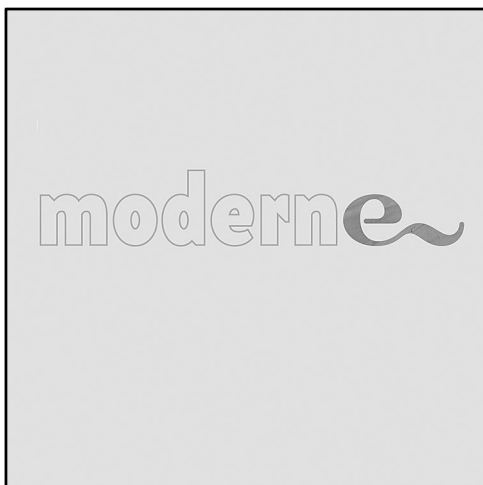


# POPSTAR ASSASSINS - MODERNE

The **second album** by this **Post Punk Power Pop** outfit from **Seattle, WA**  
<http://www.popstarassassins.com/>



**ADD DATE:** July 18/19, 2005

**Emphasis Tracks:** 1, 3, 6, 11  
Headache(s), I Request Roses,  
Unmoved, Symbols/Shelter

## WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE DEBUT CD:

### SHREDDING PAPER #18, Review by Sharon Senser

These dudes are totally NOT popstar assassins. They are just popstars. I dig their voices. I dig it. This is a good pop album.

### SKYSCRAPER #17, Review by Adam Rathe

Polished and poppy, this self-titled debut from Seattle's Popstar Assassins has the distinct sound of a college radio classic. Opening with "Goodbye," a guitar-driven standout destined to be a single, the album manages to hold the listeners attention without going over the top. Popstar Assassins might need to rethink their name, because one day soon they might find themselves dangerously close to being pop stars themselves.

### THE BIG TAKEOVER #54, Review by Marcel Feldmar

This starts off with a strange 80's feel, a little Psychedelic Furs that tends to rock out a little more. There's shimmers and sparks, jags and jangles, creating a full embrace of sound, wonderful melodies, dissonance and noise. PA play these pop songs with a quick wink, saying "We could be popstars, but yeah, we'd rather kill them; this is what we do."

## WHAT WE SAY ABOUT 'MODERNE':

### TIM THOMAS, Popstar Assassins

Enough about the first CD, Let's talk about *Moderne*. Take a moment to savor **Headache(s)** and **I Request Roses**, then put 'em in rotation and share the love with the local indie kids. They'll love you for it, guaranteed, or your money back. No questions asked.

## THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT:\*

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\* THESE LEADING MUSIC DIRECTOR TYPES GRACIOUSLY PUT OUR 2004 DEBUT, POPSTAR ASSASSINS, ON THE AIR. 44 STATIONS REPORTED THE RECORD IN THEIR TOP 30, 164 ADDED THE RECORD TO THEIR LIBRARY. THE REST PUT THE CD IN THEIR PERSONAL COLLECTIONS, GAVE IT TO AN INTERN, OR TRIED TO SELL IT ON EBAY. THAT SH\*T HURTS, MAN! GIVE US AN ADD :-)

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