

# Review:

Camera Obscura | Steve Adams

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### TIP OF THE MONTH:

WOW! This is a genuine cracker. I'm so pleased that I have the honor to review such a rock album. When hearing the start I thought this was inevitably going to be an album full of pleasing unending guitar solos, but track four gives us at last a keyboard solo and out of the 12 tracks only 3 are vocal, but even these are so good I wondered why most of the tracks are instrumental? The solos are crisp and full of dexterious fingered playing, sometimes melodious and other times driving from high to low, up and down. Some Blues is mixed in, then Acoustic Guitar as well as really Hard Rock. The whole mixture is easy to describe in this way: Take a thick piece of Jadis, mix in a bit of Liquid Tension Experiment or some Hard Prog and a bit of Camel. Did I forget something? Oh yes, the cover version of Hackett's "Jacuzzi" is fantastic.

### **HOT BUY RECOMMENDATION!**

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