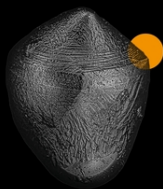


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Label

BUREAU B

Format

CD

Catalog Number

BB 468CD

EAN

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Store Price

\$12.39

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

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DESCRIPTION

Forty years since their inception, and almost two decades since their last release, art-synth auteurs **Propaganda** return with a brand-new chapter in their enthralling story. This self-titled set from principal songwriting partnership **Ralf Dörper** and **Michael Mertens** embodies the depth and drama of their early work, while exploring fresh sounds and styles, and reflecting the personal and societal changes since their last outing. Conceived and crafted entirely in their native Düsseldorf, a deliberate decision to help them stay true to themselves, and featuring guest appearances from the acclaimed **Hauschka** and ascendant **Thunder Bae**, this is Propaganda at their most essential. Though an embryonic incarnation was formed by Ralf Dörper, former synthesist with electro-punks **Die Krupps**, and **Andreas Thein** in 1982, it wasn't until the addition of **Düsseldorf Symphony Orchestra** percussionist Michael Mertens that the outfit emerged as the dark synth-pop powerhouse which would see chart success as part of the ZTT machine. Upon signing with **Trevor Horn**'s irreverent imprint in 1983, Propaganda, now comprised of vocalists **Claudia Bruecken** and **Susanne Freytag** alongside Dörper and Mertens, delivered their classic debut LP *A Secret Wish* and a slew of international hit singles, "Dr Mabuse," "Duel", and "P Machinery," leaving an indelible mark on the alternative scene and securing an enduring place within the pantheon of synth-dance greats. In an era of impermanence, Propaganda wanted to produce something real – to be played from start to finish, with artwork and packaging which allows a deeper understanding of the theme of the release. Finding the perfect label to match their ambitions in Bureau B, Propaganda have delivered a third album well worth the wait.

Format

2LP

Catalog Number

BB 468BLUE-LP

EAN

4015698627138



Store Price

\$25.99

TRACKLISTING

CD/LP

01. They Call Me Nocebo

02. Purveyor Of Pleasure

03. Vicious Circle

04. Tipping Point

05. Distant

07. Love:Craft

08. Dystopian Waltz

09. Wenn ich mir was wünschen dürfte

A2. Purveyor Of Pleasure

A3. Vicious Circle

A4. Tipping Point

B1. Distant

B2. Love:Craft

B3. Dystopian Waltz

B4. Wenn ich mir was wünschen dürfte

C1. Not Good For You

C2. Solace In Sin

C3. World Out Of Joint

D1. I Feel Mysterious

D2. The Calling

2LP

A1. They Call Me Nocebo

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