



LA FEMME Mystère

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DESCRIPTION

French pop connoisseurs **La Femme** present *Mystère*. La Femme have made a huge mark on modern Paris's cultural landscape, with the two sides of the city - the glamour and the grit - ingrained in their music. Since the release of their debut album, *Psycho Tropical Berlin* (BORNBAD 051LP, 2013), their rise has only gained momentum with fans including directors **Jacques Audiard** and **Romain Gavras** to legends **Jean Michel Jarre** and **Hedi Slimane**. Returning with a more psychedelic sound and guest vocalists that slice through the starkest of electro beats, *Mystère* sees La Femme celebrating their wonderful city. From the chattering tête-à-tête heard on "Conversations Nocturnes" to the throbbing disco beat of "SSD", a direct reference to the pulsing nightlife hotspot and multi-cultural district Strasbourg Saint Denis where the band is based. *Mystère*'s true intrigue however, lies in La Femme's enigmatic questioning of falling in and out of love. A compendium of short stories describing loves and losses, each song breaks down language barriers through an inventive and astute knack for melody. The elation of a passionate encounter is captured on the ricocheting electronics of "Tatiana", the melancholic acoustic guitar echoes in "Le Vide Est Ton Nouveau Prénom" and the sorrow of a war-torn couple in "Psyzoom". Whether delicate or drenched in dirty disco, the impact of **Clémence, Marlon** and **Sacha**'s gothic mantras mixed with the guest vocal talent of **Clara Luciani, Jane Peynot, Naomi Greene, Mathilde Marlière, Angela Hureau, Battista Acquaviva** and **Sarah Ben Abdallah** is perhaps where La Femme's true meaning can be found. Sacha on his band's all-inclusive philosophy: "We don't like the idea of having a leader or a chief: everyone brings to the band what they can and want." Recorded between a castle in Brittany and a Paris basement before being finished up with **Sonny Diperrì (Animal Collective)** in LA, *Mystère* once again sees backgrounds blurred and worlds collide. The band's chic retro-futurist surf-pop sound possesses the same dose of glamorous punk stomp as before, but this time around it's layered with an elegant fusion of influences from **Ennio Morricone, Marie Et Les Garçons**'s disco-rock touch and the lysergic romanticism of **The Velvet Underground**. Through increased use of strings and further exploration of sound, *Mystère* also incorporates the band's new love of oriental sounds, Turkish disco, Tuareg blues, medieval psychedelia to mainstays **Brian Eno** and **Pink Floyd**.

TRACKLISTING

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| 01. Sphynx | 09. Elle Ne T'aime Pas |
| 02. Le Vide Est Ton Nouveau Prénom | 10. Mycose |
| 03. Ou Va Le Monde | 11. Tueur De Fleurs |
| 04. Septembre | 12. Al Warda |
| 05. Tatiana | 13. Psyzoom |
| 06. Conversations Nocturnes | 14. Le Chemin |
| 07. S.S.D. | 15. Vagues |
| 08. Exorciseur | 16. Always In The Sun |

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Official web site: <http://lafemmemusic.com/>

Also available:

(BORNBAD 051LP) LA FEMME: *Psycho Tropical Berlin* 2LP [3521381523522]
(DP 003CD) LA FEMME: *Psycho Tropical Berlin (Deluxe Edition)* 2CD [3700551755462]

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