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Drake: *Nothing Was The Same*, Album Review

Drake, a Canadian rapper who really had nothing to his name while in Canada, he soon signed to Lil Wayne’s Young Money Entertainment. Drake distinguished himself from all the other rappers in the music industries. He didn’t sing about random things but all his albums that he releases all have a meaning to him and all talk about his life through the words of the raps a message is spoken within every song. Drake’s new album, “*Nothing Was The Same”* got many people’s attention before the album releases as well as when the album was released. Drake has been nominated for awards in the Grammys’ many times. The Grammy’s this year this same album that critics have said to be one of the best albums was nominated for Album of the year along with Justin Timberlake’s 20/20 experience album. (“Grammy’s”)

Drake has 15 songs on this album. His top songs off this album are “*Started from the bottom”* and *“Wu-Tang”*. These two songs were the two that caught many attention but critics say that all the songs on Drake’s album were a big hit and that there was not one bad song that did not get good reviews.

Being who he is, Drake has been known to rap a lot about his past relationships and the lyrics to Drake’s songs all have an emotional meaning or more like brings a connection or memory to the person who is listening to his songs. His fans make jokes like, “Drake isn’t a rapper anymore, he is an emotion”, they make fun of him in such ways because Drake pours his emotions out through his music. This shows importance to his music because that is what distinguishes himself from all the other rappers out there like Lil Wayne, Ace Hood, etc. Those two rappers for example rap about nonsense things that have no importance on anything but make it seem like they are persuading drugs and alcohol whereas Drake on the other hand doesn’t try to persuade anything but speaks within his own words. Drake is more like the Tupac of the century because Tupac was one to rap to express his words and feelings.

Out of the album “*From Time*” and “*All Me*” had to be 2 of the songs that could be added to his top other 2 songs that were well known on the radio. These 2 songs from the album spoke out to the most because he was actually trying to speak to the listeners and trying to get them to feel his feelings and try to understand what he is going through and what his struggle was to become who he is and what he has to be accomplished. Through all of Drake’s battles with fans and emotions, he still manages to come out on top and it shows in his music and awards. Especially being nominated for something in the Grammy’s is a very big accomplishment for such a great album. If anyone gets the chance they should go and listen and/or check out his album, *Nothing Was The Same (N.W.T.S).*

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