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This Conspiracy Against Us



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Full Length CD / 14 Tracks / 51:01
All Songs Written by Eldridge Rodriguez
Recorded by Greg Lyon at Microcosm Studios in Allston, MA, & Ray Jeffery at Ray of Hope Studios in Boston, MA
Produced by Eldridge Rodriguez, Greg Lyon, and Ray Jeffery
Mastered by Eric Barid
Release Date : February 27, 2007

E.R. (A.K.A. ELDRIDGE RODRIGUEZ)

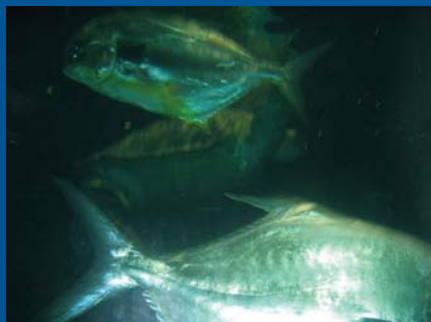
is co-singer, co-songwriter, co-guitarist, and founder of the Boston noise-rock outfit **The Beatings**. In 2005, he began a series of 8-track reel-to-reel recordings with Greg Lyon (**Pending**

Disappointment, The Spanish Armada), shortly after **The Beatings** finished up work on their **Holding on to Hand Grenades** album. While recording what would eventually become his first solo work, **E.R.** began another project simultaneously, writing, recording, and producing an album with his side project **La Faccia Brutta**, which features Greg Lyon and Dennis Grabowski (**The Beatings**). This spring (while putting final touches on the **Brutta** record), **E.R.** finished his solo album, **This Conspiracy Against Us**, and began playing shows in Boston with his backing band, **The New Jerseys**, which features Lyon, Willie Dale Scales (**Spanish Armada**), Dan Parlin on drums (replacing Justin Kehoe of **Tom Thumb & Migration Trap**), and sometimes Kamiko Darrow (**La Faccia Brutta**). The shows were well-received, and un-mastered, leaked copies of the album have been heard being played between sets at rock clubs in Boston and NYC.

This Conspiracy . . . is a 14-track noise-pop epic that jumps from noise-drenched piano ballads to sad, noise-drenched acoustic guitar and harmonica numbers, to straight-forward noise rockers, without losing the recording's common emotional thread — beware of everything. Early reviews of the disc have compared it to everything from Warren Zevon fronting **The Fall** to Glenn Branca jamming with **The Bad Seeds**. **This Conspiracy . . .** was produced by **E.R.**, Greg Lyon, and Ray Jeffery, and features guest vocals by **Sarah Borges** and Erin Dalbec (**The Beatings**). Pour yourself a stiff drink, make a list in your head of everyone who has done you wrong, sit back and enjoy the soothing sounds.

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Eldridge Rodriguez: vocals, guitar, piano, keys, harmonica, bass, shaker, slide guitar, noise

THE NEW JERSEYS

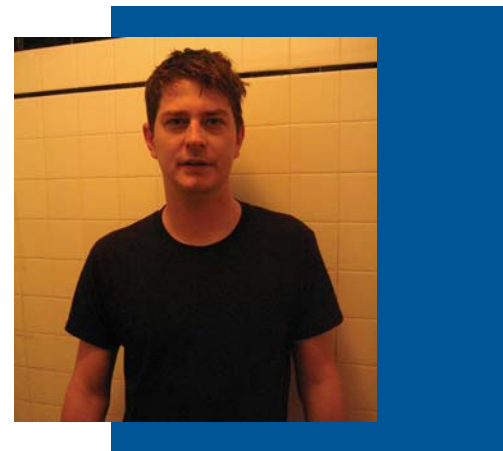
Greg Lyon: guitar, bass, tape manipulation, noise

Willie Dale Scales: bass, noise

Dan Parlin: drums

Ray Jeffery: keyboard

Kamiko Darrow: violin



TRACK LIST

(recommended tracks for radio consideration are marked w/ an asterisk)

1. You and Me
2. Stillborn in New Jersey *
3. Next Year's Prom Song
4. You Get What You Want *
5. Tirefire *
6. Track 14
7. The Deal Breaker *
8. Planets Fall
9. Black History Month
10. Lexington, KY
11. Parade of the Saddest Girls
12. This Conspiracy Against Us
13. Why I Fear the Ocean *
14. Break What We Can't Take.

RELEVANT WEBSITES

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