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The guest list for Jesse Malin's *Glitter in the Gutter* is a Jersey college kid's wet dream. Ryan Adams, Josh Homme (Queens of the Stone Age) and, most impressively, Bruce Springsteen, all provide contributions in one capacity or another. It would be suspiciously simple to assume that all that talent is there in an attempt to shadow any lack of skill on Malin's part. That said, aside from Springsteen, the guests are virtually invisible, as Malin takes center stage from start to finish, and the results are certainly, at the very least, satisfactory.

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