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DESCRIPTION

2002 reissue. "YPGPN (Young Person's Guide to Phill Niblock) is the longawaited re-release of a two-CD set that was a joint production by the UK-based Blast First label and The Wire magazine in 1995. It includes the following works: Held Tones (1982-94) Barbara Held, flute; Didjeridoos and Don'ts (1992) Ulrich Krieger, didjeridu; Ten Auras (1994) Ulrich Krieger, tenor saxophone; Ten Auras Live (1994) Ulrich Krieger, tenor saxophone; A Trombone Piece (1978-94) James Fulkerson, trombone; A Third Trombone (1979-94) Jon English, trombone; Unmentionable Piece for Trombone and Sousaphone (1982-94) George Lewis, trombone and sousaphone. Phill Niblock and his music have been with us now for guite some time. In 1972 he guided an audience that had come to the New York venue the Kitchen for a concert of his compositions, to his loft... Now, some thirty years later, Niblock's work continues to draw new audiences. What is extraordinary about this is that the principles of his music have not changed much over the years; that with the long timespan covered by each piece and the sparseness of the musical material and its elaboration, one could be forgiven to think that it is at odds with contemporary hasty tastes. In fact, just because of that, it has the power to draw attention to itself. The apparently immobile string of tones that is basic to his compositions has a singular mesmerizing quality." -Rene van Peer

TRACKLISTING

- 1.01. Held Tones (22:20)
- 1.02. Didjeridoos and Don'ts (13:29)
- 1.03. Ten Auras (21:14)
- 1.04. Ten Auras Live (21:18)
- 2.01. A Trombone Piece (22:08)
- 2.02. A Third Trombone (20:39)
- 2.03. Unmentionable Piece for Trombone and Sousaphone (18:35)

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