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ETIENNE DAHO LES CHANSONS DE L'INNOCENCE RETROUVÉE (POLYDOR) ****

French pop icon Etienne Daho's signature sound blends chanson influences and modern styles, delivered with a distinctive croon. He's been a more elusive superstar in Britain but returned to London to create this latest record. Daho's murmurs about desire and hell are offset by Eastern strings on Le Baiser Du Destin. And Chic guitarist Nile Rodgers enhances the lush atmospheres on a couple of tracks, including L'étrangère (where Debbie Harry provides a fabulously cool duet). A work of evocative fantasy, even if it never really leaves Daho's comfort zone. **Arwa Haider**





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