Red Sun Rising’s new album *Thread* is a playful, energetic play on the modern alternative rock that is being played. The whole album plays with upbeat on beat measures and mixes them with off tempo, minor key choruses. This whole album screamed “Summer of My Senior Year” or some other sappy teeny bopper movie. This album feels fun and carefree in the most mature way possible. The vocalist, Mike Protich, brings energy and enthusiasm that would lacking without his vocals. My favorite thing about this album is that it is catchy like pop but sincere, unlike most pop, it feels sincere but carefree. The two different sounds portrayed here sound polished, mature, and knowledgeable but portray different sides of the band. Overall, this is a great album for someone who isn’t into rock or metal, but wants to get started. This album is great for radio play because its approachable but also great for personal listening because of how fun it is.

**Sounds Like:**
- Nothing More
- Highly Suspect

**Recommended Tracks:**
- 8. Clarity - fun, edgy, still approachable
- 3. Deathwish - probably my favorite song on the entire album

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- [Hard Rock]
- [Metal]
- [Sludge]
- [Stoner]