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HIGHLIFE RECORDS ~ BEST OF 2022

Excellent cross-border travel, without the bag searches.

STAFF TOP TENS

KEVIN FINSETH

1. Makaya McCraven *In These Times*
2. Vieux Farka Toure & Khruangbin *Ali*
3. Frightnrs *Always*
4. Oumou Sangare *Timbuktu*
5. Lee Fields *Sentimental Fool*
6. Abdullah Ibrahim *Solotude*
7. The Yabby You Sound *Dubs & Versions!*
8. Arooj Aftab *Vulture Prince*
9. Noori & His Dorpa Band *Beja Power*
10. Mal Waldron *Searching In Grenoble*

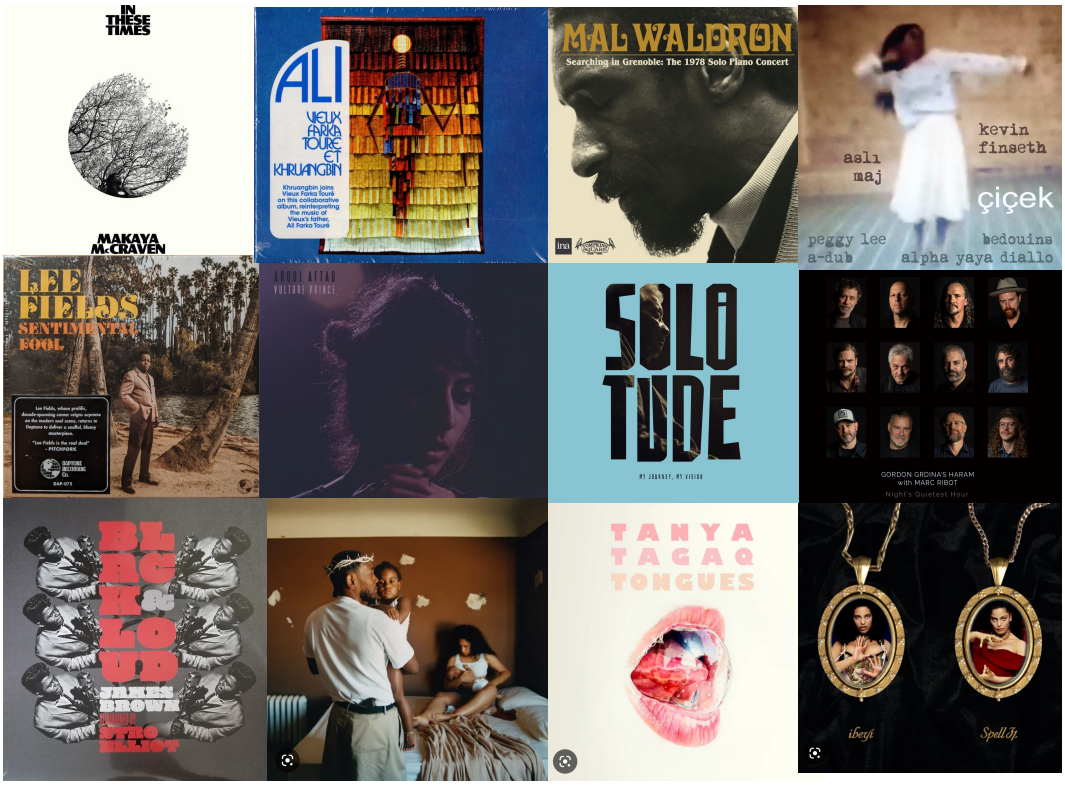
RAUL ESPINOZA

1. James Brown Reimagined by Stro Elliott *Black & Loud*
2. Ibeyi *Spell 31*
3. Tanya Tagaq *tongues*
4. Sampa the Great *As Above, So Below*
5. Kendrick Lamar *Mr. Morale & the Big Steppers*
6. Lorna Shore *Pain Remains*
7. Lee Fields *Sentimental Fool*
8. Björk *Fossora*
9. Horace Andy *Midnight Scorcher*
10. Makaya McCraven *In These Times*

BILL HOOD

(alphabetical by artist)

Pepper Adams *Live at Room At The Top*
Campbell Brothers *Love Supreme*
Jake Xerxes Fussell *Good & Green*
Haram / Ribot *Night's Quietest Hour*
Abdullah Ibrahim *Solotude*
Sadies *Colder Streams*
Faraj Suleiman *Live Solo (2018)*
Lennie Tristano *Private Recordings*
Various *Summer of Soul (OST)*
Mal Waldron *Searching in Grenoble*



ANDY WARREN

1. Kevin Finseth / Asli Maj / Peggy Lee *çiçek*

(indeed all of his prolific output this year). I'm lucky to have worked on his records.

2. Errol Nazareth Frequencies CBC show and his Best of 2022 shows. Made me aware of Rokia Koné + Jacknife Lee, & has a similar-to-Highlife broad range of interesting recommendations.