



Cameron Crowe To Release Only Soundtracks

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LOS ANGELES—Explaining that his movies were but a small step in the pursuit of a career he has always dreamed about, *Almost Famous* director Cameron Crowe announced Monday that he is retiring from filmmaking to focus exclusively on soundtracks. "For me, the moving image has become redundant, and I believe that I can more effectively tell stories with carefully chosen music," said Crowe, backed by Electric Light Orchestra's "Do Ya." Crowe's first soundtrack, *Walking With Headphones*, will begin compilation later this winter for a summer release, with the soundtrack's soundtrack available on Polydor Records.

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