

NUMERO GROUP

UNWOUND: RAT CONSPIRACY



The 2nd installment in Numero's exhaustive 4-part Unwound reissue undertaking. This chapter intros the Olympia, Washington, noise-punk trio anew, kicking off with hi-hat thwaks on "Dragnalus" from drummer Sara Lund, whose lockstep partnership with Justin Trosper and Vern Rumsey marked the forging of a 1990s indie-rock legend. The band's advancing threat is captured in 32 tracks, a trove of house-show b&w period photographs, and a vivid 10,000-word narrative by latter-day Unwound diarist David Wilcox.

Rat Conspiracy, its name a one-time working title for Unwound's 1993 debut—the earliest Kill Rock Stars LP—brings the roiling, watershed Fake Train into natural integration with its sibling record, 1994's New Plastic Ideas, on which the band "branch[ed] out into propulsive odd meters...and traumatic contrasts between loud and soft, pulling the arty riffage into much tighter focus." [Trouser Press]. Both get exacting remasters and replica sleeve treatment, while the set's third LP tracks Unwound's restless work toward synthesis with the Mkultra and Negated 7" material, previously unissued radio sessions, indie comp rarities, and the spidery Minutemen cover "Plight."

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AVAILABLE FORMATS: 3LP

GENRE: ROCK

VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

FAKE TRAIN

01. DRAGNALUS
02. LUCKY ACID
03. NERVOUS ENERGY
04. VALENTINE CARD
05. KANTINA
06. WERE, ARE AND WAS OR IS
07. HONOUROSIS
08. PURE PAIN SUGAR
09. GRAVITY SLIPS
10. STAR SPANGLED HELL
11. RATBITE
12. FEELING\$ REAL

NEW PLASTIC IDEAS

01. ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTERS
02. WHAT WAS WOUND
03. ENVELOPE
04. HEXENSZENE
05. ABSTRAKTIONS
06. ALL SOUL'S DAY
07. USUAL DOSAGE
08. ARBORETUM
09. FICTION FRICTION

RAT CONSPIRACY

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| 01. BROKEN E-STRINGS | 07. SAID SERIAL |
| 02. TOTALITY | 08. CENSUS |
| 03. MKULTRA | 09. PLIGHT |
| 04. ETERNALUX | 10. UNTITLED 1 |
| 05. UNSYMPATHETICA | 11. UNTITLED 2 |
| 06. NEGATED | |



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