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Spin Cycle with Mario Tarradell

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Lauren Wood

Love, Death & Customer Service

(Bad Art Records)

On her second independently released CD, the sultry-voiced singer-songwriter again shows confident command of melodies, lyrics and real instruments to craft pop songs that resonate, whether it's the melancholy, beautiful "Contradictions" or the R&B-laced "You Gotta Love Those Guys," a funny rumination on telemarketers. Plus, she's a cool interpreter offering strong covers of Argent's "Time of the Season" and Joan Armatrading's "Can't Let Go."

Keith Urban

"Stupid Boy"

(Capitol Nashville)

The latest single by the multimillion-selling country artist, whose pop culture quotient rose significantly when he married Oscar-winning actress Nicole Kidman, is actually the best thing he's sung in quite a while. The song has a slightly brooding feel, all the better to illuminate serious lyrics about an emotionally abusive relationship.

Cool reissues

Fans of progressive rock and country should rejoice. Upcoming reissues include Blue Oyster Cult's *Some Enchanted Evening* (a CD and DVD package) and

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Spectres, with four extra tracks. Both hit stores Feb. 13. Next up is Electric Light Orchestra's *Out of the Blue* (Feb. 20), remastered and expanded with three bonus cuts. Then on April 3 arrive three Dolly Parton titles, *Coat of Many Colors*, *My Tennessee Mountain Home* and *Jolene*, all with bonus tracks and new liner notes.

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