

Gowandar 2025



Are you
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Gowar?

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <small>"Criminal Mind" single released (1985)</small>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					“Strange Animal” album released (1985)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		“Cyclorama” (first Gowan-led Styx album) released (2003)				
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

A Trivial Mind:

Gowan was born in Glasgow(an), Scotland, but was raised in Scarborough, a town in Ontario that is part of a municipal amalgamation now known as the Gowan Toronto Area, or GTA.



MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
"Great Dirty World" album released (1987)						
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		"Gowan" (first album) released (1982)				

A Trivial Mind:

Gowan earned an ARCT in classical piano at the astonishingly young age of 19 from the Royal Conservatory of Music. His earliest recorded work was with the Toronto band Rheingold in the late 1970s.



MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <small>Styx releases "Big Bang Theory" covers album, feat. Gowan on "I Am the Walrus" and others</small>
11	12 <small>"Strange Animal" single released (1985)</small>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <small>Gowan becomes interim lead singer for Styx (1999)</small>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

A Trivial Mind:

On "Great Dirty World," the backing vocals are by Yes singer Jon Anderson, who was recording in the next studio. He hit it off with Gowan and popped in to guest on the tracks.



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <small>Gowan receives "SOCAN Classic" award (2014)</small>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

A Trivial Mind:

In 1997, Gowan released "Healing Waters", his own tribute to Diana, Princess of Wales. Previously an unreleased song, it had appeared in its original form in the 1996 Jeff Wincott movie *When the Bullet Hits the Bone*.

