



A BAD DIANA The Lights Are On But No-One's Home

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

"**A Bad Diana** is a project from **Diana Rogerson**, someone I first became aware of aged 12 when I read about **Nurse With Wound** and their United Dairies label in *Smash Hits* magazine. I was confused, mystified and intrigued in equal measure, and a couple of years later as a result I bought my first Nurse With Wound album. This led to an interest in all things NWW related. I guess Diana could be described as the matriarch of the Nurse With Wound world but she also had her own very distinguished pre-history with **Fistfuck**, an early-'80s extreme noise outfit. She then made two mid '80s cult classic albums as **Chrystal Belle Scrodd**, both far out there rollercoaster rides of audio wildness, highly recommended to anyone with wide open ears. She then moved to rural Ireland and raised a family. There was the odd collaboration and then in 2007 A Bad Diana's *The Lights Are On But No-One's Home* was released on CD. I feel this is her masterwork and it has become something of a cult favorite over the years. Now for the first time, almost two decades later it is available on vinyl on Optimo Music Archiv. Produced in association with **Steven Stapleton** and **Colin Potter** from Nurse With Wound and **irr. app. (ext.)**'s **Matt Waldron**, this is some seriously beautiful and strange listening. Next level sound design means this is an incredible headphone record but it is also a deeply warm and engaging home listening gem. Beautiful, magical, ultra hypno, soulful reverberations with the deep emotion of Diana's voice tones and bio-vibrations." -**Optimo Music Archiv**, 2023

TRACKLISTING

- A1. Behind the Curtain of the Sun (3:41)
- A2. Cupboardie Re-Nude (5:58)
- A3. Asphalt Kiss` (8:12)
- A4. Mirage Man (4:33)
- B1. Notes from the Underground to a Crazy Girl (6:09)
- B2. Mother (3:39)
- B3. Chant D'Amour/Da Mort (13:41)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **A Bad Diana** is a project from **Diana Rogerson**, who released *The Lights Are On But No-One's Home* on CD in 2007.
- Featuring ultra hypno, soulful reverberations with the deep emotion of Diana's voice tones and bio-vibrations.
- RIYL: **Nurse With Wound**, **Fistfuck**.

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