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## Sugar Ray

*Music for Cougars* | ★★☆☆

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Let's be honest: Was anyone *really* hankering for a Sugar Ray comeback? After their last studio album, 2003's *In the Pursuit of Leisure*, frontman Mark McGrath certainly seemed to kill his rock-star credibility by cohosting

*Extra.* But the SoCal party dudes have picked the perfect season to return. After all, their music has always been made for summer slacking, and breezy, beach-ready ditties like the first single "Boardwalk" go down as smoothly as a frozen daiquiri. While they sometimes sound like overgrown frat boys, they get a break—at least until Labor Day.

► **DOWNLOAD THIS:** "When We Were Young," a sunny, slyly funky groove