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THIN WHITE ROPE

Exploring the Axis, LP/CD

STREET DATE: MARCH 9, 2018



ARTIST: THIN WHITE ROPE
TITLE: *Exploring the Axis*
LABEL: Frontier Records
CAT#: 31015-1/2
FORMAT: LP/CD
GENRE: Alternative, Alt-Country, Rock
BOX LOT: 50/30
SRLP: LP: \$15.98 / CD: \$10.98
UPC: LP: 018663101514
CD: 018663101521
EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

1. Down in the Desert
 2. Disney Girl
 3. Soundtrack
 4. Lithium
 5. Dead Grammas on a Train
 6. The Three Song
 7. Eleven
 8. Atomic Imagery
 9. The Real West
 10. Exploring the Axis
- CD BONUS TRACKS
11. Macy's Window
 12. Rocket USA
 13. Roger's Tongue

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Davis, CA

Key Markets: USA, Western Europe, Italy

For Fans of: DREAM SYNDICATE, GREEN ON RED, WILCO, NEIL YOUNG, CAPTAIN BEEFHEART

Hailing from the northern California town of Davis, **THIN WHITE ROPE** was unfathomably pegged as a proponent of the paisley underground movement. The songs the group covered over the course of their ten-year career is far more revealing: **SUICIDE, THE STOOGES, LEE HAZLEWOOD, MARTY ROBBINS, BOB DYLAN, CAN, and ROKY ERICKSON** have all been rendered by the band in the studio and on-stage. That list goes a long way in explaining the mixture of raw, angular riffs, southern twang, and psychedelia that characterizes *Exploring the Axis*, the group's 1985 debut. Frontman Guy Kyser, guitarist Roger Kunkel, bassist Stephen Tesluk, and drummer Jozef Becker create a series of barren landscapes, instruments kicking up clouds of dust from the parched earth like a rollicking, rickety ghost-train with failed brakes. At times Jeff Eyrich's production approaches the wintry heir of Martin Hannett's work with Joy Division. This climate is ideal for Kyser, who delivers tales of isolation, allusion, and death; his voice a unsteady quake. Though subsequent releases would see a maturing of the band's sound, *Exploring the Axis* remains the blueprint.

Frontier Records is digitally remastering **THIN WHITE ROPE**'s first five records and reissuing them on vinyl for the first time in decades.

MARKETING POINTS:

- Digitally refreshed for the 21st century
- 180 gram vinyl
- Digital download card
- CD bonus tracks

Also Available from ILD:

THIN WHITE ROPE *Moonhead*, LP/CD
31020-1/2

THIN WHITE ROPE *In the Spanish Cave*, LP/CD
31027-1/2

THIN WHITE ROPE *Sack Full of Silver*, LP/CD
31048-2

THIN WHITE ROPE *The Ruby Sea*, LP/CD
31042-2



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Moonhead

ARTIST: THIN WHITE ROPE
TITLE: *Moonhead*
LABEL: Frontier Records
CAT#: 31020-1/2
FORMAT: LP/CD
GENRE: Alternative, Alt-Country, Rock
BOX LOT: 50/30
SRLP: LP: \$15.98 / CD: \$10.98
UPC: LP: 018663102016
CD: 018663102023
EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

1. Not Your Fault
 2. Wire Animals
 3. Thing
 4. Moonhead
 5. Wet Heart
 6. Mother
 7. Come Around
 8. If Those Tears
 9. Crawl Piss Freeze
 10. Waking Up
 11. Valley of the Bones
 12. Atomic Imagery
- CD BONUS TRACKS
13. Ain't That Lovin' You Baby
 14. Take It Home (Long Version)

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Davis, CA
Key Markets: USA, Western Europe, Scandinavia
For Fans of: ROKY ERICKSON, NEIL YOUNG, DREAM SYNICATE, GREEN ON RED, KYUSS

