

BUST

jennifer
saunders
BRIT WIT

FEMALE
SEX TOURISTS

iggy pop
amy
winehouse

GLOBAL
fashion

THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP'S

COCOROSIE
The Adventures of
Ghosthorse and
Stillborn
(*Touch and Go*)

Freak folksters Bianca and Sierra Cassady are as adored for their arty atmospheric as they are derided for their affectation, and this album will likely divide their listeners the same way their last two did. A beguiling brew of hip-hop, blues, opera, and found sounds, *Ghosthorse* evokes an attic overflowing with the detritus of a century: CocoRosie has built its sound on diverging influences, but this is the duo's most eclectic effort yet. Sierra's classically trained voice is fully unleashed for the first time on "Houses"—its eerie vibrato making you wonder why she's usually content to do a scratchy impression of Joanna Newsom. It also unexpectedly busts out mid-"Japan," a reggae romp about hipsters' holiday aspirations. While *Ghosthorse* is unlikely to win any converts, it's a treat for fans of the band, which—with three albums in four years—shows little sign of drying up. [JESS HOLLAND]

\$4.99US \$6.99CAN

44>

