



## Sabrina Carpenter, "Almost Love" / "Paris" / "Bad Time"

"Almost Love" is spook-pop unlike any other. "Paris" delivers euphoria so swiftly it's like a Listerine strip melting on your tongue. "Bad Time" is cheeky and just plain good. Sabrina Carpenter is the pop star I needed this year; while others were turning in subpar work, Carpenter was busy graduating with flying colors.—*B.C.*

