nail
 Bill Callahan - Dream River
 Willie Nile - American Rld
 David Bowie - The Next Day
 Son Volt - Honky Tonk
 The Dirtbombs - Ooey Gooley Chewy Ka-blooeey!
 Nick Cave - Push the Sky Away
 Neko Case - The Worse Things Get...
 Oblivians - Desperation



14 for '13 - Dave's List (Alphabetically rendered)

[all titles Rock/Pop unless noted]
 Boards of Canada - Tomorrow's Harvest
 Bombino - Nomad* (international)
 David Bowie - The Next Day
 Bill Callahan - Dream River
 Neko Case - The Worse Things Get...*
 Grant Hart - The Argument
 Hanni El Khatib - Head in the Dirt*
 Mark Knopfler - Privateering
 Gary Lucas - Cinefantastique
 Mazzy Star - Seasons of Your Day
 Polvo - Siberia
 Queens of the Stone Age - Like Clockwork
 Tony Joe White - Hoodoo*
 Jonathan Wilson - Fanfare*
 (Gems from the Vault):
 The Beatles - At the BBC Volume 2*
 Bob Dylan - Another Self Portrait*

[* = of especially passionate appeal to this pilgrim]

14 for '13 by Alex

Quasi - Mole City
 Neko Case - The Worse Things Get ...
 Superchunk - I Hate Music
 Mikal Cronin - MCII
 Albert Hammond Jr. - AHJ
 Richard Buckner - Surrounded
 Unwound - Kid is Gone
 Kanye West - Yeezus
 Arcade Fire - Reflektor
 The National - Trouble Will Find Me
 Yo La Tengo - Fade
 Cass McCombs - Big Wheel and Others
 The Julie Ruin - Run Fast
 M.J.A. - Matangi

A List by Steve

>Album of the Year:

*****Jonathan Wilson - Fanfare*****

>The Next Ten - Heavy Rotation:

Laura Marling - Once I Was an Eagle

Yo La Tengo - Fade

Thao & The Get Down Stay Down - We the Common

Neko Case - The Worst Things Get...

WIRE - Change Becomes Us

Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion - Wassail Way

Bettie Serveert - Oh, Mayhem!

Whitehorse - The Fate of the World Depends on This Kiss

Robyn Hitchcock - Love from London

Aoife O'Donovan - Fossils

>Honorable Mentioned Alphabetically:

