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Taffetas by Taffetas - This is a heavy favorite for most beautiful CD of the year. I haven't heard anything as wonderful since Tunde Jegede's *Lamentation*. Taffetas consists of Ibrahima Galissa of Guinea on kora and Swiss musicians Marc Liebeskind on guitar and Christophe Erard on double bass.

The tunes are all originals but woven together with many cultural influences. The music is deceptively simple but the playing is intricate and crafty. They clearly have been playing together for years. It is the first CD I've listened completely through four times in two days in a long time. It is superb.

On the Most label started by Momo's Restaurant. Impossible to find in the US. I ordered mine from the [UK arm of Amazon](#). Be warned that the exchange rate

makes it pricey. (5/13/04)