

FIRE BURNING BRIGHTLY: U2 MAKES A STAND

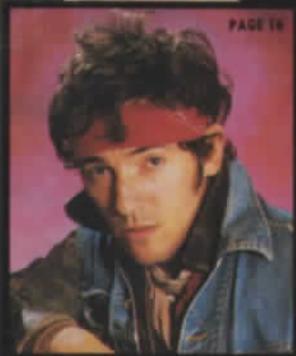
# RECORD

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**1984  
CRITICS'  
POLL**

**HERO OF  
THE YEAR:  
BRUCE  
SPRINGSTEEN**



**J. GEILS  
BAND**

**NEW  
EDITION**

# MADONNA

GETS 'IT'



# CRITICS

# 10&10

# POLL

## Heroes

**Bruce Springsteen**  
**Tina Turner**  
**Band Aid**

## Chumps

**VICTORY:** The Jacksons/Chuck  
Sullivan/Don King/Michael Jackson  
**Reagan/Bush**  
**MTV**

## Group Of The Year

**U2**

## Artists Of The Year

**Prince**  
**Bruce Springsteen**  
**Tina Turner**

## Best Albums

1. PURPLE RAIN  
**Prince** Warner Bros.
2. BORN IN THE U.S.A.  
**Bruce Springsteen** Columbia
3. LEARNING TO CRAWL  
**The Pretenders** Sire  
RECKONING  
**R.E.M.** I.R.S.
4. PRIVATE DANCER  
**Tina Turner** Capitol
6. NEW SENSATIONS  
**Lou Reed** RCA
6. ALL OVER THE PLACE  
**The Bangles** Columbia  
HOW WILL THE WOLF SURVIVE?  
**Los Lobos** Slash-Warner Bros.  
RUN-DMC  
**Run-DMC** Profile
- LIGHTS OUT  
**Peter Wolf** EMI America
7. EB '84  
**The Everly Brothers** Mercury
8. BUSCANDO AMERICA  
**Ruben Blades** Elektra  
ZEN ARCADE  
**Husker Du** SST  
VOICE OF AMERICA  
**Little Steven** EMI America  
TOO TOUGH TO DIE  
**The Ramones** Sire
9. SHE'S SO UNUSUAL  
**Cyndi Lauper** Portrait  
LET IT BE  
**The Replacements** Twintone  
THE UNFORGETTABLE FIRE  
**U2** Island
10. AURA  
**King Sunny Ade** Island  
MISTER HEARTBREAK  
**Laurie Anderson** Warner Bros.  
LIKE THIS  
**The dBs** Bearsville  
GLORIOUS RESULTS OF A  
MISSPENT YOUTH  
**Joan Jett** Blackheart-MCA  
MAKING HISTORY  
**Linton Kwesi Johnson**  
Mango-Island  
CYPRESS  
**Let's Active** I.R.S.  
NEVILLE-IZATION  
**The Neville Brothers**  
Black Top-Rounder

## Top Debuts

1. THE GLAMOROUS LIFE  
**Sheila E.** Warner Bros.
2. RUN-DMC  
**Run-DMC** Profile
3. SHE'S SO UNUSUAL  
**Cyndi Lauper** Portrait  
MIDNIGHT MISSION  
**The Textones** Gold Mountain-A&M  
LIGHTS OUT  
**Peter Wolf** EMI America
4. FRONTIER DAYS  
**The Del-Lords**  
Enigma-EMI America
5. VALOTTE  
**Julian Lennon** Atlantic
6. ALL OVER THE PLACE  
**The Bangles** Columbia  
THE FORCE M.D.'S  
**The Force M.D.'s** Tommy Boy  
ALL THE RAGE  
**General Public** I.R.S.

## Best Songs

1. WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?  
**Tina Turner** Capitol
2. WHEN DOVES CRY  
**Prince** Warner Bros.
3. ON THE WINGS OF A NIGHTINGALE  
**The Everly Brothers** Mercury  
LET'S GO CRAZY  
**Prince** Warner Bros.  
DANCING IN THE DARK  
**Bruce Springsteen** Columbia
4. JUMP  
**Van Halen** Warner Bros.
5. THE GLAMOROUS LIFE  
**Sheila E.** Warner Bros.  
8 MILES HIGH  
**Husker Du** SST  
I FEEL FOR YOU  
**Chaka Khan** Warner Bros.  
BORN IN THE U.S.A.  
**Bruce Springsteen** Columbia  
COVER ME  
**Bruce Springsteen** Columbia
6. SOMEBODY ELSE'S GUY  
**Jocelyn Brown** Profile  
JUMP (FOR MY LOVE)  
**The Pointer Sisters** Planet-  
RCA  
PRIDE (IN THE NAME OF LOVE)  
**U2** Island
7. CRUEL SUMMER  
**Bananarama** London  
BLUE JEAN  
**David Bowie** EMI America  
SHE-BOP  
**Cyndi Lauper** Epic  
TIME AFTER TIME  
**Cyndi Lauper** Epic  
DON'T WORRY BABY  
**Los Lobos** Slash-Warner Bros.  
GHOSTBUSTERS  
**Ray Parker, Jr.**, Arista  
HOWLING AT THE MOON  
**The Ramones** Sire  
I LOVE YOU SUZANNE  
**Lou Reed** RCA  
PRETTY PERSUASION  
**R.E.M.** I.R.S.  
I'M ON FIRE  
**Bruce Springsteen** Columbia

## Most Overlooked Records

1. LIKE THIS  
**THE dBs** Bearsville
2. VOICE OF AMERICA  
**Little Steven** EMI America  
TOO TOUGH TO DIE  
**The Ramones** Sire
3. ZEN ARCADE  
**Husker DU** SST  
NEW DIMENSION  
**Imagination** Elektra  
NEVILLE-IZATION  
**THE Neville Brothers**  
Black Top-Rounder  
LET IT BE  
**The Replacements** TwinTone  
THE SWIMMING POOL Q'S  
**The Swimming Pool Q's**  
A&M  
MIDNIGHT MISSION  
**The Textones** Gold Mountain-A&M
4. COLOUR ME GONE  
**Colour Me Gone** A&M  
FRONTIER DAYS  
**The Del-Lords** Enigma-EMI America  
STEALING FIRE  
**Bruce Cockburn**  
Gold Mountain-A&M