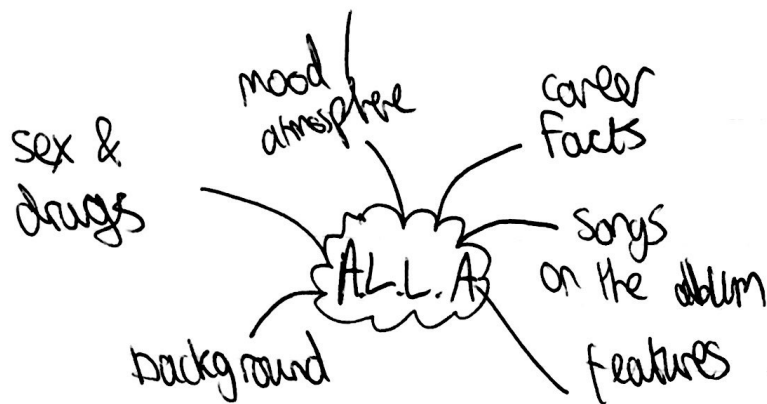


Review

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'At Long Last A\$AP' is Harlem rapper A\$AP Rocky's second full-length studio album. Following the trend of surprise album-drops such as Drake's 'If You're Reading This It's Too Late', 'At Long Last A\$AP' was released a week earlier than its initial release date of 2nd June, 2015.

Despite this only being Rocky's album, at 26 years of age, he is no newbie to the rap game. Following up from his previous album, 'Live. Love. A\$AP', a lot was expected of the A\$AP Mob co-founder. However, this album is strikingly different from his first, much to the joy of many fans of his work.

'At Long Last A\$AP' has a much more relaxed, realistic approach and sound, largely a result of Rocky's experiences of taking LSD when creating the album. This is found on Rocky's appropriately named hit single 'LSD'. The song features next to no rapping from Rocky, who proceeds to sing the whole song over a

smooth beat on almost making you feel like
you're on drugs yourself.

Another one of the hit singles from the album is 'Everyday', which features Miguel, Mark Ronson and even Rod Stewart. The four combine to make a record going over the riches and success that they have as well as the benefits of their new found lifestyles (in Rocky's case).

One of the most amazing stories behind the album is the story of Joe Fox, who is featured on no less than nine songs. The singer met Rocky on the streets of London while busking, and after liking his sound, Rocky took him under his wing to help him create and perfect the soulful sound ~~was~~ heard on tracks such as 'Hdg Ghost' and 'Pharocyte'.

Big name artists such as Future and Kanye West also feature on the album, on the excellent tracks 'Fine wine' and 'Jukebox joints' respectively. Rocky's recently deceased best friend and A\$AP co-founder A\$AP Yams is also featured on the album, which is as much a tribute to him as it is a story of Rocky's life and successes.

→ I would highly recommend this album to anyone who is a fan of rap music, soulful music or has heard any of Rocky's previous songs (which sound still remains on tracks such as ^{MS} 'LPFJ2' and 'JD').

Personally, I find this ^{im} experimental album almost
faultless, ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} giving it a rating of
4.5 stars out of 5. The album is available
on iTunes, Google Play, Spotify and in stores.
