Wymond Miles Cut Yourself Free



On the heels of last years critically acclaimed debut LP Under the Pale Moon, and Earth Has Doors EP comes the sophomore full length from Wymond Miles, guitarist of San Francisco garage-pop titans The Fresh & Onlys. Cut Yourself Free assembles another convergence of moon-lit romantic swagger and post-punk massacred urgency. Again self recorded and produced to tape, Miles' song-craft has emerged more refined and poignant, benefitting from the avalanche of his frenzied live shows, but also adhering to a more minimalistic fashion with crooning mid-era Nick Cave or Bowie/Roxy Music strains of pop-modernism. But what stands at the forefront is Miles' command of his textural guitar and vintage-synth sprawl that on his choosing can open dream-like vistas, or pierce with an engine's snarl. Turning to the narrative, Miles weaves each song with its own vignette of story line, often with a vaguely obscured protagonist/antagonist dialog. Relationships in Miles' sketches are always tangled, if not licentious affairs, but are presented more as lustrous gateways to mend and revitalize rather than squalor in.

Press Coverage:

Previous coverage on Spin.com, Pitchfork, eMusic, The Onion

Press Quotes:

"Sounding at times like Robert Smith fronting the Bad Seeds...it's Miles's hooks, expert six-string playing and tactful placement of sounds that make the album a luminous whole."—eMusic

"Miles is excellent at conveying a feeling in his compositions... He croons every song with a delicate, throaty warble that's flawed, yet effective in its ability to tap into a specific song's mood."—Pitchfork

"...a tumbling journey through Miles' mind that emulates that satisfying feeling of flicking from radio station to station and hearing nothing but jams, while still wondering what will come next."—Prefix Mag

TRACK LISTING:

- 1 The Ascension
- 2 Passion Plays
- 3 Night Drives
- 4 White Nights
- 5 Bronze Patina
- 6 Vacant Eyes
- 7 Anniversary Song
- 8 Why Are You Afraid?
- 9 Love Will Rise

KEY INFORMATION / SELLING POINTS: Hometown / Key Markets:

• San Francisco/ LA, Seattle, Portland

Related Catalog:

- Wymond Miles Earth Has Doors SBR-070 12" EP 616892014140
- Wymond Miles Under the Pale Moon SBR-080 LP/CD 616892047247
- Wymond Miles "Passion Plays" 7" SBR-108 616892139249

Promotion / Marketing:

- Lead guitar player & main songwriter in the Fresh & Only's
- Catalog sale upon release of full-length on Sept. 17th
- Full press campaign by Motormouth Media
- RiYL: Roxy Music, David Bowie, Echo & The Bunnymen, Scott Walker, Felt

CATALOG #: SBR-106 GENRE: Alternative RELEASE DATE: IO-15-2013 AVAILABLE FORMATS: CD, LP UPC-CD: 616892145745 UPC-LP: 616892145844 TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NO Restrictions VINYL IS NOT RETURNABLE BOX LOT: CD 30 / LP 45

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