



SHOKO IGARASHI Onsen Music

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Genre

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DESCRIPTION

With this second record, **Shoko Igarashi** unveils a new genre called *Onsen Music*. Each track invites you on a relaxing journey, much like soaking away your troubles in the steamy hot waters of a traditional Japanese spa (Onsen). The variety of songs mimic the variety of onsens, some are salty and scorching, some are smooth and clear, some are bubbly and colorful, and others are a refreshing dip into crisp clear waters. In every instance, there's a sense of satisfaction as soothing and delightful as the tracks themselves. This ode to "relax," while remaining irresistibly danceable, is filled with good vibrations, melodies and hooks that go straight to the heart, saxophone playing virtuosity, intricate electronic compositions, vocals that make listeners dream of new worlds, and beats that could keep them on a dancefloor all night long. Shoko Igarashi was born in Yamagata Prefecture, Tsuruoka city, Japan. An accomplished tenor saxophonist, she is also a versatile flautist and plays alto and soprano saxophone fluently. She has already made her mark as both an arranger and a composer. Shoko grew up surrounded by dreamlike landscapes of abundant nature in the snowy countryside of Tsuruoka, a mysterious and surreal region renowned for producing the best quality rice in Japan, where she says, "the water and the air feel the purest," and where mountains and shrines overflow with ancient mysticism. For fans of: **Ryuichi Sakamoto, Yellow Magic Orchestra.**

TRACKLISTING

- A1. En
- A2. Suzy
- A3. Rainy
- A4. Yamagata
- A5. Belleville
- B1. Open The Door
- B2. Pinu
- B3. Mme. Poisson
- B4. Nesty Gal
- B5. Ukigusa
- B6. Hinotori
- B7. Snow Land

HIGHLIGHTS

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