

TOM SHILLUE

"OVERCONFIDENT" CD



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SELLING POINTS

- Voted # 10 in Comedy Centrals' *Stand Up Show Down*
- *Comedy Central Presents Tom Shillue (2005)*
- Tom Shillue's live podcast has 20,000 + subscribers

DESCRIPTION

"It's all about the story". Stand Up Comedian Tom Shillue (from the TV special **Comedy Central Presents: Tom Shillue**) lives up to his reputation as New York's best comic storyteller with the 21 tracks on his debut album "Overconfident". Shillue fans will recognize many of the stories on "Overconfident" from Tom's popular Comedy Central Presents special with a few surprises in between. Tom says "This album is dedicated to the spirit of the few, the bold, the partially clueless. Those overconfident souls who, against all evidence to the contrary, believe that they are the coolest one in the room. Because they realize that waiting around for others to decide you are part of the in-crowd takes a long time. Cut out the middleman. Be cool in your head."

ARTIST BIO

Tom Shillue's cult following started at **Moonwork** in New York City where literally hundreds of hipsters pile in to his always sold-out monthly show to catch Tom's acerbic wit, whether telling stories about his light-saber obsessed youth, or mulling over the Constitution's sex appeal, or the dangers of freezy headaches. The sardonic Shillue refers to his comedy as "tales from the not-so-dark side" of growing up in the burbs. *Backstage* named him the top New York Comic, saying, "There isn't anything Shillue can't do." Critics say he is always on point, original, and one of the top comics in the country. *The New York Times* called Shillue "inspired and subversive" and *The New York Post* said "he is brilliant." Following multiple television appearances including: **Conan O'Brien, NBC's Late Friday**, and **The Daily Show with Jon Stewart**, Shillue's fan base has spread across the country.

If you missed him performing stand up, you are guaranteed to see him in one of the hundreds of commercials he's appeared in, such as Snickers, Verizon, Audi and Lay's Potato Chips. "People stop me every day and say 'Hey, you're that guy, right?'" Shillue explains modestly. Yep, he is. Tom's hysterical half-hour **Comedy Central Presents** stand up special was partly responsible for Tom's 10th place finish in Comedy Central's **Stand Up Show Down** competition in which fans vote for their favorite comedians.



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