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HEATMISER

Dead Air, LP

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ARTIST: **HEATMISER**

TITLE: *Dead Air*

LABEL: Frontier Records

CAT#: 31057-1

FORMAT: LP

GENRE: Punk, Alternative Rock,
Power Punk

MASTER BOX LOT: 25

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TRACK LIST:

1. Still
2. Candyland
3. Mock-Up
4. Dirt
5. Bottle Rock
6. Blackout
7. Stray
8. Can't Be Touched
9. Cannibal
10. Don't Look Down
11. Sands Hotel
12. Lowlife
13. Buick
14. Dead Air

ARTIST HOMETOWN: Portland, OR

KEY MARKETS: The World

FOR FANS OF: **ELLIOTT SMITH, NIRVANA, DINOSAUR JR.,
HUSKER DÜ**

HEATMISER's *Dead Air* is still a mighty fine debut album, though more credit should probably go to **ELLIOTT SMITH's** co-singer/guitarist Neil Gust. There's a perhaps inevitable casting of grunge over everything given its 1993 genesis, but instead of sprawl, the emphasis is on tautness, vocals rough but not whined, more **HÜSKER DÜ** and **MISSION OF BURMA**, say, than **BLACK SABBATH** or **BLACK FLAG**. Neil Gust's knack for anthemic, empowering choruses infused with open emotional passion makes the **FUGAZI** comparison in particular appropriate. The songs don't waste time -- 14 in 37 minutes -- and steer away from easy singalong approaches in favor of slightly more complex headbanging with a brain and heart. "Stray," re-recorded from an earlier single, sounds fantastic, just brawling with both fierce energy and close-to-the heart empathy, not to mention a great chorus. "Bottle Rocket" is a definite winner, with some great call-and-response vocal work and a steadily building verse-into-chorus structure that's fierce without falling prey to incipient emo clichés. Every so often there's some great flash on the guitars -- check out the solo on "Dirt" -- while the rhythm section does well enough (drummer Tony Lash in particular).

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