John Abercrombie Quintet - 39 Steps

Amor De Dias - The House at Sea

Anders & Kendall - Wild Chorus

Arctic Monkeys - AM

Devendra Banhart - Mala

Beachwood Sparks - Desert Skies

Willis Earl Beal - Nobody Knows

The Bevis Frond - White Numbers

The Black Angels - Indigo Meadow

Boardwalk - s/t

Bombino - Nomad

David Bowie - The Next Day

Richard Buckner - Surrounded

Califone - Stitches

Bill Callahan - Dream River

Camera Obscura - Desire Lines

The Cannanes - Howling at All Hours

Ceramic Dog - Your Turn

The Chills - Somewhere Beautiful

Elvis Costello & The Roots - Wise Up Ghost

Samantha Crain - Kid Face

Alela Diane - About Farewell

Ducktails - The Flower Lane

Steve Earle - The Low Highway

Hanni El Khatib - Head in the Dirt

Elf Power - Sunlight on the Moon

Adam Franklin & Bolts of Melody - Black Horses

Eleanor Friedberger - Personal Record

Bill Frisell - Big Sur

Robbie Fulks - Gone Away Backward

Howe Gelb - The Coincidentalist

Laura Gibson - La Grande

Adam Green & Binki Shapiro - s/t

The Handsome Family - Wilderness

Roy Harper - Man & Myth

Julia Holter - Loud City Song

How to Destroy Angels - Welcome Oblivion

The James Hunter Six - Minute by Minute

Iron & Wine - Ghost on Ghost

Jason Isbell - Southeastern

Jim James - Regions of Light and Sound of God

The Jim Jones Revue - The Savage Heart

Junip - s/t

King Khan & The Shrines - Idle No More

Steve Kilbey & Martin Kennedy - You Are Everything

The Kingsbury Manx - Bronze Age

Aidan Knight - Small Reveal

Mark Knopfler - Privateering

Roger Knox - Stranger in My Land

Mark Lanegan - Imitations

Cate Le Bon - Mug Museum

Low - The Invisible Way

The Mantles - Long Enough to Leave

Mazzy Star - Seasons of Your Day

Dawn McCarthy & Bonnie 'Prince' Billy - What the Brothers Sang

Minor Alps - Get There

Cheyenne Mize - Among the Grey

Mount Moriah - Miracle Temple

The National - Trouble Will Find Me

Overseas - s/t

The Parson Red Heads - Orb Weaver

The Pastels - Slow Summits

Phosphorescent - Muchacho



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Uncommon Record Shop



Pond - Hobo Rocket
Promised Land Sound - s/t
Quasi - Mole City
Jonathan Rice - Good Graces
Kim Richey - Thorn in My Heart
Rilo Kiley - Rives
Josh Ritter - The Beast in its Tracks
Rogue Wave - Nightingale Floors
Caitlin Rose - The Stand-In
Josh Rouse - The Happiness Waltz
The Sadies - Internal Sounds
Scud Mountain Boys - Do You Love the Sun
She & Him - Volume 3
Ski Lodge - Big Heart
Superchick - I Hate Music
Tedeschi Trucks Band - Made Up Mind
Richard Thompson - Electric
Ralph Towner - Travel Guide
Shonna Tucker & Eye Candy - A Tell All
William Tyler - Impossible Truth
Laura Veirs - Warp & Weft
Kurt Vile - Wakin On a Pretty Daze
Volcano Choir - Repave
Dean Wareham - Emancipated Hearts
Washed Out - Paracosm
Yuck - Glow & Behold

SHOWS (chronologically)

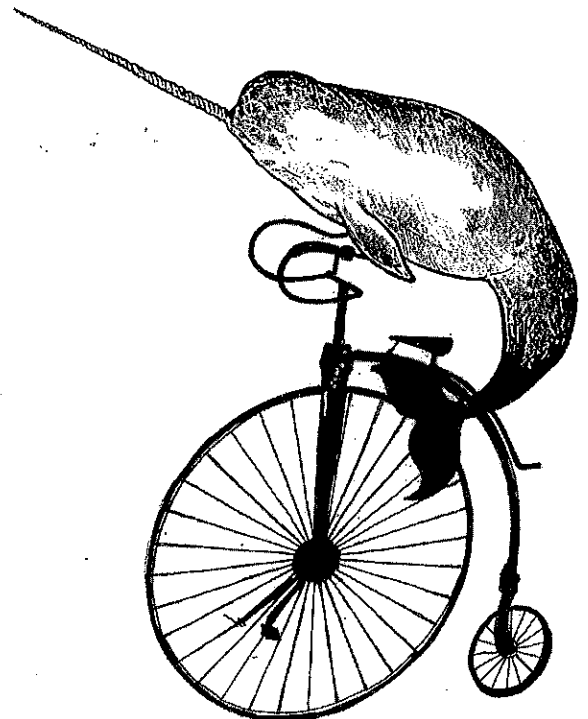
Kelly Hogan @ Kiki's House of Righteous Music
Yo La Tengo @ Barrymore Theatre
Tom Curtain @ High Noon Saloon
Low Cars @ High Noon
Chuck Prophet @ Kiki's
The August Teens @ High Noon
The National / Frightened Rabbit @ Orpheum Theater
Volcano Choir @ Orpheum
Leo Kottke / Loudon Wainwright III @ Barrymore
David Dondero / Marty Finkel @ Kiki's
Steely Dane @ Barrymore

James' Jams 2013

Bob Dylan - Another Self Portrait (1969-1971)
Vampire Weekend - Modern Vampires of the City
Kurt Vile - Waking on a Pretty Daze
Cass McCombs - Big Wheel and Others
Iasos - Celestial Soul Portrait
v/a - "Purple Snow: Forecasting the Minneapolis Sound"
Sly Stone - Higher
Queens of the Stone Age - ...Like Clockwork
Boards of Canada - Tomorrow's Harvest
Blood Orange - Cupid Deluxe
Kanye West - Yeezus
Jonathan Wilson - Fanfare
Miles Davis - Live in Europe 1969
Julian Cope - Revolutionary Suicide