THIN WHITE ROPE's second album, *Moonhead*, is an edge-of-chaos masterpiece, an album that sounds like NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE tackling JOY DIVISION's *Unknown Pleasures*. All of the 14 songs, even a pounding redo of JIMMY REED's blues classic "Ain't That Lovin' You Baby," are so wound up and tense that the band sounds like it could explode at any point; the fact that it doesn't, not even on extended guitar workouts like "Crawl Piss Freeze" and the epic closer "Take It Home," gives the album an almost unbearable tension and sense of foreboding. The songs all basically start at the same point - dual-guitar leads over Jozef Becker's Krautrock-like steady pulses and Stephen Tesluk's throbbing, minimal basslines -- but Guy Kyser's lyrics and tortured wails to give rise to deadpan humor, providing the album with so much variation that it never becomes deadening. An intense, satisfying LP, *Moonhead* is THIN WHITE ROPE's most substantial and powerful effort.

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16 / FISTULA

Split EP, 7"

STREET DATE: MARCH 9, 2018



ARTIST: 16 / FISTULA
TITLE: Split EP
LABEL: Patac Records
CAT#: PATA039-7
FORMAT: 7"
GENRE: Sludge Metal/Doom
BOX LOT: 30
SRLP: \$7.98
UPC: 0641378758362
EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

1. 16 "Complications"
2. FISTULA "Mongoloid"

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Los Angeles, Cleveland

Key Markets: California, New York, Massachusetts

For Fans of: GRIEF, IRON MONKEY, EYEHATEGOD, DYSTOPIA, NOOTHGRUSH

PATAC Records is proud to announce the **16 & FISTULA** Split EP. A pairing of sludgecore heavyweight's covering songs that influenced their sonic output SoCal's 16 takes on **KILLING JOKE**'s "Complications" while Ohio's **FISTULA** cover "Mongoloid" by hometown legends **DEVO**.

MARKETING POINTS:

- 16 has been touring the US and Europe, promoting their critically-acclaimed record *The Lifespan Of A Moth* on Relapse Records..
- Limited to 500 copies.
- Part of **FISTULA**'s 20th anniversary split singles series, featuring the haunting artwork of Eric C Harrison.

Also Available from ILD:

FISTULA
Longing For Infection, CD
PATA037-2

FISTULA
Vermin Prolificus, LP
TLAL105-1

COME TO GRIEF / FISTULA
Split EP, 7"
PATA038



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COME TO GRIEF / FISTULA

Split EP, 7"

STREET DATE: MARCH 9, 2018



ARTIST: COME TO GRIEF / FISTULA
TITLE: *Split EP*
LABEL: Patac Records
CAT#: PATA038-7
FORMAT: 7"
GENRE: Sludge Metal/Doom
BOX LOT: 30
SRP: \$7.98
UPC: 0641378758355
EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

1. COME TO GRIEF "Take Me In My Sleep"
2. FISTULA "Contusion"

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: Boston, Cleveland

Key Markets: California, New York, Massachusetts

For Fans of: GRIEF, IRON MONKEY, EYEHATEGOD, DYSTOPIA, 16

PATAC Records is proud to announce the **COME TO GRIEF & FISTULA** Split EP. **COME TO GRIEF's** offering "Take Me In My Sleep" is a harrowing lament. Pure sonic misery, amplified. Ohio's **FISTULA** provides "Contusion" which carries on their tradition of burning down the world around them.

MARKETING POINTS:

- Both bands will be touring the US together in May of 2018 to promote this record.
- **COME TO GRIEF** features members of doom metal gods **GRIEF**.
- Limited to 500 copies.
- Part of **FISTULA's** 20th anniversary split singles series, featuring the artwork of heavy metal visual artist Maegan LeMay.

