

AVA LUNA MOON 2

ABOUT THIS RECORD

On Moon 2 Ava Luna's de facto band leader Carlos Hernandez steps back, leaving space for the rest of the band members to step up and step into roles they hadn't occupied on previous albums. Felicia Douglass (now a touring member of Dirty Projectors) worked with percussion and sampler, Julian Fader experimented with synths, nearly every band member ran the computer during recording sessions, and Becca Kauffman (aka performance artist Jennifer Vanilla) composed her first song for the group "On Its Side the Fallen Fire," a deeply layered orchestral piece of Kate Bush grandeur meets Julia Holter reverie.

Compared with previous Ava Luna albums, Moon 2 has fewer sharp turns into dissonance, fewer celebratory guitar parts, none of Hernandez's signature screams. Nevertheless, the infectious buoyancy of "Deli Run" and "Walking With an Enemy," are warm and bright, and songs like "Centerline" and "Phoebe (Set it Off)" venture confidently into pop territory. The title track, painting the elation and tumult of a crush, is set against a swaggering reggae bassline and warbling Kraftwerk synths. "It's like, every sci-fi movie has a nightclub," says Kauffman. "These are the songs in that nightclub."

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Limited edition version pressed on moon-colored vinyl
- LP packaged in gatefold jacket, CD in gatefold wallet
- Lead vocalist Felicia Douglass is now a touring member of Dirty Projectors
- R.I.Y.L. Tom Tom Club, Dirty Projectors, Animal Collective, Tune-Yards, Sylvan Esso
- Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
- Key Markets: Brooklyn, NYC, Chicago, Austin, Los Angeles, Boston, Seattle, Portland, Philly, San Francisco, Athens, New Orleans, Raleigh/Durham, Bloomington

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TRACK LIST

01 Accessible	2:57
02 Centerline	3:55
03 Childish	3:11
04 Leaf	3:18
05 Mine	3:14
06 Moon 2	3:00
07 Deli Run	3:04
08 Set It Off	3:56
09 Walking With An Enemy	4:13
10 Unless	3:35
11 On Its Side The Fallen	5:06
12 Moon	1:22

PRESS QUOTES

"...pulsating from one energy to another, suggesting art project and ritual."

- **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

"...irresistibly fun..."

- **PITCHFORK**

"...Ava Luna has infectious, minimalist, ESG-style beats for days."

- **SPIN**

"...perched on the line between brilliance and the abyss."

- **VILLAGE VOICE**

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