



Grails

TAKE REFUGE IN CLEAN LIVING (REISSUE)



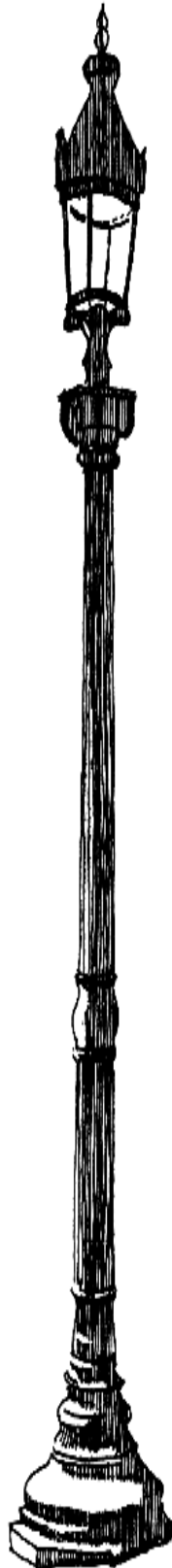
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TITLE: Take Refuge In Clean Living
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BOX LOT: CD: 25 / **LP:** 25
TERRITORY RESTRICTIONS: NONE
VINYL IS NON-RETURNABLE

TRACK LISTING

1. Stoned at the Taj Again (7:35)
2. PTSD (6:51)
3. 11th Hour (4:08)
4. Take Refuge (8:06)
5. Clean Living (5:51)

SALES POINTS

- Reissue of long out-of-print, sought-after **GRAILS** album
- Remastered for vinyl from original recordings
- Pressed onto audiophile-quality 100% virgin vinyl
- Features members of **OM, HOLY SONS, LILACS & CHAMPAGNE,** and **WATTER**



BIO

Opening with a nod to **Syd Barret's Pink Floyd** (*Piper at the Gates of Dawn*) *Take Refuge In Clean Living* begins with morse code and drops into one of the heaviest slow-burn grooves in the **Grails** canon. Sounding something like **Hawkwind** and **Ravi Shankar** scoring *Blade Runner*, it's lysergic and earthy for **Grails** in a new way. The rest of the record moves from blissful **Eno**-inspired ambience, to epic **Morricone** rock hymns, to an unexpected take on a **Ventures** tune that returns the listener to the very beginnings of instrumental rock music. The touring incarnation of **Grails** in 2006 and 2007 included good friend and drummer Ben Nugent, allowing Emil Amos to switch to 3rd guitar for the band's live instrumentation. The DNA of this guitar-heavy line-up allowed for new kinds of arrangements and bigger melodies. In early 2007, the then-5-piece entered **Steven Lobb**'s (**Faust**) Audible Alchemy studio to document the new songs written with this augmented ensemble. Those sessions make up *Take Refuge In Clean Living*.

Remastered for vinyl and reissued for the first time in nearly a decade, *Take Refuge In Clean Living* sees **Grails** pulling back their already wide lens on multiple sonic horizons. **Grails** often take what would sound over-ambitious on paper and make it sonically flow in an effortless, laid-back style. The band is defined by exploration and they've created a template for themselves where any style or method can be ingested to reap legitimate rewards. *Take Refuge In Clean Living* rightly suggested that **Grails** wouldn't run out of ideas.



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