Also Available from ILD:

FISTULA

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PATA037-2

FISTULA

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DEADBOLT

Tijuana Hit Squad, LP

STREET DATE: MARCH 9, 2018



ARTIST: DEADBOLT
TITLE: *Tijuana Hit Squad*
LABEL: Pig Baby Records
CAT#: PBR006-1
FORMAT: LP
GENRE: Garage Rock
BOX LOT: 30
SRLP: \$17.98
UPC: 72410178819
EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

1. El Perversio
2. Tijuana Hit Squad
3. Convict Man
4. Hit Gone Wrong
5. You're Just Like Me
6. I Remember You
7. Conductor
8. Last Time I Saw Cole
9. The Day I Got My Spine Back
10. Devil Took Mrs. Jenkins To Hell
11. She's A Snake
12. Goin' To Wichita
13. Prison Shank
14. The Interview
15. Dad Why Did My Friends Explode

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: San Diego
Key Markets: West Coast U.S., Germany, Spain, U.K., Europe
For Fans of: THE CRAMPS, ROCKET FROM THE CRYPT, REVEREND HORTON HEAT, LOS STRAITJACKETS

For almost 30 years **DEADBOLT** has been a working, touring band. Their most iconic 90's studio records were never put on vinyl. Pig Baby has taken on the task of beautifully remastering their back catalog. 1st up is their 1997 iconic record *Tijuana Hit Squad* featuring the underground legendary songs "The Last Time I Saw Cole" and "Goin To Wichita". The record comes with liner notes written by Harley A Davidson himself and was remastered by wiz Dave Gardner at Infrasonic mastering (**HOT SNAKES**, **BLACK LIPS**, and **WEEZER**). Look for more **DEADBOLT** remastered reissues from Pig Baby Records in the upcoming future.

MARKETING POINTS:

- Reissue 1st Time Ever on Vinyl
- Remastered, Comes with Liner Notes
- 1997 Original CD Release Sold Over 25,000 Copies
- Band Has a Loyal Cult Following



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PUNKEMON

PUNKEMON, 7"

STREET DATE: MARCH 9, 2018



ARTIST: PUNKEMON
TITLE: PUNKEMON
LABEL: Sounds Rad
CAT#: RAD005-7
FORMAT: 7"
GENRE: Pop Punk
BOX LOT: 50
SRLP: \$6.98
UPC: 615435640792
EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

1. LICKITUNG
2. POCKET MONSTERS

INFORMATION:

Artist Hometown: OAKLAND, CA/BAY AREA

Key Markets: CALIFORNIA

For Fans of: MR. T EXPERIENCE, THE HI-FIVES, PHANTOM SURFERS, PEECHEES

It's **PUNKEMON**! A ripping two-song 7" by members of MTX, the **PHANTOM SURFERS**, **PEECHEES**, and **HI-FIVES**. Originally lost to time, **PUNKEMON** can now be yours on glorious purple vinyl. This two-song single is a must have for fans of the **MR. T EXPERIENCE** and Lookout Records era bands. As Dr. Frank explains, "**PUNKEMON** emerged at the end of the last century, from the fevered brain of Lookout Records president Chris Appelgren, inspired by Kasenetz and Katz to fabricate a 'mon-sploitation band dispensing bubblegum for the new era. In-house Lookout stars contributed songs and sounds, but they flew too low, too late. The release was an abandoned dream. Their destiny was the vault. They could have been bigger than the Beagles. These two songs are all that remain."

MARKETING POINTS:

- Limited 1st pressing of 400 Purple/100 Pink
- Limited pink vinyl sold out online in 1 hour
- Originally only available at MR. T EXPERIENCE shows
- Members of Lookout Records Alums **MR T.EXPERIENCE**, **HI-FIVES**, **PHANTOM SURFERS**, and **PEECHEES**
- Recorded in 1999 to cash in on 'Monsploitation; never released, and now it's just a strange idea made manifest as a two-song single
- Marketing Support by Justastic

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM ILD:

MR. T EXPERIENCE

KING DORK APPROXIMATELY, THE ALBUM, LP, CD
RAD-002-1; RAD002-2



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