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INSTANT REPLAY

Here are some records released in the past year that deserve a second listen:

Todd Snider, *"The Devil You Know"* (New Door)—Snider's last studio record, from 2004, was the superb "East Nashville Skyline," and the follow-up has eleven more tales of misfits, petty criminals, and hopeless romantics. Snider brings craggy charm to whatever he sings, whether a romantic ode ("All That Matters"), a touching tribute to Phil Ochs ("Thin Wild Mercury"), or a blackly hilarious portrait of George W. Bush ("You Got Away with It").