

Though most critics were quick to compare the band to Nirvana, it was evident that the Foo Fighters' sound was far more influenced by classic hard rock and that Grohl was now coming at things from a different place. The album went on to produce 6 singles including breakout hit "This Is A Call" and "Big Me," which found crossover success on both rock and pop radio. The album was also nominated for Best Alternative Album at the 1996 Grammy Awards, but ironically lost to Nirvana's MTV Unplugged.

Though Grohl's story is an incredibly unique one, and it is likely that he would have found some success post-Nirvana no matter what he did, it is because he proved to be an incredibly talented songwriter in his own right that the Foo Fighters went on to achieve mainstream success and continue to exist as a benchmark of the modern rock world. Some 20 years later, Grohl is now known as "the nice guy of rock" and pretty well everything he touches turns to rock and roll gold.