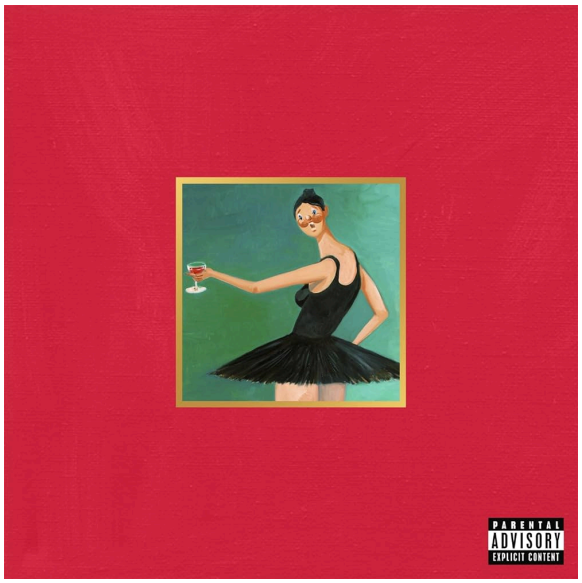


My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy
Kanye West

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Rap

Why did you want to listen to this album? How did you hear about it? What grabbed your attention?

I wanted to listen to this album because many of my friends have told me that it is one of the best rap albums ever made, and after listening to it, I agree. When grabbed my attention was the depth and substance in his music, something that I feel most modern rap is missing.

What is this album about? What interesting details can you tell us about it?

In this album, Kanye focuses on how famous people are seen by the public, especially when seen negatively. There are a lot references to the affects that abusive celebrity culture has on the celebrities, which Kanye conveys in a clever and intricate way.

What was your favorite song off the album and why? What was your least favorite song and why?

My favorite song on the album is Runaway featuring Pusha T. This song is my favorite song because its beat can be felt in your heart, and the lyrics and meaning that the song has is very impactful to listeners. My least favorite song on the album is Who Will Survive In America because this song isn't really a song as much as a speech with a mediocre beat playing in the background.

Does this album remind you of any other type of album you've listened to?

This album is similar to other Kanye albums such as Graduation and Late Registration in the sense that it conveys a message to the listeners over the course of the song, as well as having excellent songs for just casual listeners.

Who would you recommend this album to? What type of person would enjoy this?

I would recommend this album to anyone who likes rap music that actually coveys a message to people rather than just saying words.

What are your thoughts on the album cover? Do you think the cover fits what the album is about?

The album cover is a little weird in my opinion. When I was younger I had no idea what is was, but now that I am older I can tell what it is. I believe that the album cover sort of fits the album, but I still think that the image itself is odd.

Any other thoughts about the album?

No.