



## LAENA MYERS Luv (Songs Of Yesterday)

Label

**TAXI GAUCHE RECORDS**

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### DESCRIPTION

Wildly creative free-form L.A. singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Laena Myers** presents her highly anticipated debut solo album, *LUV (Songs Of Yesterday)*. Released on Taxi Gauche Records, the 11-track collection is the first to feature the genre-spanning composer, in-demand session player/singer and classically trained violinist putting her own name to her recordings. Formerly known as **Laena Geronimo** and **L.M.I./Laena Myers-Ionita**, Laena is perhaps best known as lead singer, songwriter and guitarist of critically-acclaimed and internationally touring rockers **FEELS**, but that is only the tip of the iceberg. She's also known for her time as bassist for goth-punk band **Numb.er** as well as the Motown-inspired pop outfit **The Like**, and as the go-to-violinist for a myriad of artists from the L.A. music scene and beyond – contributing to released recordings by **John Frusciante**, **Jhené Aiko**, **Ty Segall**, **Shannon Lay**, and **The Allah Las** to name a few. As a solo artist, Laena's punk background of guitar-based songwriting and swagger merges with her innovative classical/experimental roots and love for singing ballads, and this is shown throughout *LUV (Songs Of Yesterday)*, leading to a depth of emotion that cuts to the heart of even the most hardened, revealing a more tender side to her vocal and lyrical prowess over lush string arrangements. The songs contained in *LUV (Songs Of Yesterday)* are picked from over the course of a decade, written purely from a place of honest expression and filled with texture, depth, and meaning. They were recorded between tours mostly in sweltering summer bedrooms by friend and co-producer **Scott Cornish** (**Angel Olsen**, **Big Thief**, **No Age**), and mixed during the pandemic. The album features Laena's vocals, guitar, bass, and violin playing and huge-sounding, lush string arrangements supplemented with drums and percussion by **Nick Murray** (**Cate Le Bon**, **White Fence**, **Thee Oh Sees**), synths by **Jeff Fribourg** (**Numb.er**, **Froth**), lap steel by **Cole Berliner** (**Kamikaze Palm Tree**), and sax by **Gabe Flores** (**Grave Flowers Bongo Band**), as well as field recordings – birds singing at daybreak, footsteps and bells making their way into a cave, the wind on a peak in Angeles National Forest.

### TRACKLISTING

01. LUV
02. Pulsar
03. Bouquet
04. Give Em Hell
05. Reflectors
06. Strong
07. The Choir
08. Splendour
09. Kitchen Humming
10. About A Thing
11. I Wouldn't Mind

### HIGHLIGHTS

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