



## IVAN THE TOLERABLE Wild Nature!

Label

**UP IN HER ROOM**

Format

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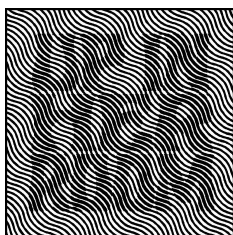
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Territory

**NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE**

Genre

**FILE UNDER - I - ROCK**



### DESCRIPTION

**Ivan The Tolerable** is the alter ego solo project of Middlesbrough based musical wizard **Oli Heffernan**. Aside from his solo work as ITT, Oli has played in numerous bands over the years including **Year Of Birds**, **King Champion Sounds** with members of the **Ex**, **Detective Instinct**, and **Shrug**, and has collaborated with icons like **Mike Watts** of the **Minutemen**, and **J Mascis** of **Dinosaur Jr.** Ivan The Tolerable started by accident in 2013 when Heffernan recorded a bunch of songs for his band at the time (Year Of Birds). These were a bit too left-field for a speedy garage band, so Oli decided to put them out on tape himself, and hasn't looked back since with releases on Up In Her Room, Stolen Body Records, and Library of the Occult to name just a few. Up In Her Room brings you our next entry from the Ivan The Tolerable archive reissue series, 2019's *Wild Nature!* Originally released on CD by Ack Ack Ack Records back in 2019, the album has now been remastered and repackaged, and appears on limited-edition orange wax. Here's a bit about the album in Oli's own words: "*Wild Nature* was originally recorded sporadically during the first half of 2019. It started life in one house, then I moved and it was finished in another. I remember screen-printing the original CD artwork on the sly at my old job during my lunch breaks and hand-assembled a small run of about 50 that are all long gone. I also remember walking around **Albert Park** early one morning in thick fog with a field recorder to capture the sounds that were then processed to form '23 Minutes Over Albert Park' (condensed to four mins for the reissue due to time constraints). I think this was also the last album I recorded vocals on and also the last one I recorded completely by myself – all instruments, recording, mixing, mastering and artwork done by me at home."

### TRACKLISTING

- A1. Queen Of Quilts
- A2. The Contrarian
- A3. Black Ink
- B1. The Cat Song
- B2. 4 Minutes Over Albert Park
- B3. Rubbing Teeth
- B4. Queen Of Baths

### HIGHLIGHTS

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