



## ALL SMILES

*Ten Readings Of A Warning* Dangerbird

After manning the guitar for now-defunct indie outfit Granddaddy, Jim Fairchild focused all of his attention on his new project, All Smiles. The result is his first “solo” album, *Ten Readings Of A Warning*. The tunes were captured in random lo-fi living-room sessions spanning the West Coast, and while Fairchild is responsible for all the instrumentation and vocals, he reached out to guest drummers from Menomena, Modest Mouse and Sleater-Kinney, making for a bit of a collective. *Ten Readings* starts off as calm, acoustic rock that’s not quite as engaging as his prior band. Perhaps Fairchild’s goal was simplicity, but the piano parts and most of the melodies are a bit too basic. Things do pick up midway through, however, peaking with key track “Moth In A Cloud Of Smoke.” Overall, *Ten Readings* is like a sunny day in California: warm and enjoyable, but nothing out of the ordinary and somewhat predictable.  
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