

## Chapter 1 : Yourself or Someone Like You - Wikipedia

*Yourself or Someone Like You* is the debut studio album by American rock band Matchbox 20, released in The album features a sound similar to traditional rock sound and post-grunge. [4] The album features themes of adolescence, loneliness, psychological abuse, humiliation, depression, anger, and alcoholism.

January 14th, 36 replies Release Date: But I have a pretty wide variety of musical taste, but anyways this is a cd where everyone song to me is a hit. Infacty I think most of the songs on this CD were singles. Rob Thomas is a great vocalist and a pretty good lyrical writer as well Real World Starts off with a little drum like countdown thing, then a simple but catchy guitar riff then bursts into the verse. The chorus guitar captures the genre of matchbox very well and its quite catchy. I like the lyrics for the chorus of this song "Straight up what did you hope to learn about here if i was someone else would this all fall apart strange where were you when we started this game I wish the real world would just stop hassiling me. Theres a nice little melodic solo followed by the chorus to bring us to the end of a great song. Long Day You dont have to wait for anything, Rob and the acoustic guitar kicks in quickly with a very nice intro good rhyming sounds very good. Which is also very easy to relate to "Reach down your hand in your pocket pull out some hope for me Its been a longday all the way With the a little part only vocal then the guitar kicks plays, then vocal then the guitar, then a louder sung chorus. I like the chorus in this song "Baby its 3 AM i must be lonely she says baby I cant help but be scared I mean oh sometime the rains gonna wash away all i believe in. But I really like the clean guitar riffs in this song. Push Opens with a clean guitar alone, then the vocals and drums kick in nicely. I love the way the vocals flow in all these songs its great. Once again I love the way the vocals flow! Girl Like That This song is heavier than the previous ones dont expect any hard rock though. Kicks off with a nice distortion guitar riff. Then they go into a verse using a same pattern like that of the Real World verse. Back 2 Good Little drum beat comes in quickly followed by the guitar and some nuhaaaha vocals, which is then followed by the verse. This is a slower song "everyone here knows that everyone here is thinking bout somebody else, its best if we all keep this under our heads" Catchy chorus nice song, but not one of the best on the album. Damn Starts out with a simple drum beat followed by a catchy guitar riff, followed by a catchy verse. I really like the singing in this song, and the chorus. Verse is nice, but I like the chorus "If you want you can get to know me well we get along so we shouldnt argue. I love the verse and vocal melody, but the chorus is one of my favourites. Busted This is a darker sounding song, starts out with a eletric guitar riff. The verse is really darker sounding, and the vocals are pretty strong. I can feel the anger in the verse. Shame One of my favourite songs on the album. Starts out with a single clean guitar, then acoustic then the verse "What did we learn here is love tastes bitter when its gone. I like the bridge very nice. Hang My favourite song, and maybe best Matchbox 20 song. Its an all acoustic song and its awesome. Love the singing "She knows shes been her to few years I love the chorus! As well as Led Zeppelin to Counting Crows.

**Chapter 2 : MATCHBOX 20 - YOURSELF OR SOMEONE LIKE YOU ALBUM LYRICS**

*Matchbox 20's debut album Yourself or Someone Like You is a remarkably sophisticated album from so young a band. From the groove that buoys the disarmingly rustic "Back 2 Good," to the incendiary rush that surges through "Busted," Matchbox 20 never fails to strike a universal chord.*

While their first single, " Long Day ", was a rock radio-only success, the album soon spawned several Top 40 singles throughout and , including " Push ", " 3 A. The album eventually sold more than 12 million copies in the U. In , Matchbox Twenty recorded a live version of their single, "3 A. Torres had been walking down the street when he was asked by a photographer to pose for a picture. Thomas won three Grammy Awards for writing and performing on "Smooth": The album, on the strength of several successful singles, including " Bent " which peaked No. Thomas shared the songwriting efforts with the other band members on several songs. The album was not as successful commercially as the previous two, and received mixed reviews from critics. However, the album had an enormous radio presence for well over a year. During , the band released EP , consisting of six songs. A Night in the Life of Matchbox Twenty, filmed in Atlanta and featuring 20 songs, including all of their previous successful singles. Rob Thomas released a solo album, "Something to Be , which debuted at No. The album featured four successful singles: Matchbox Twenty toured during early with Alanis Morissette and opener Mutemath. Second hiatus "10 [ change change source ] When the band finished touring later during , Rob Thomas began work on his second solo album, Cradlesong. Rob Thomas posted on Twitter that he was "heading out next week to start writing the new mb20 record" on September 13, According to Paul Doucette , the new Matchbox Twenty album will likely be completed in the beginning of The older we get, the more we realize and appreciate the good fortune we have to do what we do at this level. Realistically, how many more times do we get? During the show Rob Thomas stated the show was a "love letter to our fans.

### Chapter 3 : Rock Lyrics: Matchbox Yourself or Someone Like You lyrics

*Yourself or Someone Like You* turned out to be the standard-bearer for post-alternative rock because it has a '90s sheen in its production, but, for all the world, its core sounds like classic rock.

