

Today, I'll be reviewing 'Bossanova' by Pixies! I bought it because I read they were one of the first grunge bands. Ooh, how interesting. They're not grunge, I've recently found out Wikipedia says they're alternative rock/indie. Having thought a little more deeply, I think I actually read that they INSPIRED grunge, which is different. A little win for my memory there just now, as well as a fail. Still, I do remember reading that the band have quieter verses and louder, much heavier choruses. I don't know where I got that idea from though. No, no, I guess there are some ranges of dynamics, but not as extreme as I was expecting. Not just a small triumph for my memory there, but for my reasoning abilities, too. Double whammy, isn't it? Still though, pretty much everyone has a similar range of volumes, so... hm. And why call the album 'Bossanova' if it has nothing to do with the genre? Just another way Pixies and those writing about them have tried to mess with me. It's a strange conspiracy theory, I know. Part of me wants to go to one of their shows and scream 'Where are the loud choruses?! Are you the illuminati??' But how would that make ME look? I'd hope like a brave maverick, but I doubt it.

Ironically, founding member Black Francis looks like the complete opposite of a pixie and more like a bodyguard. It's like Stone Cold Steve Austin calling himself a pixie. Funny maybe, but not instilling fear and if you're a wrestler, really you don't want to compare yourself to something under 3 foot tall even if he was magical. Certainly don't say you are such a being. Changing the subject a little, I've never been sure about how to spell 'bodyguard'. Does the U or A go first? Obviously the U as I've just written it, but that was with the help of spellchecker. I remember when I was 7 years old, the class was given a spelling test and similarly I always got stuck on the word 'restaurant'. A or U first?? To this day I'm just as unsure as I ever was. I think one day I should do something about that, but not RIGHT now. It wouldn't make much sense, would it? Then again, my website my rules. I have thought about putting these critiques in a book, though. Maybe then I'd have to do some editing. I also wonder how to spell 'rhythm' sometimes.

I know how to spell 'theatre' though. Americans spell it 'theater' which you think would simplify things, but it just makes things more complicated when the same thing gets spelt differently in different places. The UK law, government or whatever could change the spelling, but that would cause confusion as people wouldn't know if that would be a joke or whatever, and at the end of the day it's just a flipping word! Why are theatres getting so much attention when thousands die in hospitals every day? A politician prioritising the spelling of theatres deserves absolutely no respect in my opinion. Don't even give him attention, he clearly needs it, he just looks like he doesn't because he practices being sensible in front of a mirror. A needy PM gradually getting more comfortable and progressing to pulling faces at people and stuff like that is bad enough, but yeah, such a person ranting about the difference between English and American theatres? Organise the guy a relaxing holiday, a care home and some bubble bath and find someone else.

I guess female member Paz Lenchantin looks a BIT like a pixie maybe? Only her though. But the band is called PIXIES not Pixie. For the former name to be true, there must be clones of Paz which is an even madder conspiracy theory for you. Again, a band of liars, but what makes them different to most con artists is the way their lies are so harmless. Well, almost harmless, they do cause me some stress, but not others it would seem. In comparison, it's like a con man convincing people he

can speak really loudly and quietly too. Why? I guess it's kind of interesting, but if you have the ability to con others, maybe consider tax evasion? Of course I'm not suggesting anyone does that, but who's going to get the most respect in prison? You have to be very tough to survive in such places and pretending you can speak extremely loudly or softly isn't going to get the results you're after. At very best, expect people talking excessively loudly to you. i.e. shouting you're an idiot. Anyway, perhaps most importantly, what grade does it get? I guess it's reasonably good, so 8.5/10! Bye!