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Singer-songwriter to watch Plus: GarbageScout

At the suggestion of a friend, we popped this album in our computer and immediately became hooked. A mix of rock, pop, funk, soul, paired with a killer voice and some serious skills on the piano, Chris "Kiff" Gallagher is sure to score some fans in the very near future. His diverse musical experience (including African drums, gospel, acid jazz, hip-hop and funk) brings a refreshing complexity to the stagnant singer-songwriter music scene, and it's clear that his business-minded day job was just a holding pattern for this natural talent. The sound? Think Stevie Wonder, Jamiroquai, Maroon 5, John Mayer. His second album, *You Can't Keep It Down*, is generating major buzz on sites such as CD Baby, Garageband, and Clear Channel's "New" page. The single, "Now", has yet to leave our heads.



AND BY THE WAY:

Curbside shopping, dumpster diving, call it what you will. It's no secret that one person's trash is another's treasure. The latest iteration of the Google Map craze, [GarbageScout](#) is an interactive online mapping system that gives the power to the people, allowing users to alert others when a good score pops up in their neighborhood.