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### Trust Fund

#### LP1 SIDE A

1. Plague
2. Cease and Desist
3. Modern Furniture
4. Locker
5. Teeth Grinder

#### LP2 SIDE B

6. Straaange
7. California
8. Fourth of July
9. Keith Moon

### I Hate Jazz

#### LP 2 SIDE C

1. Natural Disaster
2. Like a Star
3. Fifteen Minutes
4. Heart Attack

#### LP2 SIDE D

5. Seventeen (Age)
6. Grade School Love
7. Red Minivan
8. A Million Times

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# MIKE KROL

## *Mike Krol is Never Dead: The First Two Records*



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2LP

**2017 July 14**  
vinyl is non-returnable

**Box Lot:** 2LP is 20  
**Format:** 2LP is wide spine single jacket + 2 black LPs cut at 45RPM in printed jackets + an oversize full color poster insert + full album download  
**UPC:** 2LP is 673855058917  
**File Under:** Alternative  
**Export:** World excluding North America

On *Mike Krol Is Never Dead: The First Two Records*, we catch up— with the past, that is. Indeed, *Turkey*, released in 2015, is Chapter 3 of the Krol saga; here, finally, are its long-lost predecessors. Self-released in 2011, *I Hate Jazz* was the opening salvo of World War Krol. Only 500 copies were pressed; they were given away to anyone who showed interest (and many who showed none whatsoever). Including Krol classics like “Fifteen Minutes” and “Like a Star,” the record has long been unavailable. *Trust Fund* followed in 2013; its 500 copies sold out on the ensuing tour, fueling a mini-mania that would elevate it to cult status. This set includes both records on freshly pressed Merge vinyl; an illuminating selection of digital outtakes, demos, and B-sides; and a fold-out poster showcasing a selection of Mike Krol ephemera.

#### KEY:

- “Like a Star” & “Fifteen Minutes” as performed by animated Mike Krol featured on Cartoon Network’s *Steven Universe* (2016)
- Full color over-size poster included with 2LP
- 2LP cut at 45RPM
- 2LP includes code for full album download
- Past EU tour in fall of 2016, to support the Merge debut *Turkey*

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