Plastic Ono Pachyderm Rock

Elephant's Memory (Apple)

The only thing that was consistently good was the lyrics. Some Time In New York City was the solid backdrop and Yoko got off the bandwagon. Now, let's face it: the lyrics are rather predictable and it is a pleasant surprise: an ear-longing display of full-echo, hot 'n' nasty rock, with no other embellishments for those who always knew rock could sound. Although produced by Johnyoko, and depicting Johnyoko's occasional intervention, and backing vocals, it's Elephant's Memory holding down the fort for you.

test/social commentary about My Lai

The Lady's Not For Sale

Sandy Denny vs. Lester Bangs

Rock On - The Bash (A&M)

This is a spirited and off-beat re-telling of the story behind Lester Bangs. While it may not have the same sort of depth as traditional biographies, this book does a great job of capturing the essence of Bangs' personality and the impact he had on the music world. The book is also filled with personal stories and anecdotes from other musicians, making it a truly unique and engaging read. Overall, this book is a must-read for any music lover or fan of Lester Bangs.

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