

Shannon Stephens, Pull it Together



STREET DATE: May 22, 2012

GENRE: Folk

FORMAT: CD / LP / Digital

CD BOX LOT: 30

CD PACKAGING: 4-panel CD Wallet

LP BOX LOT: 45

LP PACKAGING: Jacket

RETURNABLE: Yes (CD only)

CD UPC: 656605608921



LP UPC: 656605608914



Pull It Together is Shannon Stephens' third album. Vulnerability has been replaced with a fierce confidence born of experience. Stephens sings out now with a voice free of youthful self-consciousness, filled instead with conviction – and no small amount of anger at the state of the world. She has always distilled powerful emotions into her music but this time the emotional dial is cranked. From the sweetly swaggering “What Love Looks Like” to the searing “Your Fabulous Friends,” she balances cynicism with generous quantities of warmth, humour and empathy. Never is this fine balance more apparent than on “Faces Like Ours” where **Bonnie Prince Billy** (Will Oldham) weaves his voice with hers in a duet that wryly dissects the injustice of racial and economic privilege. The result of this new approach is an album that is gritty, fluid, and more accessible than her previous work. Call it pragmatic pop: optimism balanced with the sharp-edged reality of life in 2012.

TRACK LISTING

1. Wax and Feathers 03:11
2. Care of You 03:05
3. What Love Looks Like 03:59
4. Girl 04:22
5. Cold November 04:57
6. Out of Sight 03:48
7. Faces Like Ours 05:36
8. Your Fabulous Friends 03:38
9. Down the Drain and it's Gone 06:29
10. Buddy up to the Bully 02:58
11. Responsible Too Long 03:24

SELLING POINTS

- Includes collaborations with Bonnie Prince Billy (Will Oldham), and DM Stith.
- Extensive three-leg tour to follow album release.
- Extensive press campaign by PMA PR
- National radio campaign by Team Clermont
- Former lead singer of Sufjan Stevens first band, Marzuki

KEY MARKETS

Austin, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, New York, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Seattle



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