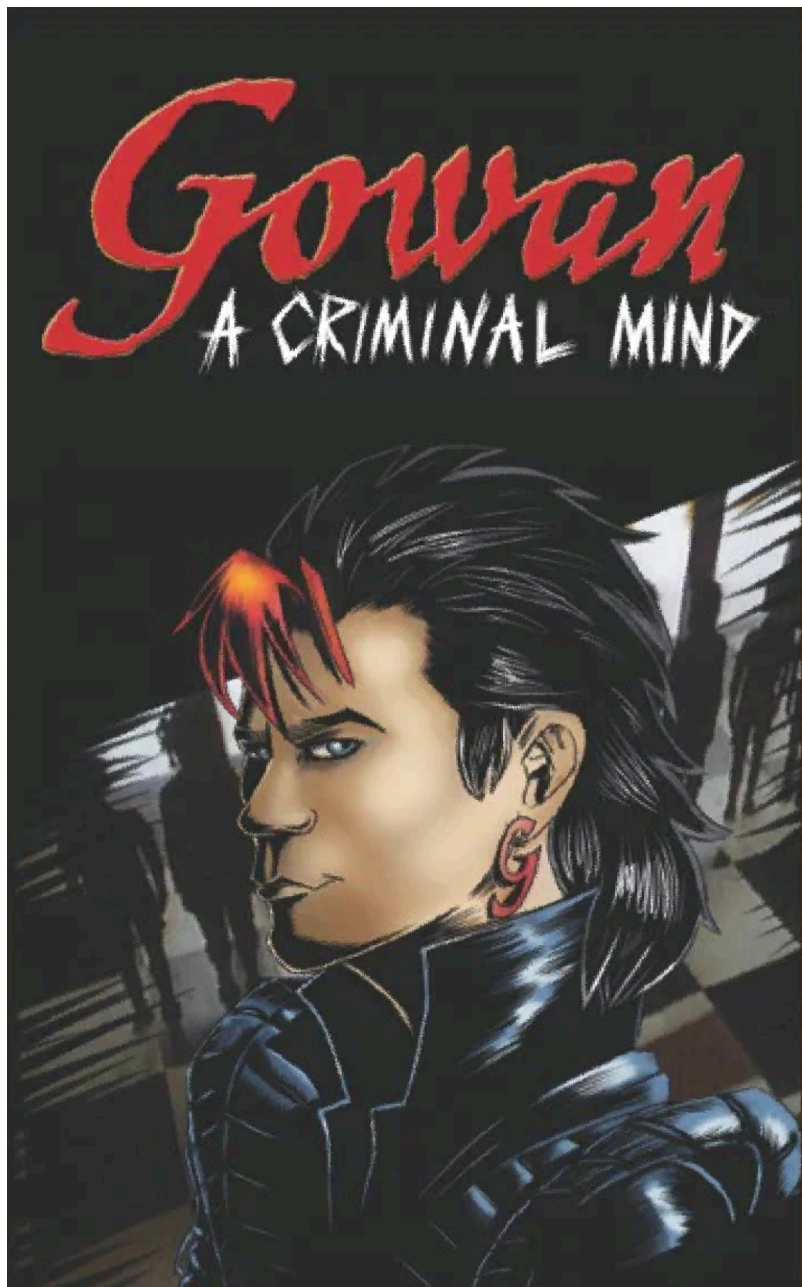


JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <small>"Lost Brotherhood" album released (1990)</small>	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

A Trivial Mind:

While Gowan is sometimes credited with the popularization of the mullet in Canada, he denies his cultural impact on the Canadian hairstyling scene. "Feathering got a little out of hand," he says.



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

"Gowan au Québec"
live album (1997)

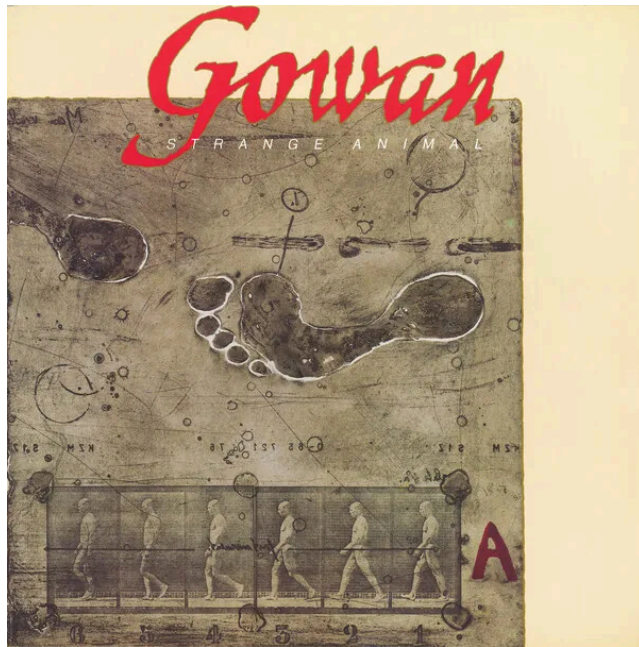


SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <small>"The Good Catches Up" album released (1995)</small>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

A Trivial Mind:

