

No. 11 **Banks Goddess**

MUSIC R&B Get ready to fall in love. Banks's hotly anticipated debut studio album was well worth the wait. From the smooth, sensual strains of the title track, "Goddess," to the luscious "Beggin for Thread," her silky, lush vocals proclaim her presence as a force to bow down to (and play on repeat). She's arguably most moving on the stripped-down tracks: the heartbroken, romantic "Someone New" and the pleading, piano-driven finale, "Under the Table." With this strong introduction, Banks embodies her album's name.



Banks makes a bold entrance.



Hilly (left), Lewis, Lucy, Sam and Megan.

No. 12 **The Specials**

Welcome to the ordinary life of some extraordinary kids in Britain

TV REALITY This sensitive, touching show, which began as a prize-winning British Web series, is about a group of mentally challenged young people living together in a supervised home in Brighton. And, of course, hanging out together, just as they would if this were *The Real World* or—where are the sands of yesteryear?—*Jersey Shore*. They sing at karaoke clubs, vacation in Malta, date and break up. The difference is that the more you know them the more you feel for them and appreciate their company. This airs as a marathon, by the way, so program the DVR. (OWN, Sept. 7, 2:30 p.m.)