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SILVERCHAIR, "Young Modern"
(EMI) ☆☆☆½ — Australian rock trio Silverchair are best known as the late-to-the-grunge-party teenagers who made a splash with their 1995 debut "Frogstomp," which featured the hit single "Tomorrow." They were an alternative rock novelty back then, selling millions of records worldwide while most kids their age were trying to secure a learner's permit.

Silverchair never matched that success on the international scene, but remained one of their country's most acclaimed bands. It's been five years since their last record and the former prodigies are all grown up. "Young Modern" is the band's most mature, accessible record to date as they leave grunge behind in favor of anthemic pop-rock keepers such as "Young Modern Station," "If You Keep Losing Sleep" and "Reflections of a Sound."

Now fully recovered from a debilitating case of reactive arthritis that threatened his career, the future appears bright for frontman Daniel Johns and his mates. (JS)