

PARX-E



VARIOUS ARTISTS - Parx-E ([Clear Springs Entertainment](#))

Here's a pleasant surprise! Clear Springs Entertainment, out of Melbourne, features a diverse indie bands (from US, Australia, NZ & Scotland) and for the most part

The album opens with a relatively big indie name - The Long Winters - with a fine start is followed by the gorgeous ballad - Drive - from Amanda Rogers, Brightwings' All I Need - all from the US of A.

The rest of Parx-E is a mixed bag - from the blue country stylings of Kieran, Scotland's Stapleton, the powerpop leanings of Pine, the sweet folk harmonic songwriter vibe of Rebecca Loebe and so on.

Well, maybe the compilation tries a little hard to be all-embracing, with funk, pop, mix, which I must be honest breaks up the mood somewhat. But Shannon Costello keeps the tune quotient on a high.

A good offering of indie music. Check out the label's [MySpace](#) to hear samples.

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