HOUSE OF LOVE



30th Anniversary Deluxe Hardback Edition / Double LP Edition

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5CD or 2LP

THE HOUSE OF LOVE were one of the most successful and critically acclaimed bands to grace Creation Records back in the late 1980s. Their eponymous debut album, which was cited as one of the best albums of 1988 by music magazines and Indie fans alike, celebrates its 30th anniversary this year!

Expanding on 2012's 3-CD version, this super deluxe edition of THE HOUSE OF LOVE offers the band's complete Creation recordings from 1987-1988, together with a raft of rarities and previously unissued bonus material. It also boasts all their Creation Records singles, from the original version of 'Shine On', 'Real Animal' and 'Christine' to their final single for the label, 'Destroy The Heart'.

For the first time, the album is re-mastered from the original quarter-inch tapes. Discs 2 and 3 combine all their non-album tracks with numerous HOUSE OF LOVE demos and early mixes, many of which were never released, Disc 4 soaks up the various BBC radio sessions for John Peel while Disc 5 combines mostly unissued live tracks from various shows.

This 5-CD package is housed in a stylish hardback book set with fresh sleeve-notes from NME journalist Neil Taylor (with interview quotes from lead singer/guitarist Guy Chadwick and original bassist Chris Groothuizen) and rare images from the band's photographer Suzie Gibbons.

THE HOUSE OF LOVE are touring to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their debut album, including a prestigious show at London's Roundhouse:
01/11/18 – Bristol SWX
02/11/18 – Manchester Albert Hall
07/11/18 – Newcastle Boiler Shop 08/11/18 – Glasgow ABC 09/11/18 – Leeds Becketts
10/11/18 – London Roundhouse

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CD VERSION

Disc One
The Album
1. Christine
2. Hope
3. Road
4. Sulphur
5. Man To Child
6. Salome
7. Love In A Car
8. Happy
9. Fisherman's Tale
10. Touch Me
Bonus Tracks
11. Shine On (Demo – Lp Bonus 7")
12. Christine (Demo – Lp Bonus 7")

Disc Two
Singles Demos & Rarities
1. Shine On
2. Love
3. Flow
4. Real Animal
5. Plastic
6. Nothing To Me
7. The Hill
8. Loneliness Is A Gun
9. The Hedonist
10. Welt
11. Destroy The Heart
12. Blind
13. Mr. Jo
14. Shine On (Guy Chadwick Demo)
15. Real Animal (Demo)
16. Touch Me (Demo)
17. Happy (Demo)
18. Road (Early Mix)
19. Salome (Early Mix)
20. Fisherman's Tale (Early Mix)
21. Destroy The Heart (Demo)
22. Shine On (Fuck Version) (Flexidisc)

Disc Three:
Demos And Early Mixes
1. Road (Longer Early Mix) *
2. Sulphur (Early Mix) *
3. Happy (Early Mix) *
4. Fisherman's Tale (Early Mix) *
5. Touch Me (Early Mix) *
6. Salome (Early Mix) *
7. Shine On (Band Demo)
8. Real Animal (16 Track Demo)
9. Christine (16 Track Demo)
10. Hold On Me (16 Track Demo)
11. Hope (Early Mix)
12. Man To Child (Early Mix)
13. Love In A Car (Early Mix)
14. Modern World (Welt) (Demo)
15. Little Girl (Mr Jo) (Early Mix)
16. Sulphur (Early Mix)
17. Happy (Early Mix)
18. Touch Me (Early Mix)
19. Shine On (Early Mix) *
20. Real Animal (Early Mix) *
21. Destroy The Heart (Early Version – No Guitar) *
* Previously Unissued

Disc Four
John Peel Sessions
1. Destroy The Heart
2. Nothing To Me
3. Plastic
4. Blind
5. The Hedonist
6. Don't Turn Blue
7. Safe
8. Love In A Car
9. In A Room
10. The Beatles And Thestones
11. Christine
12. Loneliness Is A Gun

Disc Five
In Concert
Vredenburg, Utrecht, Holland
1. Christine *
2. Man To Child *
3. Road *
4. Shine On *
Groningen, Holland
5. Plastic *
6. Sulphur *
7. Touch Me *
8. Nothing To Me *
9. I Don't Know Why I Love You But I Do
Top Rank, Brighton
10. Never *
11. Se Dest *
12. The Hedonist *
13. Soft As Fire *
La Cigale, Paris, France
14. Fisherman's Tale *
15. Happy *
16. Love In A Car
17. Destroy The Heart
18. I Wanna Be Your Dog
* Previously Unissued

CHERRY RED RECORDS

LP VERSION

Side One
1. Christine
2. Hope
3. Road
4. Sulphur
5. Man To Child

Side Two
1. Salome
2. Love In A Car
3. Happy
4. Fisherman's Tale
5. Touch Me

Side One
1. Shine On
2. Love
3. Flow
4. Real Animal
5. Plastic
6. Nothing To Me
7. The Hill

Side Two
1. Loneliness Is A Gun
2. The Hedonist
3. Welt
4. Destroy The Heart
5. Blind
6. Mr. Jo