

Today I'll be reviewing 'Inlet' by Hum! First up, it got a better Allmusic.com score than the same band's 'You'd Prefer an Astronaut'! You'd Prefer an Astronaut is musical perfection, you can't get a higher score than that, (with the exception of Deftones's music oobviously) I'm genuinely annoyed. So yeah, Inlet can't be better than perfect and it isn't, but I'll move onto why after I savagely attack another site. I also have a problem with Wikipedia. The site says Inlet is the band's 5th album which is TECHNICALLY true, but as only about ten people own a copy of the group's debut album, really it's the band's fourth album. Similarly, if Metallica released an album but only told a handful of people about it, is it really releasing an album? Who knows, maybe it is. I'd say it was trolling. Oh what I'd do for Hum's debut with its spicy (I'm assuming) tracks such as 'I Like It'. The musicians are smart guys with great taste. If they like something, you're guaranteed to like it, too. It's not arrogance actually, all it is is an honest opinion. No different to liking equally spicy curries, they're just spicy in a different way. Google says spicy can also mean sexy, but I wouldn't know about that. I'm too refined. Too mature. I'm not sure I'd like the song 'Staring at the Sun' quite so much, that does sound like a bad idea, but as 'I Like It' follows that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Let's just pray Hum's perception of the phrase isn't a blinding light. If it is, I may have overestimated their abilities.

Maybe I should actually review the album I said I would. The problem is I've been listening to Joe Satriani as I typed the prior stuff up. Call my writing style different, call me incompetent, it's my site so if I choose to blatantly write some of the worst reviews you will ever read, at the end of the day it's my choice. 'But what about your reputation?' Don't care. Sorry, I tried at first, but things simply became harder and harder, and I snapped. Maybe I should get help? Yeah? Well where from? I know I have something wrong with me, but what the condition is called? No idea. 'Bad writing personality disorder? Here's a thought, does that fit into the odd/eccentric cluster, or the dramatic/erratic cluster? I'd say both, which I don't think is possible. Therefore I am impossible and therefore I feel special, get an ego boost and win. Anyway, let's talk about Inlet. Well, the Satriani album is nearly finished now, so before I talk about Hum's latest album, let's talk about... Wow. The Joe album finished mid sentence. Not to worry, I was going to say something witty about him, but it's time to move on. No there's just one point I want to make. Joe's album is called 'Engines of Creation' and it is positive and mysterious. Clearly he hasn't got the techno fear that I have. Not witty, again nothing to do with Hum, but if you have the same worries as I do you're not alone. A nice thought I think even if it makes most other people feel uncomfortable. Again, I once tried to appear normal, but I snapped.

Hum! Well before Hum, I just want to come clean. The album didn't really finish mid sentence, but it almost di... NO SIMON! THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE WRITING!!!! So, Inlet isn't musical perfection obviously, but at very least it is good. The irony is that I wouldn't prefer an astronaut when listening to that album, but if I could have a conversation with an astronaut instead of listening to Inlet? Sounds very interesting right? Maybe I would prefer an astronaut, there. Hm. I'm not sure if I'd want an astronaut FOREVER, but again, if it was just a single conversation, why not? A small mistake on the part of Hum, there. Just not as big as staring into the sun. Woooah, the LP was only released in 2020, and you can't find the CD on Amazon in England OR America anymore?? I definitely made a good decision buying it when it was still available. It doesn't get much better than that, but what's almost as good is the fact

the release was recorded in Champaign, Illinois. Wayne's World was set in Aurora, Illinois! Ah, let's not get too excited, the internet tells me it's a good 2 and a half hour drive away. It would be a short trip by plane, though. Yeah, I'm happy with that. Not bad. What do I give the album? Let's say 9/10! Bye!