



1. The Chicks, *Gaslighter*



Genre: Pop. Country Pop.
Origins: USA
Themes: America. Unburdening. Truth.
Ari's picks: Gaslighter, March March, For Her, Sleep at Night, Texas Man.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1YV5Rh6n8dlOvcCqWcUSq4>

2. Fontaines D.C., *A Hero's Death*



Genre: Rock. Post-Punk.
Origins: Ireland
Themes: Dublin. Youth. Work. Maudlinity. Disenfranchisement. Self-reliance. Dignity.
Ari's picks: A Lucid Dream, Televised Mind, No.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/307RUHysY6w6RO29i9YNL>

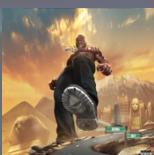
3. Lido Pimienta, *Miss Colombia*



Genre: Dance. Latin.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Light. Warmth. Resistance. Existence. Homeland. Queerness.
Ari's picks: Nada, Para Transcribir, No Pude.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/33bM8o4IrrktRBLAexcoDr>

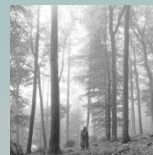
4. Burna Boy, *Twice as Tall*



Genre: R&B. Afrobeat. Fusion.
Origins: Nigeria
Themes: Unity. Colonialism. Gun violence.
Ari's picks: Wetin Dey Sup, Way Too Big, Monsters You Made (feat. Chris Martin).

<https://open.spotify.com/album/218CJkDCszsOQj7Amk7vIu>

5. Taylor Swift, *folklore*



Genre: Folk. Singer-Songwriter.
Origins: USA
Themes: Story. Memory. Isolation. Perspective.
Ari's picks: cardigan, betty, my tears ricochet, mirrorball, august, the 1, mad woman, epiphany.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/2fenSS68JI1h4Fo296JfGr>

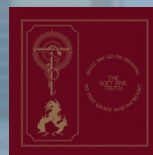
6. Grimes, *Miss Anthropocene*



Genre: Electronic. Art Pop.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Demons. Rebellion. Climate. Tech.
Ari's picks: 4EM, Darkseid (feat. 潘PAN), Idoru, My Name is Dark, New Gods.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/2VhdiByTOEHUw8P1sZDi7>

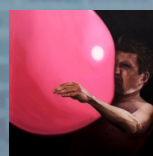
7. The Soft Pink Truth, *Shall We Go On Sinning So That Grace May Increase?*



Genre: Ambient. House.
Origins: USA
Themes: Catharsis. Racism. Community. Healing.
Ari's picks: Shall. We. Go. On. Sinning. So. That. Grace. May Increase.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1e3s36bc0Ell9KOKEsf16V>

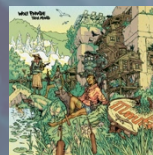
8. IDLES, *Ultra Mono*



Genre: Rock. Art Punk.
Origins: UK
Themes: Post-Brexitism. Sarcasm. Defiance.
Ari's picks: Ne Touche Pas Moi, Carcinogenic, Reigns, Mr. Motivator, A Hymn, Danke.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/6Y85q79xpGD45aY3Dg2PY1>

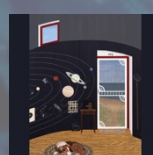
9. Wolf Parade, *Thin Mind*



Genre: Rock. Power Pop.
Origins: Canada
Themes: Commoditization. Distraction. Unfolding.
Ari's picks: Julia Take Your Man Home, The Static Age, As Kind as You Can, Against the Day.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/4vWmkhFWVZRsxZYGVbm05z>

10. Mary Lattimore, *Silver Ladders*



Genre: Ambient. Harp music.
Origins: USA
Themes: Autumn. Transporting. Contrast. Scape.
Ari's picks: Pine Trees, Til a Mermaid Drags You Under, Chop on the Climbout, Thirty Tulips.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/5ROEj16TsmnCUd5YtiVDU3>