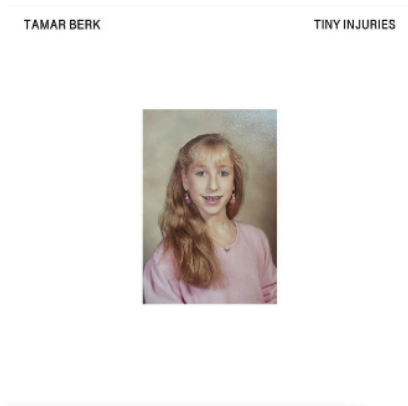


Tamar Berk and Dan Kibler - Powerpopholic

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Tamar Berk “tiny injuries”

Tamar is reinventing herself in *tiny injuries* as she moves from grief to acceptance following the death of her father. The opener “If U Know, U Know” has her soft vocal contrast with the loud guitar riffs, similar to Alanis Morissette or Aimee Mann. With a strong, catchy chorus and numerous layers of overdubbed guitars to give it weight, “Sunday Driving” is another powerful song. Some of the lyrics are profound and thought-provoking.

Next, Tamar’s lament “What’s Become of Me, my Friend” is about the constantly shifting emotions following a life-altering incident, and “Cash Out” explores similar quieter territory. Tamar’s compositional skill has also improved with the sophisticated “Permanent Vacation” and standout “Drop In The Bucket,” both multi-layered gems that beg repeat listens. The emotions in the songs are all heartfelt, not as raw as [Start At The End](#), but this makes it a more balanced album. There’s not a weak track in the bunch, and plenty of gems make this highly recommended and worthy of my top ten albums list for 2023.