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Pretty Poison's Jade Starling makes solo debut with 'Captive'



'Captive'

Jade Starling (Subpoena/Universal)

3.5 stars out of 5

Pretty Poison, the Philadelphia-based dance-pop duo comprised of Jade Starling and Whey Cooler, have been doing their thing for the better part of three decades but are best-known for their 1987 hit single "Catch Me I'm Falling."

Starling looks to catch lightning in a bottle a second time with the release of solo debut album "Captive," a dancetastic collaboration with her longtime musical partner Cooler.

The 13 tracks here figure to get your feet moving, with Starling especially impressive on "Insomniak," "Love of a

Lifetime," "Think About U," "Runaway Hearts" and "Place in the Sun." I don't know if there are any chart-toppers on "Captive," but it's a thoroughly enjoyable dance album. (Jeffrey Sisk)

