

# LOVERS WITHOUT BORDERS

**Side A:** 1. Detective  
2. Eddy

**Side B:** 3. The Second Most Beautiful Girl In The World  
4. My Harem Shall All Have Hashbrowns

**RIYL:** Lou Barlow, Cat Stevens

**Release Date:** October 1, 2013

**Catalog Number:** IPU142

**Format:** 7"

**Boxlot:** 80

**Genre:** Pop

**Vinyl is Non-Returnable.**

**Hometown:** Skagit County, WA

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The idea for **Lovers Without Borders** started at the wedding of **LAKE** co-founders **Eli Moore** and **Ashley Eriksson**, a romantically appropriate beginning. **Karl Blau** was singing and playing sax in the wedding cover-band, and **Alex Parrish** was taken with the sight of **Karl** just holding a sax on stage. "It would be so cool to build a band around that image," he thought to himself. **Karl Blau**, already a prolific and vetted K artist, was totally on board. With the addition of **Jessica Bonin** and her baby-drum kit, **Lovers Without Borders** was born. Their much anticipated entry into the International Pop Underground series of 45 rpm 7" singles, "**Detective**" (IPU142) will see its release on October 1st, 2013.

On Valentine's Day, 2012, **Karl**, **Alex**, and **Jessica** drove down from Skagit Valley together to record "**Detective**" (IPU142) with **Calvin Johnson** at **Dub Narcotic Studio**. They donned white lab coats (per **Dub Narcotic** tradition) and created their own legacy in the IPU catalog, though not without their admiration of early **K** legends in tow.

"**2nd Most Beautiful Girl In The World**," the second track, was written by **Lois Maffeo**. "I'm a big, big fan of the 7"s she did with **Pat Maley** as the duo **Courtney Love**. The **Uncrushworthy** EP is my favorite entry in the IPU series. I had an idea of covering the whole thing, but **Karl** gently persuaded me that we should do the one song. What a lady," says **Alex**.

"**My Harem Shall All Have Hashbrowns**" is the band's tribute to **Maher Shalal Hash Baz** – jazzy harmonies and sax solos galore. "**Eddy**" is their straight up Stones rip, a playfully melodic tribute to **Eddy Blau** and his fierce independent streak. "**Detective**," **Alex** says, "is just a song. It's no big deal."

But **Lovers Without Borders** is a very big deal. Like the **K** artists that have gently carved their names in the American pop hall of fame before them, their delightful, sweet melodies and honest, joyful approach makes this record a necessary treasure for **K** lovers everywhere (**K** staff included).



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