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TOP 10 COUNTRY MUSIC ALBUMS OF 2017

1. Kip Moore, 'Slowheart'



While it may be surprising to some, listen to Kip Moore's stellar third record just one time through and you'll know exactly why it landed in our top spot for 2017. A superb collection of masterful songwriting and vocal-based arrangements, *Slowheart* is proof that the best music comes not from a label's definition of an artist, but from how your fans define you and, even more importantly, how you define yourself. Revealing a maturity that allows listeners to see his vulnerability just as much as his bravado, Moore wrote all but two songs on *Slowheart*, with an eye always towards honesty and fearlessly bucking industry trends in favor of what he knows his most dedicated fans will love.

"I no longer hold my success on if I'm playing arenas or winning awards the way I used to," Moore says. "My goal is to truly touch people's soul with my music, the way the greats did with me ... I just want to make the best music and be the best songwriter and performer I can, and that's all I strive to do."