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WRITER KEVIN WIERZBICKI

free here to turn it up a notch, even looking over his shoulder for "Beautiful Day," one of several tunes that tap into the DGen muse. Malin's good buddy Ryan Adams plays guitar on several cuts and other guests include Josh Homme, Jakob Dylan, Chris Shiflett of Foo Fighters, and on "Broken Radio," the king of all street poets — Bruce Springsteen. Malin still tells stories gleaned from the mean streets of Queens but they're not all about junkies and hookers anymore; witness the mammoth crush on display in "Black Haired Girl." Malin has long ago earned mass acceptance and *Glitter* may finally bring it home.

JESSE MALIN

Glitter in the Gutter **Adeline/East West**

Since disbanding the hard-rocking DGeneration, Jesse Malin has put out a series of decidedly subdued albums in an effort to establish himself as a singer/songwriter. With that accomplished, he is

