THROWING MUSES

DIZZY (4AD)

SPINNING intoxicatingly round my head, tearing holes in my lungs and heart and throat, "Dizzy" is a three-minute picture of sheer delight, a whirling, looping excursion into pop waters previously trod only by groups like 10,000 Maniacs and the early Bangles. Kristin Hersh sounds ever more like Suzanne Hoffs as she knits shimmering ribbons in the snow, and the auitars oscillate a vibrant red heartline. "It's just that mean old Texas sun/It makes me dizzy dizzy dizzy in my head." Their most commercial offering to date. A doozy.