

## KENDL WINTER AND THE SUMMER GOLD IT CAN BE DONE!

## Tracklist

01. Rocking Chair 02. Centrifugal Forces 03. Rosie 04. It Can Be Done 05. How to Keep it Hawt 06. The Sky Is Green 07. Hands Behind Your Back 08. Dreaming of Babylon 09. Go Easily 10. Huckleberry Blue 11. Black Hole

It Can Be Done! (KLP248) is an album of new beginnings. The past year

has seen **Kendl Winter** leave the successful bluegrass group The

Blackberry Bushes to tour the country as a solo act, walking her banjo

into dark bars, smoky music halls and packed amphitheaters night after

night. It's also full of intimacy. With a voice that is marvelously unique

and bold, and songs that are both classically poetic and rooted deep in

her own experience, Kendl draws upon an old-time Americana and

bluegrass bent that brings to mind the haunting vocal work of **Karen** 

Dalton and Gillian Welch. Her banjo work on the album is striking,

showcasing a kind of expertise that comes from years of

companionship with a beloved instrument. *It Can Be Done!* [KLP248] is

a victory album of sorts, and Kendl's third release on **K**, the follow up to her beautiful 2012 landmark *The Mechanics of Hovering Flight* (KLP238).

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Recorded by **Calvin Johnson** on reel-to-reel tape at **Dub Narcotic Studio** in Olympia, WA, on *It Can Be Done!* Kendl is backed by **The Summer Gold, Austin Cooper** (drums), **Joe Capoccia** (guitar) and Derek Johnson (cello). Together they explored her year of new horizons. In sweet spinning songs like "**Centrifugal Forces**," Kendl makes even the awkward, arduous task of foreign laundry seem a steady triumph: "I'm out walking, Tulsa wind, stumbling in place again. Who knew it would be so hard to do your laundry in Berlin?" The following lead tracks "**Rosie**" and "**Dreaming of Babylon**," both convey the spirit **Kendl** has been working from this past year, the very idea that she can choose to live her life outside of cultural expectations and guidelines, even if when its difficult, even if when terrifying. That It is, in fact, possible to manifest the life of your dreams. It can be done!

**Kendl Winter** is teaming up with Red Ants Pants this summer, playing their music festival with Merle Haggard, Greg Brown and friends.

"Banjo-wielding multi-instrumentalist **Kendl Winter's** [The Mechanics of Hovering Flight] is rich and earthy, drawing its subtle strength and strong storytelling from a love of the Pacific Northwest." (listed as "Highly Recommended") - Erin Thompson - **Seattle Weekly's REVERB** (2012)