

New Jay-Z Coming In November



*Jay-Z will follow up his 2006 album "Kingdom Come" with the Nov. 6 release of "American Gangster," an album inspired by the forthcoming motion picture starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe.

The collection of all-new original material is described by his Roc-a-Fella Records label as "a musical journey and lyrical interpretation of snapshots from the upcoming motion picture."

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Otis Redding Documentary Coming In October



*A new documentary on the life of Otis Redding will have its world premiere in Hollywood next month.

"Dreams To Remember: The Legacy Of Otis Redding" features a wealth of performances filmed throughout America and Europe, beginning with Otis singing one of his earliest hits, "Pain In My Heart," and progressing through the artist's Stax/Volt career.

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R.I.P. Scratch



Yep, the rumors are true. Issue #20 will be the final issue of Scratch. But don't mourn us—remember the good times, rap nerds!

Now check out what's in the final issue, which will drop by the end of September. We're going out with a bang!:

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