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**COPERNICUS**  
Victim of the Sky  
(Nevermore)

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Copernicus' second lp is brilliant. Really. Where the first lp seemed to wallow in artiness, this one hits me just right. Copernicus (Joseph Smalowski) is a storyteller/poet of great skill and his band is perfect at following and backing him with music influenced by many styles (reggae, funk, folk, soundtracks, punk). This is a very powerful record, never pretentious seeming or self-important; it is a joy to listen to, concocted of a huge variety of influences. Buy or borrow or call a radio station... you must hear it.

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--Lawrence Crane