



Twenty Modern Rock Bands you <<should>> know

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And similar Bands that are Amazing (cont)

18. Taking Back Sunday

Similar bands: YouInSeries, Endpoint, Sunny Day Real Estate, Jimmy Eat World, Lifetime, Braid, Saves the Day, Midtown story of the year, Sick Puppies, Rufio

Taking Back Sunday is just... wow. You will NEVER get tired of their high energy performances or the emotional lyrics. With a classic hard core sound and guitar crunch chords, TBS creates music I am jealous of. Each song has a meaning and each meaning touches a certain aspect in our life. May it be friendship, love, or life. Anything what so ever. Their second album debuted at number three on Billboard's Top 200, and Louder Now, their most recent album, issued in April 2006, hit number two in Top 200. I don't know how many times TBS has hit number one in my top 200, but Taking Back Sunday definitely is a top.

19. The White Stripes

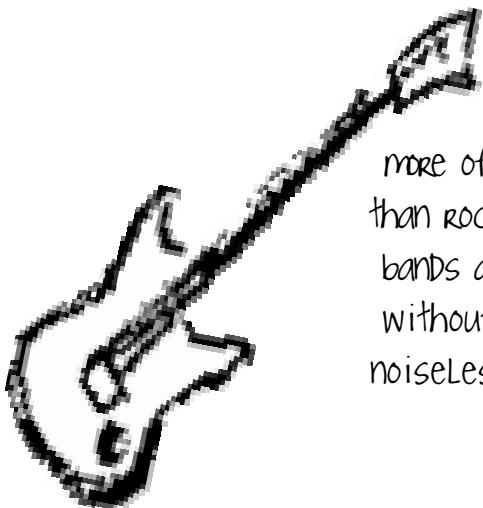
Similar bands: The Pixies, The Kooks, The Hush Sound, Arctic Monkeys Deadboy & the Elephantmen, Geraldine, Love as Laughter, The Revelators, The Compulsive Gamblers, Bantam Rooster, Jim Mathus, The Come Ons, We Are the Scientists, The Vines, The Spinto Band, The Shins, The Raconteurs, Porcupine Tree, Phish

Jack and Meg White are Detroit's rock duo: The White Stripes. They are a phenomenon. It is surprising how such amazing music is created by two people. They have talents beyond imagination. Jack being a guitarist and vocalist is also an amazing song writer; capable of writing all kinds of music such as rock, blues, and even some show tunes. Meg has this intuition to know when to play and when not to play; it is like she has a ticking clock in her head that shows her when beats are needed. The White Stripes always show a careful approach to intriguing lyrics not found anywhere else in the modern punk, or garage rock. Famous around the world, The White Stripes definitely should be known to each and every person. Their new single Icky Thump is one of the best written that I know. Each time The White Stripes disappear for any period of time they leave this glaring hole and when they come back they fill it.

20. Zebra Head

Similar bands: The Offspring, Reel Big Fish, Gold Finger, 311, The Blood Hound Gang, Lit, Blink 182, Crazy Town, Rage Against the Machine, Violent Femmes, The Who, Rancid, Sum 41, Radio Head

Growing up in Orange County, CA, originally Zebrahead was punk-rock based. Uninspired by the local trend toward ska-punk, the band began to incorporate elements of hip hop into their sound making them become punk-rap. Zebra head touches you in the simplest words. From the song Anthem: "this is the anthem out to all the misfits, if you feel you don't belong, if you don't give a s***, about authority, about maturity about conformity shout it out." Zebrahead dares to have: new styles of music and lyrics untried for. If you are looking to listen to something unique and beautiful Zebrahead is your band. PS. One of the albums by Zebrahead is MFZB. If you know the actual title this stands for, you are a true Zebrahead fan.



these days, if you took a survey in the united states of America, you would come to see that more of the population listened to rap/hip hop/r&b/pop than rock. If you are a rock lover, I hope you enjoy these bands as much as I do. Practically living off of music, without it I would probably die from either boredom or noiselessness. So, if you have heard of these bands, and the similar bands to them, rock on!