

Linkin Park - From Zero

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Seven years after the release of „One More Light“ and the heartbreaking loss of *Chester Bennington*, Linkin Park return with their eighth studio album, „From Zero“. This record marks a rebirth for the band, retaining their iconic essence while embracing an evolution evident in both its production and lyrical depth.



From the very first moment, the album sets the tone for this new beginning. In the opening track, *Emily Armstrong* sings, „From Zero, like from nothing“, signaling that this work represents a fresh start, a redefinition after a period of profound challenges. *Chester's* absence is palpable, and his irreplaceable voice and energy leave an undeniable mark. However, Emily brings a fresh vitality to the band, seamlessly transitioning between powerful and serene tones. Her unique style doesn't seek to replicate *Chester* but instead stamps her own identity on the record, making the band's evolution feel authentic and compelling.

„From Zero“ is a versatile album that spans genres, incorporating elements of pop rock, metal, and electronic influences. Across its 11 tracks, totaling 32 minutes, the band delivers a rich emotional journey. Highlights include ‚The Emptiness Machine‘, ‚Cut the Bridge‘, ‚Casualty‘, ‚Two Faced‘, and ‚IGYEH‘. These tracks stand out as potential fan favorites, offering moments that range from headbanging

intensity to introspective reflection.

This album is not about replacing *Chester Bennington's* legacy but honoring it by moving forward with resilience and purpose. „From Zero“ stands as a testament to the band's determination to continue creating meaningful music. It not only marks a turning point in Linkin Park's career but also cements itself as one of the most significant releases in their history.

Bewertung: 14/15 Punkten (MBü 7, FF 8, MK 8, WD 14)



Credit: James Minchin

Besetzung:

Mike Shinoda

Brad Delson

Phoenix Hahn

Joe Hahn

Emily Armstrong

Diskografie (Studioalben):

„Hybrid Theory“ (2000)

„Meteora“ (2003)

„Minutes To Midnight“ (2007)

„A Thousand Suns“ (2010)

„Living Things“ (2012)

„The Hunting Party“ (2014)

„One More Light“ (2017)

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