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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