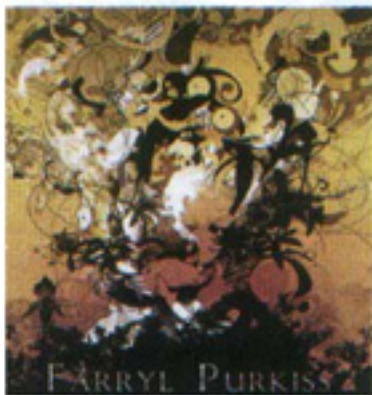


# FARRYL PURKISS

FARRYL PURKISS (SHEER)



**IN A NUTSHELL:** This KZN native and certified cutie has been hard at work touring the country and sharing his acoustic folk love with the nation.

**WHAT'S IT LIKE?** Compari-

sons to fellow guitar-strumming singer/songwriters like John Mayer, Damien Rice and Jack Johnson (who helped him finish the track *Déjà Vu*) are inevitable, yet there is something completely unpretentious and honest about Farryl and his songs of life, love and loss.

**HOW MANY GOOD TRACKS?** 12 out of 14.

**BEST TRACK:** There are moments on almost every track that make them memorable. The lone guitar on *Times Like These*, the chorus of *Ducking And Diving* and *Déjà Vu*, which grabs you from the beginning, are all worthy.

**WORST TRACK:** *In Comparison To You* takes a while to get going.

**VERDICT:** While many locals have swapped nu metal for indie Brit pop and just about every musical fad that's presented itself, Farryl has stood by his guitar and simple, soulful lyrics, which makes him one sexy son of a gun. ★★★★★ NATALIE POOL

# HEINZ WINCKLER

MOMENT OF TRUTH (SONY/BMG)



**IN A NUTSHELL:** It's the third album from Heinz and quite different from his first two. The newlywed reckons he's, erm, matured and was a lot more involved in writing these songs.

**WHAT'S IT LIKE?** It's still a radio-friendly collection of songs, but quite far from the pop idol sound of old.

**HOW MANY GOOD TRACKS?** Nine out of 12.

**BEST TRACK:** *Another Day* is catchy and *Runaway Lover* is sooo romanties. Aaah.

**WORST TRACK:** *Don't Know What I'm Feeling* is pretty disjointed.

**VERDICT:** Fans may not like the deeper, more ballad-heavy Heinz. But he does tend to grow on you. ★★★ JENNY COLLINS

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