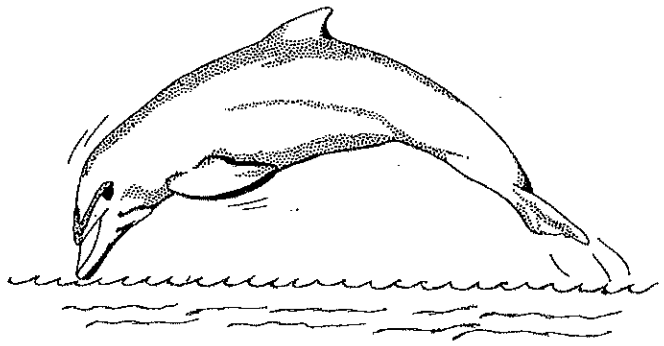
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1. Boards of Canada - Tomorrow's Harvest
2. Robble Basho - Visions of the Country (2013 reissue)
3. Harold Budd - Jane 1-11 (2013) + Budd Box
4. Justin Walter - Lullabies & Nightmares
5. Nick Cave - Push the Sky Away
6. Ryuichi Sakamoto + Taylor Deupree - Disappearance
7. Van Morrison - Moondance (Deluxe 4CD/1 Blu-ray audio)
8. Robert Wyatt - '68
9. The Chills - Somewhere Beautiful
10. Iasos - Celestial Soul Portrait



Ben KOP 2013

B-Side Best of the Year 2013



Elise's 60 Top Indie Rock Albums of 2013

1. The National - "Trouble Will Find Me"
2. Frightened Rabbit - "Pedestrian Verse"
3. Washed Out - "Paracosm"
4. Neko Case - "The Worse Things Get, The Harder I Fight,..."
5. Camera Obscura - "Desire Lines"
6. Octopus Project - "Fever Forms"
7. Tilbury - "Northern Comfort"
8. Atoms For Peace - "AMOK"
9. Generationals - "Heza"
10. Surfer Blood - "Pythons"
11. Telekinesis - "Dormarion"
12. Vampire Weekend - "Modern Vampires Of The City"
13. Head and the Heart - "Let's Be Still"
14. Rogue Wave - "Nightingale Floors"
15. STRFKR - "Miracle Mile"
16. Iron and Wine - "Ghost On Ghost"
17. John Vanderslice - "Dagger Beach"
18. Boxer Rebellion - "Promises"
19. Caveman - "Caveman"
20. Mazzy Star - "Seasons Of Your Day"
21. Dismemberment Plan - "Uncanny Valley"
22. Still Corners - "Strange Pleasures"
23. Man Man - "On Oni Pond"
24. Andrea Parry - "Four"
25. Au Revoir Simone - "Move In Spectrums"
26. Veronica Falls - "Waiting For Something To Happen"
27. Wild Belle - "Isles"
28. Young Man - "Beyond Was All Around Me"
29. Local Natives - "Hummingbird"
30. Small Black - "Limits Of Desire"
31. Little Scout - "Are You Life"
32. Frankle Rose - "Herein Wild"
33. Someone Still Loves You, Boris Yeltsin - "Fly By Wire"
34. Daughter - "If You Leave"
35. Grouplove - "Spreading Rumours"
36. Goldspot - "Aerogramme"
37. Churches - "The Bones Of What You Believe"
38. City Light - "Memory Guide"
39. Cults - "Static"
40. Amor de Dias - "The House at Sea"
41. Hands - "Synesthesia"
42. Delorean - "Apar"
43. Devendra Banhart - "Mala"
44. Best Coast - "Fade Away"
45. Tennis - "Small Sound"
46. Royal Bangs - "Brass"
47. Dresses - "Sun Shy"
48. Tullycraft - "Lost in Light Rotation"
49. Thao & The Get Down Stay Down - "We The Common"
50. Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr. - "The Speed of Things"
51. Smith Westerns - "Soft Will"
52. Big Deal - "June Gloom"
53. Lonely Forest - "Adding Up The Wasted Hours"
54. Mikal Cronin - "MCI"
55. Superchunk - "I Hate Music"
56. Lynx - "Light Up Your Lantern"
57. The Little Ones - "The Dawn Sang Along"
58. Spinto Band - "Cool Cocoon"
59. Said The Whale - "Hawaii"
60. Shout Out Louds - "Optica"

