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**Hardeep Phull** is Hardeep Phull is a music journalist who writes for such publications as *NME*, *Rock Sound*, *The Independent*, *Metro*, *Record Collector*, *Hip-Hop Connection*, and *Dazed And Confused*.

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