

PA. MUS. REVIEWS

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Maxwell Paris - "Dangerous Games"

Adamsapple Records

You might wonder, Maxwell Paris, who is he? Well, he's a musician from Bloomsburg, PA who has put together one of the most interesting CDs in a long time. Maxwell Paris performs all the instruments and vocals. The only song on the CD, "Heart Of Ice," he co-wrote with Bugzy Derr. "Kill Me With A Kiss," the first song, gives you a good idea what to expect on the disc. I tried to find some weakness in the CD, but I didn't. Songs such as "No Easy Way Out" and "Because I Love You" really stand out. Maxwell Paris wants to play some games ("Dangerous Games"), so why not pick up the disc and play some of your own.

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1) This is a cool pop-rock album by local musician/singer/songwriter Maxwell Paris.

2) Tight arrangements that hearken back to 80's pop music. Bluesy, well produced, and slick sounding.

3) All instruments were recorded by Maxwell Paris.

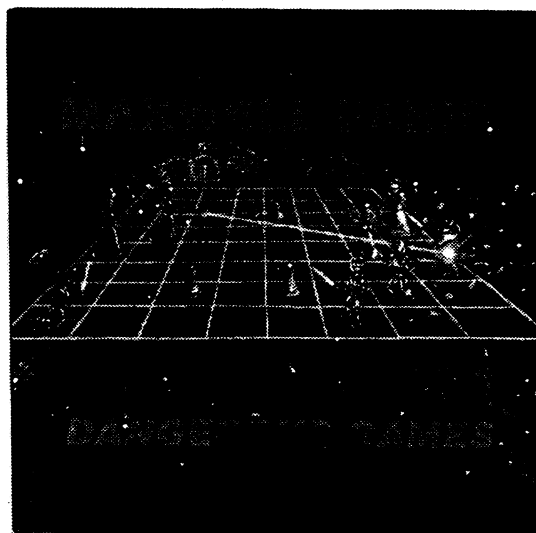
4) All songs were written by Maxwell Paris.

5) All vocals were done by Maxwell Paris.

6) There are an abundance of influences on this album. Most notably that of Queen and Billy Squier.

7) The use of synthesizer on just about every track gives the songs a most definite 80's retro feel, which is refreshing in this grunge era.

8) "I Wanna Make Love To You" is a good pop tune with a distinctive Queen-



inspired sound.

9) Other good songs include the opening rocker, "Kill Me With A Kiss," "Heather And I," and "Faith."

10) Nice textural guitar work. Tasty licks and solos.

11) Drumming was perfectly timed.

12) A nice first outing from Mr. Maxwell Paris. I'm sure we'll be hearing more from this talented gentleman. **MD**