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JOHNNY WINTER

Johnny Winter is an American music legend. A recording artist for some 28 years he burst from the Texas bar scene in the late 60's to become an archetypal rock guitar hero. He remains the perfect example of the hard-working, no-nonsense artist who's built his career on substance, rather than image. Fashions come and go, but Johnny Winter continues to create his original blues/hard rock blend as only he can.

The release of Winter of '88, his debut LP for the MCA distributed Voyager label, clearly demonstrates that the guitarist's touch has only improved with time. More over, the LP presents Winter in a musical setting that spruces up his sound without losing the grit and sweat that are essential to his style. Produced by Terry Manning of ZZ Top fame, Winter of '88 is an album of raw power, virtuosity and across-the-board impact.

Winter renders the LP's tunes (including both new material and blues classics) with lean ferocious simplicity. Backing him are Jon Paris on bass and Tom Compton on drums, players who've toured with him for years. The sparse, direct and contemporary feel of the tracks lets Winter and his group shine through brilliantly.

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