



MOURN

Ha, Ha, He. -LP/CD/CS

- Hometown: Barcelona, Spain
- Touring Summer 2016
- National college and specialty radio campaign via AAM
- Album announced in March with new single

MOURN's self-titled 2014 debut LP gave the world an interesting idea: Catalanian teenage wunderkinds making authentically great guitar-based music in an era where it's considered almost unfashionable. Since that period, the band has faced some very real issues, both personally and professionally, things that 17-to-20 year olds normally don't have to worry about. When dealing with such a youthful band, you worry about how they will live up to the early attention as it begins to dissipate. Upon hearing *Ha, Ha, He.* for the first time, it turns out, we never needed to look forward to MOURN growing into a great band; they already are one.

Ha, Ha, He. has all the twists and turns of Post-Rock from its Chicago heyday bolstered by the melodic quirkiness of a new influence for the band, Throwing Muses. On "Brother, Brother" and "Howard," we see MOURN through a pop lens: undeniably catchy, but intricately performed and still somehow "heavy." This is a band that can play around with the pop format in a way that doesn't degrade their songwriting talent to the lowest common denominator. Not an easy task. Further on, the track "Storyteller" goes on it's own trip through downtempo drudgery, into a melodic bridge, and concludes with anthemic sing-screaming. On the equally challenging-yet-beautiful "Second Sage," it becomes apparent that MOURN have begun to carve out their own niche and their songs are no longer fits of inspiration indebted to their heroes, but just the band being themselves.

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01. Flee
02. Evil Dead
03. Brother Brother
04. Howard
05. The Unexpected
06. Storyteller
07. Gertrudis, Get Through This!
08. President Bullshit
09. I Am A Chicken
10. Second Sage
11. Irrational Friend
12. Fry Me

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LP FORMAT: 12" LP + MP3s
LP BOXLOT: 40
EXPORT: WORLD, EXCL
SPAIN
VINYL NON-RETURNABLE

CD UPC: 817949012137



CD FORMAT: JEWEL CASE
CD BOXLOT: 30
EXPORT: WORLD, EXCL.
SPAIN

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 3, 2016

GENRE: ALTERNATIVE / INDIE

"...while these PJ Harvey-obsessives' ages have been a topic of much discussion, they really have the chops to back it all up." - Paper Magazine

"Mourn are an impressively patient band, with a keen sense of dramatic dynamics and gritty groove..." - Pitchfork



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