



INSPECTOR 34 Squint Your Ears

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Format

LP

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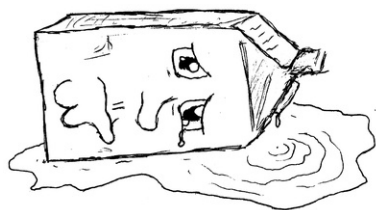
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Territory

WORLDWIDE

Genre

FILE UNDER - I - ROCK



DESCRIPTION

After a wait of over three years since their last LP, **Inspector 34**'s hotly anticipated follow-up to 2020's *Love My Life* (SMC 010LP) does not disappoint. Recorded by the band themselves, at a makeshift studio in a cabin in the woods, *Squint Your Ears* represents perhaps the group's most fully-realized artistic effort to date. Songs, riffs, and sounds ooze in and out of each other with wild abandon as Inspector 34, despite being ostensibly a fairly straightforward rock group, somehow defies classification – only their own self-styled "junk rock" appellation seems vaguely appropriate. It's a sound full of contradictions – simple and complex, loose and tightly angular, noisy yet somehow catchy. Songs flirt with a variety of diverse genres without ever falling solidly into one camp or another, shifting (or lurching dizzily) from knuckle-draggingly heavy to whimsically playful in the blink of an eye – or an ear, as it were. Each one leaves the listener gasping for breath and anxious for more. RIYL: **Pixies, Captain Beefheart, Pile, Sonic Youth, Polvo, Animal Collective, Pavement, Thinking Fellers Union Local 282, Ween, Pink Floyd, Elephant 6, Drag City.**

TRACKLISTING

- A1. No End
- A2. Self
- A3. Happy
- A4. &
- A5. G.I.G.O.
- A6. Phone Home
- A7. Scrappy
- A8. Someone Else's Song
- A9. Bread
- B1. Circus
- B2. Any Way
- B3. (Do)
- B4. Don't Care
- B5. Rent
- B6. Notice
- B7. No Beginning

HIGHLIGHTS

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Also available:

(SMC 010LP) INSPECTOR 34: *Love My Life* LP [769791977839]

(SMC 017CS) INSPECTOR 34: *So Low We Can't Hear You* Cassette [769791981522]

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