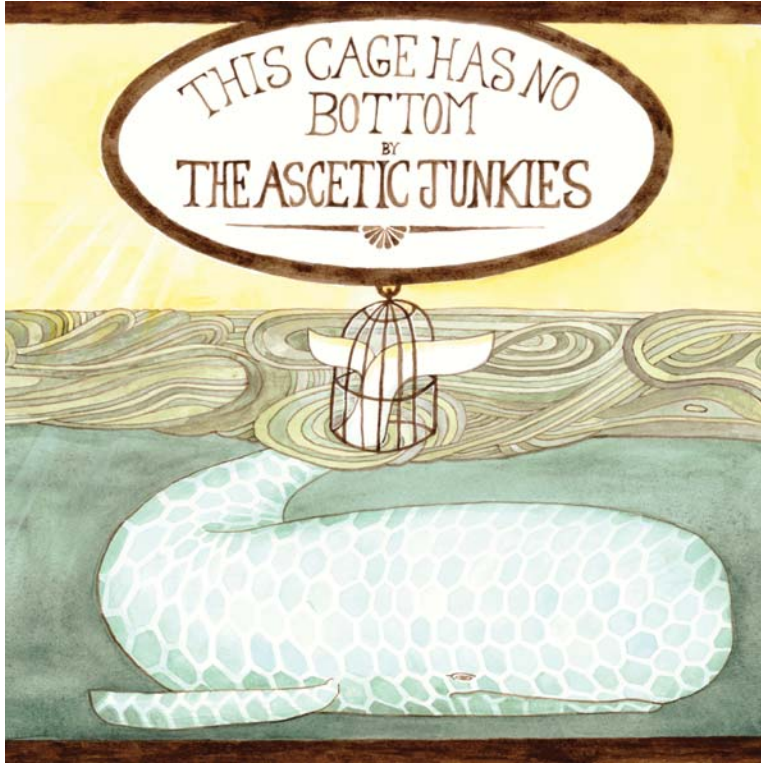


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Fresh off their wild and raucous 2008 release, *One Shoe Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Portland, Oregon's The Ascetic Junkies are back with a new LP, ***This Cage Has No Bottom***. Maintaining an endearing blend of pop-infused bluegrass, the new record is a raw and rowdy hootenanny, showcasing the core of the Junkies magic: Matt Harmon and Kali Giaritta's guy-girl harmonies, layered over whimsical melodies.

On this sophomore release, listeners get a taste of the broad texture, lighthearted vibe, and reckless energy that turn the band's live shows into keys and banjo-driven, romping stomping dance parties. With instrumentation reminiscent of early Decemberists' recordings, The Ascetic Junkies' melodic pop tendencies present something more akin to *Miniature Tigers* or *The Rosebuds*. Lyrical themes range from fact to fiction, while songs like "Get What You Want, Get What You Need" and "God/Devil/Gov't" are standouts.

This time around, Harmon and Giaritta embraced an approach that brought all members of the band into songwriting process. A departure from their previous songwriting endeavors, the Junkies combined their creative hearts for the first time, resulting in daring, expansive, and often quirky arrangements offering, each member the opportunity to write parts, arrange melodies and raise their own voice (literally) on any given song. The approach fostered a renewed feeling of solidarity and togetherness, resulting in the five-piece writing some of their best work to date.

Led by Harmon, *This Cage Has No Bottom* was entirely recorded, mixed, and mastered by The Ascetic Junkies, using the closets, hallways, and bedrooms of Harmon and Giaritta's modest southeast Portland, Oregon home. Physical press kits and full album downloads are available upon request.

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November 16, 2010

Track Listing

1. Why do Crows?
2. The Eyeball
3. **God/Devil/Gov't**
4. (Don't) Panic
5. **Get What You Want...**
6. **Water From Wine**
7. Crybaby
8. (i will sing along)
9. Box Full of Lions
10. Jackson
11. DC
12. Renegade Salesman

Key Tracks

Water From Wine, God/Devil/Gov't

File Under

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