

Not Throwing Stones

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as "A kiss in the shape of a bullet." and "I wish you a broken heart and a Happy New Year" explain the agony that Daryl has experienced with love. The anguish that Daryl screams is a perfect match for the melodic riffs on guitar, the jazz filled tunes on bass and emotional beats on the drums. This CD was pure genius.

Glassjaw debuted on MTV with their video for "Cosmopolitan Bloodloss", which is the third track off of their new CD titled "Worship and Tribute". Their CD titled "Worship and Tribute," which was released on July 9th of this year, has had it's share of good and bad comments. As before, people either love it or hate it.

This CD was produced by Ross Robinson, and is housed by the label Warner Bros. This CD opens up with Glassjaw's signature guitar style and Daryl's well known wail. This song is called "Tip Your Bartender." The guitars are a major constant throughout the album along with the cohesive vocal melodies. This makes "Worship and Tribute" more pleasant and a welcome change from the previous album.

Daryl lyrics are more powerful on this album. Lyrics such as "Not throwing stones at you anymore," "I would like to die as mice do." "I'm crying in the beer of a drunk man," and "You like to carry my heart in a bag that's broken. You're asking when do I stop? When the bottle's empty." let the listener into Daryl's head. Tracks such as "Pink Roses" and "Must've Run All Day" show a tender and less bitter side that the band has never really revealed on past albums. "Radio Cambodia" shows the bands feelings on what goes on in the world. The sample lyric "It's the heart of nuclear winter and you can bet I'm scared as hell" shows the feelings of the horrible attack on September 11th against their hometown.

This album says all that needs to be said. It also proves that Daryl can worry about something else instead of current and ex-girlfriends.

Overall, Glassjaw is a band that should be given a chance. If the listener gives these two albums by Glassjaw a chance, they can realize the talent and difficulty that their music houses. "Worship and Tribute" is a very talented album that just continues to get increasingly interesting with every listen. Ignore the egotistic attitude that surrounds Glassjaw and actually give these albums a chance. The listener might actually see the album for what it is - a moving, emotional sail through the trials and tribulations many of us face each and every day of our lives. The listener may be surprised.



Nicole's life. In fact, she manages a band called Destruction is Theory.

When Nicole goes go concerts, she promotes. Nicole promotes for various bands and record labels. These promotions include online emails to people and handing out stickers and samplers as well.

Nicole is the daughter of Andrew and Gina Latta. They all reside in Bentleyville. Nicole is undecided about her career after high school, however, she really wants to do two things: work in the music industry and also in the medical field.

Nicole Latta is a 17 year old student at Bentworth Senior High. Nicole is a twin and was born on Christmas. In her spare time, Nicole listens to music, goes to concerts, or hangs out with friends. Music is

Nine Stories:

By Tomi Leasure

A Book Review

The book *Nine Stories* by J.D. Salinger was a little wild and a little crazy. The book consisted of nine totally different stories that had no link to each other, except for a few coincidences here and there. Personally, I don't fully understand the concept of the book, or why it was written, but I still found it to be interesting.

The first story, "The Perfect Day for Bananafish," depicts a young postwar couple living their daily lives. This story is interesting because it isn't too difficult to understand, but it is more appreciated if it is read twice.

Another story worth mentioning was the fourth story, "The Laughing Man." This story was a cute tale. It was told from the perspective of a child and allowed the reader to climb into a child's mind and see things as a child would. The reader was able to hear what a child would hear and enjoy things that a child would enjoy. Through this story, one's inner child was permitted to come

alive and relive an earlier time.

In conclusion, *Nine Stories* by J.D. Salinger isn't a bad book and this reader enjoyed it.

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