

DESTROYER

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CATALOG #: DOC140
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2017
FORMAT: CD/LP/DELUXE LP/DIGITAL

CD BOX LOT: 30
LP BOX LOT: 20
DLX LP BOX LOT: 20

GENRE: ALTERNATIVE

TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NOT AVAILABLE IN
NORTH AMERICA; EXCLUSIVE TO HOSTESS IN
JAPAN

VINYL NOT RETURNABLE

ABOUT THE ALBUM

Of his 12th studio album and its enigmatic title, Destroyer's Dan Bejar offers the following:

Sometime last year, I discovered that the original name for "The Wild Ones" (one of the great English-language ballads of the last 100 years or so) was "Ken." I had an epiphany, I was physically struck by this information. In an attempt to hold on to this feeling, I decided to lift the original title of that song and use it for my own purposes. It's unclear to me what that purpose is, or what the connection is. I was not thinking about Suede when making this record. I was thinking about the last few years of the Thatcher era. Those were the years when music first really came at me like a sickness, I had it bad. Maybe "The Wild Ones" speaks to that feeling, probably why Suede made no sense in America. I think "ken" also means "to know."

ken was produced by Josh Wells of Black Mountain, who has been the drummer in Destroyer since 2012. The album was recorded in its entirety in the jam space/studio space that the group calls The Balloon Factory. However, unlike *Poison Season*, *ken* was not recorded as a "band" record, though everyone in the band does make an appearance.

CD UPC: 656605144023



LP UPC: 656605144016



DELUXE LP UPC: 656605144030



DIGITAL UPC: 656605144061



SIDE A

1. Sky's Grey
2. In the Morning
3. Tinseltown Swimming in Blood
4. Cover From the Sun
5. Saw You at the Hospital
6. A Light Travels Down the Catwalk

SIDE B

7. Rome
8. Sometimes In the World
9. Ivory Coast
10. Stay Lost
11. La Regle du Jeu

SELLING POINTS

- 'ken' is the follow-up to 2015's critically acclaimed 'Poison Season,' which received critical praise from The Guardian, MOJO, Uncut and more.

- Limited edition deluxe vinyl available, which includes 'ken' on yellow vinyl as well as a 7" with acoustic versions of "A Light Travels Down the Catwalk" and "Stay Lost"

- Worldwide touring planned for 2017 and 2018



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