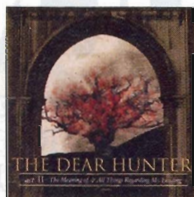


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The Dear Hunter ACT II: THE MEANING OF, & ALL THINGS REGARDING MS. LEADING (TRIPLE CROWN)



Judging by his choice
of band names and CD

titles, Dear Hunter leader Casey Crescenzo (ex—the Receiving End of Sirens) has a thing for wordplay, but his group's sweeping prog screamo is no joke. Crescenzo has a big voice, and he belts out every verse here like he's trying to find his way out of a cave. He also has big ambition, piling on keyboard fugues and left-field stylistic quick changes—Styx, and especially Faith No More, turn up here just as often as My Chem. It doesn't always work, but when it does, *Act II* is plenty impressive. Now if someone could do something about those puns. **REED JACKSON**