

"Scars & Stories" brings fans more to embrace

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The Fray's new album "Scars & Stories" was released Feb. 7 and is their best one yet. With the deluxe version having 17 new songs, it is one to pick up.

The album definitely sticks to the band's roots while still allowing them to grow and thrive. The album is filled with the band's mellow but intense vibe shining through each song.

Band members consist of Isaac Slade, lead vocals and piano, Joe King, backing vocals, rhythm guitar, and bass guitar, Dave Welsh, lead guitar, and Ben Wysocki, drums.

Epic Records released the album. It was produced by Brendan O'Brien and recorded in Blackbird Studio, in Nashville, Tennessee.

"Heartbeat" is one song that gained immediate popularity when it was released as a single in October. With catchy lyrics fans can easily pick up on, it was instantly a fan favorite.

One song that stood out to me was "Turn Me On." The lyrics, "See you're rising and you're falling. I will try to look away. I'm frozen in the darkness but we're burning cabaret," instantly drew me in. I instantly found myself singing along and listening to it more than once.

Another song that I really enjoyed was, "Be Still." The smooth sound and soft vocals captivated me. The lyrics, "Be still and know that I'm with you, be still and know I am," make you feel as though they are talking directly to you. It is a song many people can relate to in one way or another.

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What I love most about The Fray is that you always know when you are listening to one of their songs. They have a voice that you can pick up on and are drawn into.

Overall, I loved the album. I think that it displays The Fray at their best and their fans will love it. It is definitely one I will buy and sing along to.