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Chapter 4 : Matchbox Twenty - Yourself or Someone Like You (album review 2) | Sputnikmusic

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Also Available in iTunes About Matchbox Twenty Upon the release of their debut album, Yourself or Someone Like You, in fall , Matchbox Twenty was pigeonholed as one of the legions of post-grunge guitar bands that roamed the American pop scene in the middle of that decade. As their first single, "Push," climbed the charts, it was widely assumed at least by cynical critics that they were a one-hit wonder, but Yourself or Someone Like You continued to spin off singles well into That transition slipped underneath the radar of many pop music critics and fans. Yourself or Someone Like You sold millions of copies without ever truly dominating the charts -- by , it had gone platinum five times; by , ten times. At no time did the record top the charts, but it was always around, a staple of modern rock, adult alternative, and Top 40 radio alike. The de facto leader of Matchbox Twenty is lead singer and songwriter Rob Thomas. The stress of the constant movement spilled over into his schoolwork, and he dropped out of high school at the age of He spent some time wandering around the Southeast, singing in a variety of rock bands before he made Orlando, Florida his home base. There, he met bassist Brian Yale and drummer Paul Doucette, and the three spent several years drifting through local bands before Matchbox Twenty officially formed. They rounded out the lineup with Adam Gaynor rhythm guitar, vocals , who had previously worked at the Criteria Recording Studios in Miami, and Kyle Cook lead guitar , a former student of the Atlanta Institute of Music. The band hooked up with Collective Soul producer Matt Serletic and recorded a batch of demos, which helped the band secure gigs throughout the U. The album was released in October to little attention, but Matchbox Twenty continued to tour America, cultivating a fan base. They eventually landed their single "Long Day" on several influential radio stations, which paved the way for their breakthrough hit, "Push. During fall , the record picked up momentum, as "3am" became a bigger hit than "Push," propelling Yourself or Someone Like You to multi-platinum status. The band and its debut album continued to sell at a steady pace throughout the year as the singles "Real World" and "Back 2 Good" joined "Push" and "3am" as radio favorites. Throughout it all, Matchbox Twenty stayed on the road, at home and abroad. They did well in foreign territories, including Canada, but they truly connected with Australia, where they went platinum eight times; in neighboring New Zealand, the band went quintuple platinum. A wise choice, as it turned out, since it became a true pop phenomenon, topping many radio charts and driving Supernatural to multi-platinum sales and many industry awards. Throughout the second half of , "Smooth" was inescapable, as it and Supernatural sat on the top of the pop charts. All of this success happened as Matchbox Twenty was recording their second album, again with producer Matt Serletic. The success raised expectations for the new album, entitled Mad Season, which was released in May With this particular record, the band shared songwriting duties as a whole for the first time ever. Featuring a more polished funk and dance-influenced sound, the album sold well and spawned several hit songs, including "Lonely No More" and "This Is How a Heart Breaks.

## Chapter 5 : Matchbox Twenty - Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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In the last year , I lost a brother, very unexpectedly. This album held me together , and amazingly the songs took on different meanings and new reminiscences. A significant album that stands the test of time. Lyrics that need to be listened to. It spoke to me like no other ever has. I love all forms of music but if I had to choose just one album to listen to the rest of my life, this is the one. Thank you Matchbox 20, you made life liveable when I was going through a rough time. I will be 60 this year and there have been other songs that spoke to me but this is the only album that always makes sense. Raymond Hurd JR Prefect! This album flows thru my ears, and resonates in my soul! I still have the cd from when it first came out! I love all the tracks! I played it over and over and never grew tired of it. I love to sing along to almost every song. I can relate to a lot of it. A big fan of this band they totally rock! Andres Hernandez Best Album Ever. I believe Matchbox Twenty is very underrated. The music and lyrics are so unique, however, every song reflects something everyone goes through. Most helpful first User reviews Eugene Payne November 5, I originally wrote the following review two years ago. Full Review jennifer black May 16, My teenage life Oh it brings me back And makes me feel old but in a great way. My fave Full Review briano June 11, Very underrated I just lost my mom and I used this album as a coping tool to help ease the pain Full Review Nicole Latta April 5, This cd was given to me by my friend while we were on deployment, it was one of things that kept me strong. Full Review laurena boso June 10, Always amazing! This amazing band is so inspirational and uplifting to know that everybody goes through rough patching. Christopher Gruhn July 3, Matchbox 20 Thoughts that are very healthy to have but quite tragic if acted upon.

## Chapter 6 : Yourself or Someone Like You - Matchbox Twenty | Songs, Reviews, Credits | AllMusic

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## Chapter 7 : MATCHBOX 20 - BACK 2 GOOD LYRICS

*The live performance of "If You're Gone" by Matchbox Twenty from the album 'Mad Season' on VH1 Storytellers. platinum 'Yourself or Someone Like You' and 4x.*

## Chapter 8 : Yourself or Someone Like You | Matchbox 20 | Free Internet Radio | Slacker Radio

*EDITORS' NOTES. Released in late , Matchbox Twenty's debut release Yourself or Someone Like You went on to sell over 12 million copies worldwide, making them one of the most popular rock bands of the late '90s.*

## Chapter 9 : Matchbox Twenty - Wikipedia

*Matchbox Twenty - Real World - HQ w/ Lyrics "Real World" I wonder what it's like to be the rainmaker I wonder what it's like to know that I make the rain I'd store it in boxes with little yellow.*