



A running joke in 2020 is that time has lost all meaning. Because many of us are still stuck in Covid-related holding patterns, days tend to run into seemingly similar months, and months into seemingly similar seasons. And yet, fall still feels different. As the weather turns colder around this time of the year, our listening habits change. The party-hearty jams of summer give way to the melancholy headphone music of autumn. That's certainly where my head is at as I look ahead to the next few months. The albums I am most excited about hearing — or writing about, since I've already heard many of these records — tend to draw me inward, either via insightful lyrics or exploratory soundscapes. Listening to this music just makes me want to huddle under a warm blanket and brace against the coming chill. Check out my most anticipated indie albums of fall 2020 [here](#).

-- Steven Hyden, Uproxx Cultural Critic and author of *[This Isn't Happening: Radiohead's "Kid A" and the Beginning Of The 21st Century](#)*

In case you missed it...

Our YouTube channel now has a collection of [classic music videos](#) from **My Bloody Valentine, Echo & The Bunnymen, The Jesus And Mary Chain**, and more.

The [new episode](#) of *Indiecast* looks ahead to this fall's most anticipated albums, including **Matt Berninger, Sufjan Stevens, Lana Del Rey**, and many more.

Sylvan Esso gave us an **exclusive look** at their new album *Free Love*, which finds Amelia Meath and Nick Sanborn turning their small arguments into musical bliss.

Nana Adjoa **joined us** on Instagram Live to talk about her incredible new album *Big Dreaming Ants*.

The latest **Indie Mixtape 20 Q&A** is with **The Front Bottoms**, who never wear shoes on stage.

Dave Grohl is in the middle of a drum battle with a 10-year-old

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OPENING TRACKS



ADRIANNE LENKER

Whenever Adrienne Lenker puts out music — either on her own or with her acclaimed indie Americana band, Big Thief — she tends to do it in bunches. After Big Thief released two acclaimed LPs in 2019, Lenker will be back in October with two solo works, *Songs* and *Instrumentals*.

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KEVIN MORBY

The latest record by this indie singer-songwriter, *Sundowner*, is a culmination of his previous work, marking a homecoming to his native Kansas City and a return to his DIY roots. Working in collaboration with producer Brad Cook, Morby played most of the instruments himself for *Sundowner*, recreating the intimacy of his demos.

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DOVES

This U.K. band makes larger-than-life dream pop loaded that bursts with near-operatic emotions. Just witness the title of their album due out this week: *The Universal Want*. Given that this is the first Doves LP in 11 years, we are predicting that this record will be more even more expressive and majestic than usual.

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DEEP CUTS



KELLY LEE OWENS

One of the most addictive late summer records for us at Indie Mixtape HQ is *Inner Song*, the latest effort from this U.K. singer, songwriter and producer. Deftly balancing electronic experimentation and pop accessibility, *Inner Song* includes a good number of catchy bangers as well as completely immersive soundscapes. Dive in!

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WILL BUTLER

It might be a while before Arcade Fire returns with the follow-up to their 2017 LP *Everything Now*, so for now the band's all-purpose multi-instrumentalist is filling the void with his second solo album, *Generations*, due Sept. 25. Butler's work on his own continues to be a little more direct than his band.

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VINYL OF THE WEEK

WILCO - 'SUMMERTEETH' (DELUXE EDITION) 5LP



More than two decades after Wilco released *Summerteeth*, the band's third album is getting the deluxe reissue treatment. This 5LP set is limited to 6,000 copies, and features the remastered studio album as well as a collection of unreleased demos, alternates and outtake recordings, all pressed on 180-gram vinyl and available only as part of this LP collection. The unreleased material also includes an exclusive performance from early 1999 titled *An Unmitigated Disaster*, which was recorded in-store at Tower Records on March 11, 1999, just two days after the album was released. It's a can't-miss for any Wilco fan who has been following the band since their humble beginnings.

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THROWBACK

'*POWER, CORRUPTION & LIES*' by NEW ORDER



Long before your indie guitar-band fave decided to “revolutionize” its sound by incorporating EDM elements, New Order was setting the mold in the '80s with landmark records like *Power, Corruption & Lies*, a brilliant amalgam of post-punk and perfect pop.

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LINER NOTES

Bill Callahan Is A Master Of Zen-Like Calm On 'Gold Record'

One of the best singer-songwriters around, Bill Callahan, dropped a new album, *Gold Record*, last week. Check out Steven Hyden's



review here.


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