



end. the sounds of disaster

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tracklist: you only live once, countdown to the end, ruin anyone anywhere anything, mr guns (the theme from 11th street), good riddance, apache indian job, brooklyn home invasion, the patricide song, fit to die.

"it was about 7-8 years ago now when i was living in rhode island and we went to some bar to see a rockabilly band or something and everybody had cleared out because the fire alarm was going off this high-pitched ringing - but the band just kept playing on. and it was really amazing and just had that entire end of the world feel. a full rockabilly act just playing their hearts out and this crazy high-end screeching behind them. i was pretty sold on that as a musical style at that moment." (charles peirce / end)

the sounds of disaster document the past few years of end's life. a time of shootings, home invasions, and near fatal accidents. outrageous, epic, nihilistic, and absurd, the sounds of disaster is the soundtrack to a world of b-movie fantasies where hydrogen bombs, hippie death cults, subway-dwelling zombies, cannibal midgets, and legions of homicidal madmen all run rampant.

while end's first release science/fiction was filled with spooky space themes, this recording is on a totally different planet. sure, there are recognizable moments - surf rock guitars, crazed breakbeats, cop show riffs, theremins and moogs, screaming choirs, horn sections, spy music, japanese noise, scat vocals.... but they've all been forced together into a frenzied mass as catchy as it is schizophrenic. there are jump-up-and-down rock numbers, sitar spaghetti westerns and even apocalyptic sing alongs. not for the feint of heart, this is the musical equivalent of a car crash.

9 essential anthems for your own personal apocalypse.

the cd version is released on mike patton's label ipecac recordings. <http://www.ipecac.com>

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- science/fiction. cd. hymen records. 2002
- errata. 12". hymen records ¥044. 2003
- to hell with everyone (as gorgio marauder). 7". mirex records 09. 2003
- the sounds of disaster. 12". hymen records ¥049. 2004
- the sounds of disaster. cd. ipecac recordings ipc49. 2004

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