

## Eternal Mistake 2?

When rapper Lil Uzi Vert dropped his album Eternal Atake, fans far and wide were captured by the brilliance of it all and how generational this album was. 4 years later, and this album is still being talked about as one of if not the best rap albums of the 2020s. So, when Lil Uzi Vert announced the sequel project to the beloved album with very little hype time, fans were ecstatic for this album that was not expected to come very soon. However, the hype would soon die down to a near standstill.

A week before the album Lil Uzi Vert started dropping trailers and teaser videos for the album. Using the alien theme and storyline that was immersed in the original Eternal Atake album, Lil Uzi Vert had many fellow rappers, content creators, and regular fans alike rushing to promote the awaited album to their Instagram and Snapchat stories. Finally, on November 1, Lil Uzi's countdown for the album disappeared and everyone rushed to get their first pure listen of the album. Upon first listen, the first couple songs feel like this album has potential to rival its predecessor. Songs like "We Good" and "Light Year" gave the old Uzi feel with no fresh production and it gave great potential for songs to come. However, that was all it was, just potential. For example, there was only one feature on the album from pop boy band Big Time Rush. Upon seeing this as the only feature, fans expected the nostalgic boy band to make their 2024 return with at least a chorus verse to this song titled "The Rush". However, their "feature" (if you can even call it that) was just them saying 23 words (yes, I counted) and most of the words just them saying Big Time Rush. That was only the beginning of many letdowns.

The project's sound lulled through the majority of the songs and grew to a boring listen with a lack of features to back them up. Songs like "Not An Option", "She Stank", and "Black Hole" added nothing new to his catalog, and, if anything, put a detrimental dent to it. However, while the main consensus is that Uzi is "washed", some of his loyal fans claim the album is still amazing and will have the "WLR effect" and people will come around in a month or two. What do you think? Do you think it's an Eternal Atake or an Eternal Mistake?