

Ectons Desert Island Discs



When Steve was asked to select his Desert Island discs he immediately sat down and started looking through all the songs on his ipod. The first problem he had was trying to narrow the list down to his favourite 10. This done the list was put to one side (and promptly forgotten about!). Then comes the evening before the deadline and we have nothing to give the editor but a list. As a result we have decided to split the discs and choose 5 each, this is especially in keeping when you read the notice from Steve and I in this month's magazine.

Steve's choice:

1. "Everlong" – Foo Fighters (Album: The Colour and the Shape) – It was hard to decide on one song from my favourite band. Dave Grohl can do no wrong in my eyes.
2. "FEAR" – Ian Brown (Album: Music of the Spheres) – Clever lyrics all worked around the word fear to some awesome music as usual from Ian Brown.
3. "Free Bird" – Lynyrd Skynyrd (Album: One More from the Road) – I first heard this at one of Colin and Claire's parties and I went home and bought it straight away from itunes.
4. "Paint it Black" – The Rolling Stones (Album: Shine a Light) – I was first introduced to the Stones by an old school friend and have liked them ever since. Now I like playing the song on guitar hero.
5. "Go with the Flow" – Queens of the Storage (Album: Songs for the Deaf) – A friend at work bought this album back from America and I was blown away by the whole album.

It will soon become apparent that Steve and I have very very different taste in music but hey opposites attract! So here are my top 5:

1. The Soundtrack from Aspects of Love the musical – Andrew Lloyd Webber – I first heard this soundtrack at my Dad's house after he'd been to see the musical. I have loved it ever since and embarrassingly it is my favourite to clean the house to, at full volume as I attempt to warble along with it (Sorry again to the neighbours and Steve!) Strangely I have never actually seen the musical but love it anyway, hint hint!
2. "When a Man Loves a Woman" – Percy Sledge – A more recent addition to my play list. I came to love this song from my Mum's borrowed jukebox, it is just a classic and I can never resist dragging Steve up to dance to it.
3. "Invisible Touch" – Genesis - I have grown up listening to Genesis and Phil Collins (courtesy of my Dad) and although I still enjoy many of their songs this has to be one of my favourites, much to Steve's dismay.
4. "Little Bird" – Annie Lennox – I have spent years trying to remember and find this song. My best friend and I used to play this every Saturday, as we got ready to go out. Brings back great memories!
5. "Bohemian Rhapsody" – Queen – This was probably the hardest song to choose but in the end I have settled with a classic. What can I say, just a great song that is known by all.

Finally I was asked to choose a book; I am a bit of a bookworm so this was particularly hard for me. However I have decided on "Kane and Abel" by Jeffrey Archer (supposedly!) A great book that I couldn't put down and one of the few books that I have re read over the years.