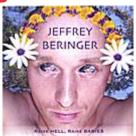
Mp3 Jeffrey Beringer - Raise Hell, Raise Babies



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in my work. My tendency to infuse songs with a certain outrageous humor sets me further apart. I live for laughter. Lastly, many of my live presentations involve a multi-media or theatrical element that most live performers wouldn't dare attempt. Rather than see myself as solely as a musician, I see myself as both activist and a complete entertainment experience. Do you play live? I play anywhere people will listen. I do solo acoustic guitar and piano as well as pop/electronica. I have played bathrooms, sidewalks, public parks, cafes, heated swimming pools and stadiums. I am a regular in the San Diego and Tijuana open mic scenes and produce large multi-media music events in Tijuana. When I'm not recording or in production, you can hear me live 5 or 6 nights per week. How many albums have you released? My first album, "Genie in the Desert," debuted in 2003. It is comprised of both English and Spanish songs and is dedicated to the experience of the illegal immigrant in this country. My second album, "Raise Hell, Raise Babies," is a rip roaring danceable tribute to classic tales of deconstruction and construction. (Don't think too hard...just dance!) It was unofficially leaked in 2004, and then mastered and officially released in May 2005. MP3 thieves got hold of one of the songs on that album last year and have been spreading it like wildfire, which I think is great. I recently discovered that song on a gay korean website. My third album, an album 100 in Spanish and entitled "Amor en la Frontera," will be released on July 29th of this year, south of the border. Your influences? It would be impossible to name all the American artists who have influenced me, though Tori Amos, Bob Dylan and the B-52's all come to mind. I have also been profoundly influenced by a series of latino artists, including Julieta Venegas and Juan Gabriel, which results in an electronic latin fusion sound with a slight touch of classical elegance. Who finances you? At this point I am totally independent. I finance all my own endeavors with my own sweat and tears. So please buy my CD to help me keep the music coming! Equipment used: I am responsible for 100 of the vocals and instrumentation you hear on my albums, and of course most of the instrumentals are synthesized. Macintosh All the way! DP4, Propellerhead Reason, Cubasis, Waves....I also use a Yamaha P-80 keyboard with weighted keys and my ovation electric/acoustic guitar. Do you have a website...? See me in English, jeffreyberinger Or see me in Spanish, gringoloco.net

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