

Secretly Canadian

Richard Swift

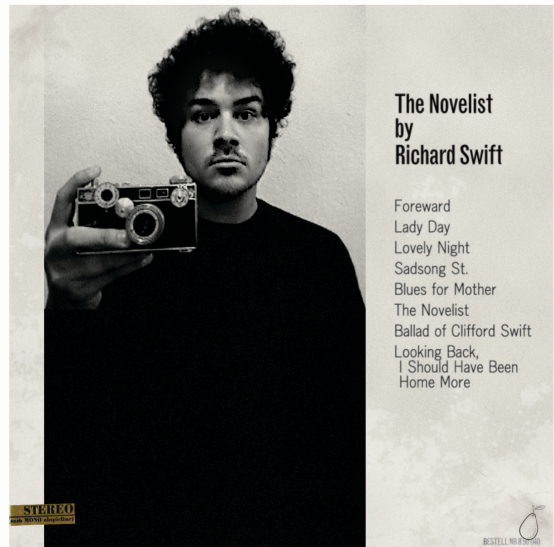
The Novelist / Walking Without Effort

About the album

Richard Swift's duo debuts, *The Novelist* and *Walking Without Effort*, are fraternal twins wrestling with same Big Questions in opposite ways — one toiling in a cinderblock basement slugging typewriter coffee; one lost on the Pacific Coast Highway, looking again and again for something in a sunset that just ain't there. One's wheezing through a crusty gramophone in some Artie Shaw air-conditioned nightmare; one's gliding on the soft tape of an 8-Track, fat tears welling up behind those outlandish 70s sunglasses. Taken together, they speak to Swift's wild, preternatural shapeshifting ability, an auteur's understanding of mood and place. Yet, you always know you're seeing these new places through Swift's translucent, wolven eyes. These two recordings are his 8½, both the portal and the Rosetta Stone to Swift's singular musical universe and language.

Selling Points

- Much sought after release, repressed on vinyl for first time in years
- A close collaborator and performer with The Shins, The Black Keys and producer of some of the most loved independent releases of the last 10 years
- Swift's legacy undergoing wide reevaluation in light of his untimely passing.



Details

CATALOG NUMBER: SC111lp
RELEASE DATE: December 7, 2018
FORMAT: 2XLP
2XLP BOX LOT: 20
GENRE: Alternative
KEY MARKETS: London, Los Angeles, New York City, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia
TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: None

VINYL NOT RETURNABLE

2XLP UPC:
656605011110



Tracks

SIDE A:

1. Foreward
2. Lady Day
3. Lovely Night
4. Sadsong St.

SIDE C:

9. Walking Without Effort Theme
10. Half Lit
11. In the Air
12. As I Go
13. Above & Beneath

SIDE B:

5. Blues For Mother
6. The Novelist
7. Ballad of Clifford Swift
8. Looking Back, I Should Have Been Home More

SIDE D:

14. Mexico (1977)
15. Losing Sleep
16. Not Wasting Time
17. Beautifulheart



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