Fifteen served up by Gregory*

- All Tiny Creatures - Dark Clock (Hometapes)
 Darcy James Argue's Secret Society - Brooklyn Babylon (New Amsterdam)
 Autechre - Exal/L-event (Warp)
 Tim Hecker - Virgins (Kranky)
 Arve Henriksen - Places of Worship/Solidification (Rune Grammofon)
 Mountains - Centralia (Thrill Jockey)
 My Bloody Valentine - mbv (self released)
 Fabio Orsi/Pimmon - Procrastination (Home Normal)
 The Seaman and the Tattered Sail - Light Folds (Facture)
 These New Puritains - Field of Reeds (Infectious)
 Dan Trueman/So Percussion - Neight Anvil Nor Pulley (Cantaloupe)
 Various: Longing for the Past - The 78 rpm Era in Southeast Asia (Dust to Digital)
 Chris Watson - In St. Cuthbert's Time (Touch)
 Wire - Change Becomes Us (Touch)
 Orla Wren - The Book of the Folded Forest (Home Normal)
- *GREGORY is a local composer, recording artist and long serving radio programmer of the delightfully unusual "RTQE", broadcast every Sunday at 9 pm on 89.9 WORT-FM.

Kim's 2013 Releases*:

(Been listening to a lot of stuff this year in fits and starts.

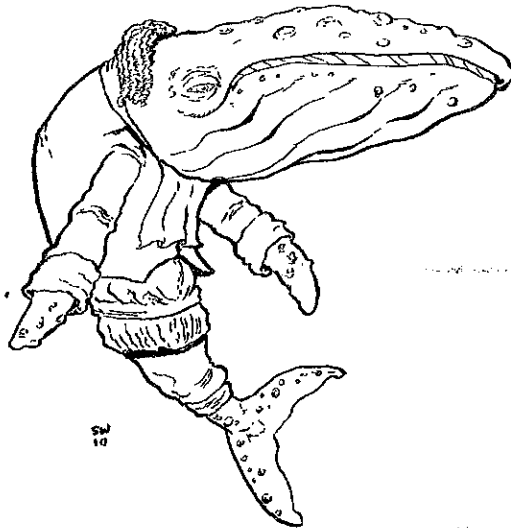
These are the things that really stuck - in no particular order):

- John Zorn - Dream Machines (Tzadik)
 Being Belongs - self-titled (bandcamp)
 The Dirtbombs - Ooey Goey Chewy Ka-blooley (In the Red)
 King Khan & the Shrines - Idle No More
 The Husky - Pagan Hiss (Southpaw Records)
 The Night Marchers - Allezi Allezi
 Elvis Costello & The Roots - Wise Up Ghost and other songs
 Neko Case - The Worse Things Get, The Harder I Fight, ...
 The Gorles - The Shaw Tapes, Live in Detroit 5/27/88 (Third Man Records)
 Deathfix - s/t (Dischord Records)
 Johnny Marr - The Messenger
 Higgins Waterproof Black Magic Band - s/t 8 song EP
 The Handsome Family - Wilderness album + book (Carrot Top Records)
 Yo La Tengo - Fade
 Earthless - From the Ages (Teepee Records)
 Grant Hart - The Argument
 Cowboy Winter - Magic or Tragic
 Queens Of The Stone Age - Like Clockwork
 Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds - Push The Sky Away
 Black Hollies - Somewhere Between Here and Nowhere
 Sabor De Las Vegas, Nuevo Mexico - Vol. 1

+ Jim's Top 2013 Releases:

- Steve Earle & The Dukes (& Duchesses) - The Low Highway
 Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds - Push The Sky Away
 2013 SHOWS:
 Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds w/ Sharon Van Etten @ Chicago Theater
 Andre Williams & his Goldstars @ Kiki's House of Righteous Music
 Chuck Prophet @ Kiki's House of Righteous Music
 Riot Fest Chicago 2013 -
 Steve Earle & The Dukes w/ The Mastersons @ The Barrymore Theater
 King Khan & the Shrines w/ THE HUSSY @ High Noon Saloon
 Halloween: RAYGUN-NOMICS and JACK ON FIRE @ Micky's Tavern
 Built to Spill w/ Slam Dunk and Warm Hair @ The Barrymore
 (doing covers of Captain Beefheart, Blue Oyster Cult and Morrissey).

