

Today I'll be reviewing 'The Green Album' by Weezer! A more accurate name would be the lime album though, or even better, the lime cover with people posing album. No you know what? If the band really want to name their album after what's on the cover (a lazy move), why not call the LP 'the lime coloured cover with people posing in suits, and with the guitarist holding a guitar.' That would be overly descriptive? Then why does the band's Wikipedia page say the genres they play in the green/lime etc. album are 'power pop, geek rock, alternative rock, pop punk and pop rock'? That's kinda over-descriptive too, no? It would be fitting if it's the most varied album of all time, but nope, I'd just call it alternative rock. It may be performed by geeky people fine, but that doesn't make a new genre in my opinion. If it did, you'd also get the genres 'cool people rock', 'class clown rock', 'bored person doing no work and hoping no one notices rock,' etc. To be fair though, the latter topic is sometimes covered in some dark grunge music!

Naming albums after colours isn't even a new idea, The Beatles and Metallica had done it years before and so did the band in comedy film Spinal Tap! If people joked about the idea of naming an album after a colour, why have Weezer done that SIX times?? That's seven if you count the Pinkerton album, which really sounds like pink! Their album 'OK Human' also sounds like 'OK hue' and hue refers to colour. Radiohead have an album called 'OK Computer' and for whatever reason, Weezer took that idea and made it about colours as just mentioned. I know I've pointed that out twice, but I think me asking 'why?' is valid. Because it's dumb. Oh yes, and their album 'Van Weezer' sounds like 'tan'. You could call that the brown album, I suppose tan is slightly more creative. What's on the Van Weezer cover? Someone wheezing? A van? Nope, lightning. I'm just trying to understand! Wikipedia says that's a glam metal album, (along with hard rock, alternative rock, arena rock, power pop, and pop metal). That's weird for the band. Let's check it out though!

It's pop punk! Why are these people adding even more genres 'to their sound'? They're not making themselves sounds more interesting, they're making the styles of music they're playing in sound stupid. A first time listener to all the genres would just be thinking to himself 'is there anything you can do that WON'T result in a new style? My name is Simon, if I mentioned that in a song, would that be Simon core?' Not only that, the lyrics in the 'glam' album aren't even true. 'Life is hard enough with one identity'? What's that even mean? You try finding work after saying you have multiple personalities, see how well that goes. It's like a lyric saying 'life is hard when you don't have depression or schizophrenia.' What are you on about? Taking things even further, Weezer could sing 'life is hard when you have nothing wrong with you at all and life is great'. It's not art.

Wikipedia says the labels the band were on with their apparently complex but not really album 'Van Weezer' were 'Atlantic' and 'Crush', or as the site (nearly) says 'Atlantic Crush'. What's an Atlantic crush? Well, it's an attraction to another person, whilst visiting the Atlantic. That's nice, isn't it? You can definitely write a song about that. Swap the words around on the other hand? Then you get something much darker, that being Crush Atlantic! That's beyond aggressive, that's warlike... That would just be a misunderstanding though, so it's not anything to worry about. To wrap up, what do I think of the LIME album? It's pretty good! I've only listened to it a couple of times so I don't truly know it, but let's give it 9.5/10 anyway! Oh yes and for the sake of me not having to write ANOTHER dumb apology (I want apology 50 to be

special) I should say that in the band's defence, I did only listen to one of the Van Weezer album's songs so maybe it has more genre fusions than I let on. At the same time however... maybe not. Bye!