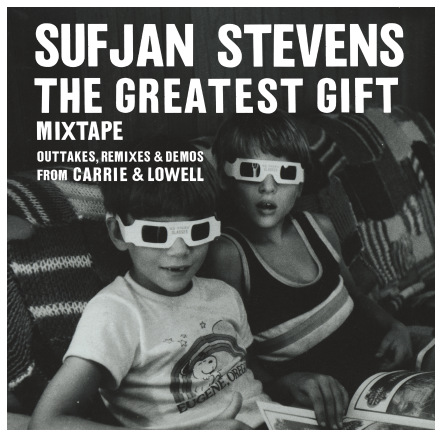


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## Sufjan Stevens *The Greatest Gift*

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RELEASE DATE / November 24, 2017

**DESCRIPTION** / *The Greatest Gift* is a mixtape of outtakes, remixes and demos from Sufjan's 2015 album *Carrie & Lowell*. The release is available in translucent yellow vinyl and yellow cassette.

This collection serves as a companion piece to the *Carrie & Lowell Live* album released earlier this year (and as an expansion to the original album). In the same way the live show featured re-interpretations of the songs from *Carrie & Lowell*, the mixtape unveils new remixes by several longstanding collaborators including Roberto C. Lange (aka Helado Negro), Thomas Bartlett (aka Doveman), and James McAlister (aka 900X). The album also features Sufjan's own remix of "Drawn to the Blood."

The mixtape includes a few alternate and/or demo versions of songs from the original album. The digital release also contains an iPhone demo of the song "Carrie & Lowell."

*Greatest Gift* features four previously unreleased new songs, "official" outtakes from *Carrie & Lowell* (they were recorded at the same time as the album). These include "Wallowa Lake Monster," "The Hidden River of My Life," "City of Roses," and "The Greatest Gift." This new material, in its investigation of love, life, death, God, and the beautiful state of Oregon, serves as a contemplative companion to the original album. We hope you enjoy.

**HOMETOWN** / New York City, NY

**KEY MARKETS** / Los Angeles, Brooklyn, Sydney, London

**QUOTES** / "Sufjan Stevens is one of the most prolific and absolutely gifted American songwriters of the 21st century." —NPR

"Stevens remains at the height of his powers—capable of work as individual, compassionate and powerful as any American composer working today." —The Washington Post

### SELLING POINTS /

- Translucent yellow vinyl; matches clear vinyl of original *Carrie & Lowell* pressing and clear blue vinyl of *Carrie & Lowell Live*.
- Includes digital download.
- *Carrie & Lowell* (2015) has scanned over 175,000 in US.



LP UPC / 656605613819

LP BOX LOT / 50

LP PKG / Single Jacket

LP RETURNABLE / No

COLOR / Translucent yellow



TAPE UPC / 656605613833

TAPE BOX LOT / 30

TAPE PKG / Norelco box

TAPE RETURNABLE / No

COLOR / Translucent yellow

**GENRE** / Singer-songwriter

**FORMAT** / LP

**DISCOUNT** / \$0.50 standard, all formats

**EXPORT RESTRICTIONS** / None

### TRACK LISTING /

#### SIDE A

Wallowa Lake Monster / 06:52

Drawn to the Blood — Sufjan Stevens Remix / 05:28

John My Beloved — iPhone Demo / 04:17

Drawn to the Blood — Fingerpicking Remix / 02:01

The Greatest Gift / 01:51

#### SIDE B

Exploding Whale — Doveman Remix / 05:27

All of Me Wants All of You — Helado Negro Remix / 03:24

Fourth of July — 900X Remix / 06:48

The Hidden River of My Life / 04:04

City of Roses / 02:14



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