*KIM is a local music enthusiast who recently published her book of interviews with other area enthusiasts - their memories of music: records and concerts. The book, "400 Saturdays: An Anthology of Vinyl Folklore" is recommended reading. Available at select Madison record stores. More at 400saturdays.com



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Ashley's Best of 2013

Halm - Days Are Gone
 Midlake - Antiphon
 Tired Pony - The Ghost of the Mountain
 Bill Callahan - Dream River
 Janelle Monae - Electric Lady
 Junip - s/t
 David Bowie - The Next Day
 Daft Punk - Random Access Memories

(Rust Belt Sharing)

For fans of fun, dance-friendly beats and catchy melodies, I suggest checking out this debut EP from a Pittsburgh/LA. best friend duo Dan Buncher & Scott Simons:
 Team Mate - The Sequel

Lesley's Ten for Thirteen

Kurt Vile - Waking on a Pretty Daze
 Bill Callahan - Dream River
 Robert Wyatt - '68
 Grouper - The Man Who Died in His Boat
 Mazzy Star - Seasons of Your Day
 No Age - An Object
 Yo La Tengo - Fade
 Ty Segall - Sleeper
 Mick Turner - Don't Tell the Driver
 Richard Youngs - Summer in My Mind

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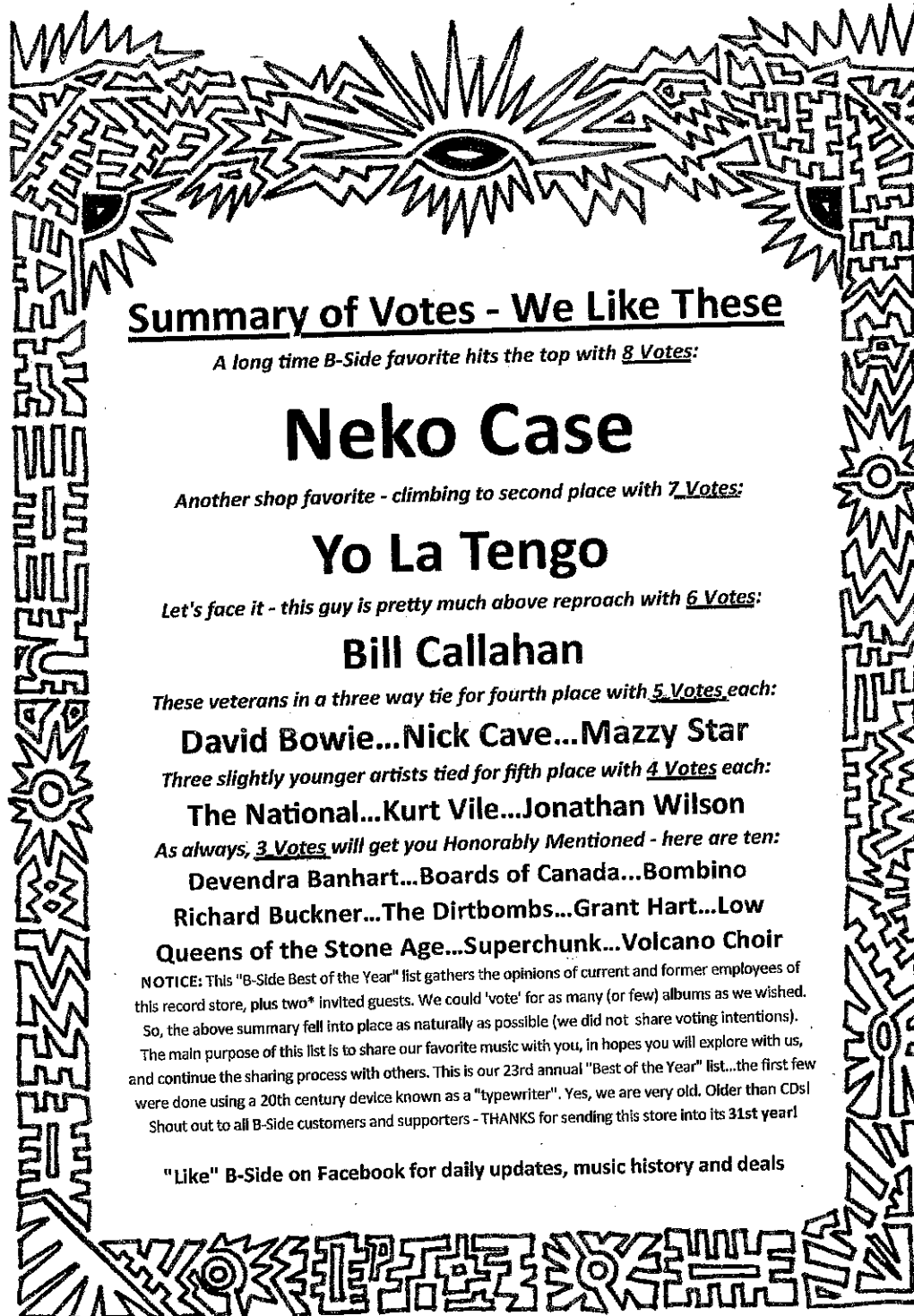
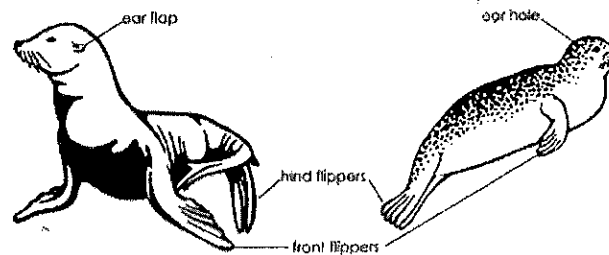
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Eight from Claire

