



Stick Season

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Indie Folk

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

I first listened to it on my way to a lacrosse tournament. I remember thinking it was so good on the radio that I had to add it to my playlist. I loved how his voice sounded and how he wrote about New England because he was from there!

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

The album is about Noah exploring the heartbreak of the nostalgia he gets returning to New England. What's interesting is that most people view New England as very pretty and calm but he writes about it in a different manner.

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

My favorite song on this album was stick season because it truly was the most perfectly written song. My best friend and I would play it over and over in the summer with the roof down and the vibes were just perfection. My least favorite song would have to be Strawberry wine. It's very sad and has a different tone than stick season. It doesn't keep me happy listening to it but it's still a good song to cry to.

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

Any of Zach Bryan's as they write similar and sing kind of like the same vibes

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

I would recommend this song to girls my age or moms because all of my friends love it and my mom loves it so I know it's a hit with those groups. Any type of person can enjoy it but I truly think teenage girls would love it

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

I love the album cover. I remember seeing it for the first time and thinking wow this fits perfectly what I imagine. Him standing with his dog on a leash in the woods is so New England coded.

Any other thoughts about the album?

I think this album brought me peace when I didn't believe I'd find it again. I'd say anyone should give it a try!