

# THRUSHES

## "SUN COME UNDONE" 12" LP



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**This vinyl release is a Ltd. Ed. of 500. Each copy includes an exclusive signed & hand-numbered silkscreened insert by renowned artist Miss Amy Jo Hendrickson**

#### TRACK LISTING

- 1) Aidan Quinn
- 2) Heartbeats
- 3) Loyalty
- 4) Into the Woods
- 5) Flying
- 6) Ghost Train
- 7) Halloween
- 8) New Years Kiss
- 9) Wake Up
- 10) Roy
- 11) The Hardest Part

**"cotton candy guitars and sticky reverb-drenched melodies shimmer with reverb and shudder with echo as [they] make love to their effects pedals and wide-screen guitars."**  
— Baltimore City Paper

#### ARTIST BIO

Guitarist Casey Harvey had been pestering Rachel Tracy about forming a band for years. She finally relented in the summer of 2005, agreeing to play bass, and they recruited vocalist/guitarist Anna Conner during a pickup baseball game and drummer Matt Davis shortly thereafter. Having cut their teeth in the formative Baltimore all-ages indie scene of the mid-nineties, they were itching to make meaningful music again. Several practice sessions in, they realized there was real chemistry and **Thrushes** was born.

#### DESCRIPTION

Venerating **Phil Spector** as the patron saint of sonic emotion, the premise is strikingly simple. Rock music should be beautiful. Casey's guitar work elevates grand canyon reverb to high art. More canvas than skeletal structure, its wall of sound is huge and enveloping. Giving form to these dreamscapes are Anna's simple, pretty vocal lines, which she colors with clean, clear guitar picking. Out of the sonic swirl, Rachel manages to distill a bass line somewhere between rock-steady groove and the root melody of a lullaby, her parts constructing a visible road map for Matt's drums to effortlessly meander through. With bells and shakers sitting on a table beside the hi-hat, his drumming is more orchestral than rock-'n-roll and is peppered with beautiful triangle and xylophone melodies.

On their 2007 debut full length, *Sun Come Undone*, Thrushes craft gorgeous noise pop and swirling dream rock. Opening with the cavernous drumming of "Aidan Quinn" into the revved-up, fuzzed out **Jesus And Mary Chain**-esque "Heartbeats," and carried through the nods to **Deadcan Dance** in "Loyalty."

Released in March '07 to glowing critical reviews, *Sun Come Undone* straddles the line between classic pop hooks (e.g. Spector's girl groups) & moody noisescapes (e.g. **Sonic Youth**) while always maintaining the emotional soul of rock and roll.

Thrushes hit single "Heartbeats" was an instant classic and was awarded the "most blogged about song" worldwide for the week of March 30th 2007, according to venerable blog aggregator **elbo.ws**.

#### RIYL

My Bloody Valentine, Pixies, Asobi Seksu, Jesus & Mary Chain

#### SELLING POINTS

• Thrushes have performed and toured in support of National acts such as The Raveonettes, XIU XIU, Rasputina, Man Man, Two if by Sea, and A Place to Bury Strangers. They will be performing at various festivals during Summer/Fall '08. including **CMJ**, the **Athens Popfest**, Baltimore's **Artscape** (the largest outdoor festival in the U.S.), & **Hampdenfest**.

• Thrushes enlisted the help of the Engineer/Producer team of Avec guitarist Brooks Harlan (Two if By Sea, et al) and industry veteran David Andler (Bang! Bang!) to complete this album. At the time of its original release, the band was named to various "Best Of 2007" lists, and the band topped the **elbo.ws** charts as *Most Blogged Artist* and *Most Blogged Song* ("Heartbeats") for several weeks.

• In 2008, the original version of the album's hit single "Heartbeats" was re-issued along with a video & 8 remixes by various artists as the full length CD **"Heartbeats Remixed."**



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