

# Andrew Bird

## *Armchair Apocrypha*

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[ ANDREW BIRD ]



Filled with layers of violin, glockenspiel, vocal harmonies, guitar, piano, and the most amazing whistling, *Armchair Apocrypha* is the latest, and seventh release, from Andrew Bird (Chicago, IL). Bird enlisted his touring drummer Martin Dosh (a.k.a. Dosh) and several other musicians to create this melancholy collage of gentle pop songs. Primarily a violinist Andrew Bird has pioneered his own distinct sound as an eclectic instrumentalist and songwriter.

- His last release *The Mysterious Production of Eggs* has **scanned over 50,000**
- He will be appearing on Jack's Big Music Show (NOGGIN) as a guest character
- Has toured and recorded w/ **My Morning Jacket, Magnetic Fields, Lambchop, Will Oldham, Ani D'Franco** among others
- Will be doing a full US tour and playing all major festivals including SXSW and Coachella
- already featured in HARP & Pitchfork as a **highly anticipated album for 2007**
- Available for interviews and in-studio performances.

Street date: March 20, 2007

"Beck meets Itzhak Perlman." – USA Today

"Music for the ages that demands to be heard."  
– Pitchfork

"Mr Bird is a classically trained violinist who also dips into Gypsy music, jazz, Brazilian sounds and the blues. The ingenuity of the music was outshone by the winsome intelligence of the songs."  
– New York Times

"Bird uses whistling, loops and spare instrumentation to create an atmospheric, multilayered sound that's melodic and rhythmic but also moody and delicate. Elegant, demanding and moving."  
– Q Magazine

"[Bird's] introspective and witty wordplay drifts over mellow tunes that are spacious and detailed, full of texture and intricate melodies, yet also beautifully simple, rooted in his innate skill for crafting a damn good song." – Los Angeles Times

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