Tindersticks - Across Six Leap Years
 Neko Case - The Worst Things Get...
 Emily Reo - Olive Juice
 Yo La Tengo - Fade
 Yoko Ono Plastic Ono Band - Take Me to the Land of Hell
 Lake - The World is Real
 Janelle Monae - Electric Lady
 Deerhunter - Monomania

Nine by Colleen

Volcano Choir - Repave
 The Black Angels - Indigo Meadow
 Cold War Kids - Dear Miss Lonelyhearts
 Black Rebel Motorcycle Club - Specter at the Feast
 Mark Lanegan & Duke Garwood - Black Pudding
 Richard Buckner - Surrounded
 Cage the Elephant - Melophobia
 Kings of Leon - Mechanical Bull
 Arctic Monkeys - AM



Summary of Votes - We Like These

A long time B-Side favorite hits the top with 8 Votes:

Neko Case

Another shop favorite - climbing to second place with 7 Votes:

Yo La Tengo

Let's face it - this guy is pretty much above reproach with 6 Votes:

Bill Callahan

These veterans in a three way tie for fourth place with 5 Votes each:

David Bowie...Nick Cave...Mazzy Star

Three slightly younger artists tied for fifth place with 4 Votes each:

The National...Kurt Vile...Jonathan Wilson

As always, 3 Votes will get you Honorably Mentioned - here are ten:

Devendra Banhart...Boards of Canada...Bombino

Richard Buckner...The Dirtbombs...Grant Hart...Low

Queens of the Stone Age...Superchunk...Volcano Choir

NOTICE: This "B-Side Best of the Year" list gathers the opinions of current and former employees of this record store, plus two* invited guests. We could 'vote' for as many (or few) albums as we wished. So, the above summary fell into place as naturally as possible (we did not share voting intentions). The main purpose of this list is to share our favorite music with you, in hopes you will explore with us, and continue the sharing process with others. This is our 23rd annual "Best of the Year" list...the first few were done using a 20th century device known as a "typewriter". Yes, we are very old. Older than CDs!
 Shout out to all B-Side customers and supporters - THANKS for sending this store into its 31st year!

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