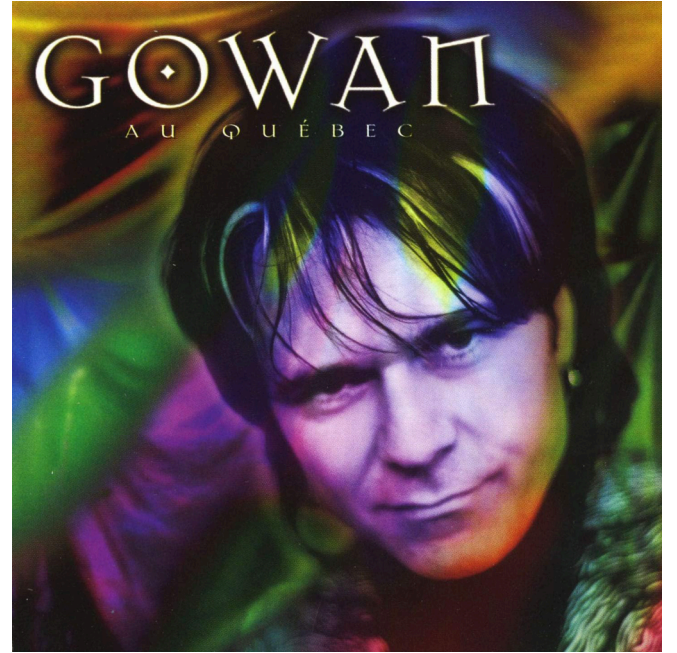
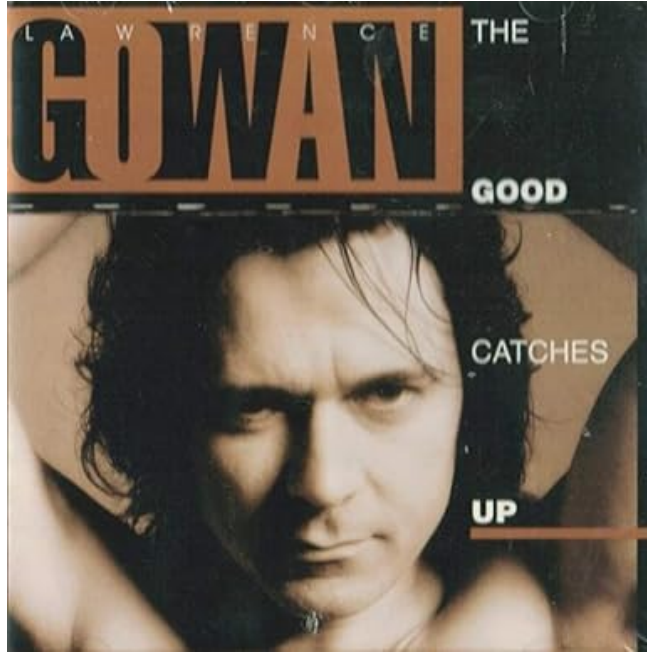
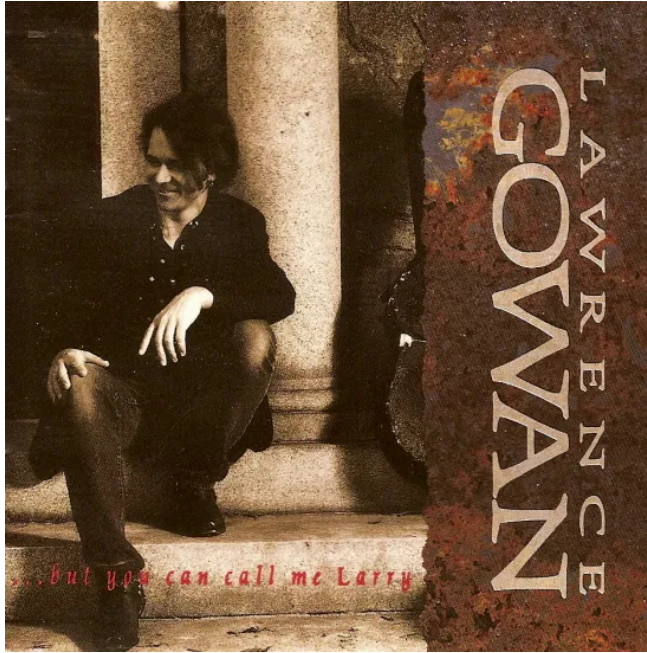
Gowan once killed a man with a guitar string, and is now haunted by his ghost, which is ironically also named "Larry."



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 A great day to wear a Gowan costume and/or hand out "Strange Animal" cassingles to neighbourhood youth	1 A great day to recover from savage beatings meted out by neighbourhood youth

A Trivial Mind:
 Gowan covered Neil Young's "Heart of Gold" in 1995 for the album *Borrowed Tunes: A Tribute to Neil Young*. Neil Young has never covered a Gowan song, because he's a goddamned dick. Show some gratitude, Neil.



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Gowan receives SOCAN National Achievement Award (1998)	17	18 "...but you can call me Larry" album released (1993)	19	20	21	22 Gowan is born (1956)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Gowansday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	10 days left to buy somebody a Gowan album for Christmas					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

A Trivial Mind:

It is a proven fact that if on New Year's Eve you face north and whisper the lyrics "Let our love lead us / On with those burning torches of hope / could they ever lead us astray" at midnight, you will probably have an okay year, maybe.