

The other day, I wanted to buy a CD from a charity shop and was told that I could get three for the price of one. So I picked up 'There is Nothing Left to Lose' by Foo Fighters as well, even though its CD case was cracked!! (As I didn't pay anything, weirdly, I didn't have anything to lose either. In terms of money, I mean. The cracked case didn't make me feel complete despair or anything like that, that would be indicative of a very serious mental disorder. Maybe super BPD? Whatever the case - poor guy). Woah. A cracked CD case? A big no no. Is it worth going into my CD collection, a collection filled with either excellence, fine packaging or even better both? And of course, is it worth rearranging my whole alphabetised collection, risking the cracking of other cases? Let's find out.

Oh my God! I've just noticed the case has cracks on BOTH sides! Dear God, no. The music better be super fantastic!! Dear God! I've found another crack on the CD case's opening thingy! The only positive thing I have to say is that if I do end up adding it to my musical family, the spine at least looks reasonable and that's all that will be showing. Unless the CD ends up at the edge of my CD shelf, then I'd see the main, blemished artwork. That would annoy me. The way some people treat their music! It hasn't been simply neglected, it's been truly messed up! It's a bizarre way to treat your own property. What kind of person gets pleasure from that? Can YOU picture someone making small but noticeable cracks in items just for the thrill of it?? Would such a person qualify for antisocial personality disorder? I don't know. But what I do know is there is at least something wrong with the person. You might want to Google schizotypal personality disorder, but again, I'm no expert. I'm just saying people with the condition are viewed as odd and eccentric, and what's more odd and eccentric than THAT?

But then to donate the thing to a non-profit organisation? Can you picture someone taking one of their possessions, beating it mildly but enough to make a difference, then giving it away as an act of KINDNESS? No? Because that's what's happened. Unless the charity shop workers did it, which is even worse. Take your job seriously! I know you might think I've been unreasonable, but go to Amazon, and you'll find lots of people complaining that their CD cases have arrived cracked. So in a weird way, I'm normal. Maybe it would be out of order if I took my CD back to the shop, complained and asked for a refund as I would be taking a very small amount of money from people who are terminally ill, so I won't do that, but again, I am annoyed. I could just go to Amazon and purchase a like-new copy if I don't want to pay the full price but instead a decent £2.50, and one day, maybe I will.

Just for fun, let's go through all of the personality disorders and ponder if those afflicted could attack a CD case. First up there is paranoid PD. Could someone attack an item out of paranoia? Some people have wacky delusions, so maybe. I can think of no reason schizoids would act in such a way. I've done schizotypal. Narcissists could attack good looking cases out of jealousy, maybe. Histrionic people are attention seeking, and what better way to get attention than by acting like a complete weirdo? Avoidant or dependant people attacking cases makes no sense, and I suppose people with obsessive compulsive PD could attack cases in a strange ritual. Depressive people could attack cases in frustration I guess, but passive aggressive people? Aren't such people the kind who give you the silent treatment? Annoying, but not destructive, or bad. Masochistic people attacking cases makes even less sense than any other disorder unless they act in such a way to get

punished, but of course sadists are completely capable of such acts. Anyway, a good album! 8.5/10!