



MRG 539

Mike Krol

Turkey



LP



CD

4 September 2015

vinyl is non-returnable

Box Lot: CD 30 / LP 40
UPC: CD UPC is 673855053929
LP UPC is 673855053912
Format: CD is digipak with folder
LP is jacket + printed sleeve + newsprint
poster insert + album download coupon
File Under: Alternative
Export: World excluding North America



SC DISTRIBUTION

MERGE
RECORDS

P.O. Box 1235
Chapel Hill, NC 27514 USA
Phone: 919.688.9969 x125
www.mergerecords.com

International Sales Contact Kraegan Graves: Kraegan@SCDistribution.com

TRACK LISTING:

SIDE A

1. Suburban Wasteland
2. Neighborhood Watch
3. Left Out (ATTN: SoCal Garage Rockers)
4. Save The Date

SIDE B

5. This Is The News
6. La La La
7. Cactuses
8. Less Than Together
9. Piano Shit

In bowling's hallowed alleys, a strike is the minor miracle of all ten pins falling at once. Back-to-back strikes make a double. Do it a third time and you've got yourself a turkey.

History will decide which sports metaphor to apply to Mike Krol's first two records, *I Hate Jazz* (2011) and *Trust Fund* (2013). But as needle meets groove on *Turkey*—Krol's first record for Merge—there is no ambiguity. A shiny black ball tumbles past the suburban strip malls of a polyestered Wisconsin and veers precariously close to an East Coast gutter before gathering momentum in a physics-defying sprint for the Pacific. California is where the headpin falls—the right velocity, the perfect geometry, the bowler's intent beautifully realized in a noisy moment of awesome destruction.

Mike Krol got his bike stolen and his heart broken. He bailed on graphic-design-as-career. He kept playing drums and guitars, and he kept writing songs about the stuff he hated and the stuff he loved. Leaving Milwaukee for Los Angeles, he took a few years' worth of wrong turns. But when he showed up at a studio in Sacramento in March 2014, he had his affairs in order. Plug the vocal mic into a guitar amp. Plug the guitar into an overheating box of vacuum tubes. Put the computer in the closet. Roll the tape.

"This record will beat you like you owe it money. Flawless and epic un-binged power pop! Mike Krol rules! Don't be a dope, buy it!"

-- Tom Scharpling (The Best Show)

KEY:

- **23 June: Album announcement via Tom Scharpling's "The Best Show" podcast**
- **TBA: EU tour in October & November**
- **LP includes full album download**

Mike Krol Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mikefredkrol>

Mike Krol Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mikefredkrol?fref=ts>

Mike Krol Instagram: <https://instagram.com/mikekrol/>