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IGNITION

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Overview

Some hands write songs, other hands just write riffs, but some hands like The Offspring write full-blowen, supercharged, nitro-fueled, chest pounding, fist-waving anthems. Not half-tempo arena sludge but manic-paced, adrenaline-packed, hormone-surge chunks of high speed, harmonic heaven that remind you why you liked punk in the first place.

Ignition is The Offspring’s Epitaph debut, produced by the mighty Thom Wilson, legendary in punk circles for his work with early SoCal hardcore bands T.S.O.L. and the Adolescents. Knobmeister Wilson, who has also produced albums for Canadian legends D.O.A. and Dead Boy Stir Bators, adds the studio spark that The Offspring turn into a towering inferno of sound on Ignition.

The list of hometowns of Offspring members reads like a tour guide of Orange County: Garden Grove, Cypress, and Orange -- the heartland of suburban skank' and slammin'. It was in this oasis of the American Dream that the band formed at a backyard party. With inspiration fueled by a liberal intake of malt beverage, Brian, Greg, Ron, and Kevin decided to buy instruments, learn how to play them, and be a band.

Two years later in 1986, the band released their first seven-inch "I'll Be Waiting" b/w "Blackball." Three more years later, the band released their debut self-titled LP, and now three years after that comes Ignition. Singer Brian Holland comments with some orange pride: "Yeah, our friends say we're the slowest band in the world!"

Ignition -- the debut by The Offspring --
12 burning reasons why Epitaph rules
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