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Earl Sweatshirt: *Live Laugh Love* [Tan Cressida/Warner]



Earl Sweatshirt trickled out *Live Love Laugh* with cheeky teasers and a Los Angeles listening party. The new album follows the 2023 Alchemist collaboration *Voir Dire*, and it's the rapper's first solo effort since 2022's *Sick!*, but it really shares its DNA with 2018 opus *Some Rap Songs*. The 11-song album is similarly filled with off-kilter, sample-driven beats, and the Californian's lyrics and deadpan delivery are as potent and affecting as ever. Producers on the album include Theravada, Navy Blue, Black Noi\$, and Child Actor, and Erykah Badu adds vocals to the closing "Exhaust."