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Producer(s): Gerald V. Casale

Genre: POP

Label: Disney Sound

Devo, in conjunction with Disney Sound, has recast itself with five kids age 10-13 as Devo 2.0. Devo's adult members play on the entire record along with three-fifths of the new lineup, and the package includes two new songs, Devo's first in years. Some lyrics have been changed, as "Girl U Want" becomes "Boy U Want" due to singer Nicole Stoehr's gender. This endeavor works as fun, electro pop for the tween generation, but it is up for debate whether parents will view it as a welcome change from kids shrieking along with pop hits or as a stunt to regain relevance by a band that used to speak out against conformity. (More projects like this are planned, with the Go-Go's up next.) —Bram Teitelman