

OH, IT'S MURDER!

THIS YEAR'S MODEL: THE CLOCK STRIKES TEN

Marsh-Marigold Records announce the release of the *This Year's Model* album *The Clock Strikes Ten* – featuring musical guests *Bid* from *Monochrome Set/Scarlet's Well* and *Louise Weibull* from *Don't Be A Stranger*, as well as exclusive writings from *Vic Godard*, *Jessica Griffin* and *Dickon Edwards*.

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The Clock Strikes Ten is the debut album from *This Year's Model*, released by Marsh-Marigold Records. The album is the follow-up to the critically acclaimed four-track EP entitled *Greetings from This Year's Model*, also on Marsh-Marigold.

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Loosely based around crime as a theme, the album deals with topics as diverse as murder in a small English town; a disturbing incident in a Belgian hotel; a viewing of *Pierrot le Fou* in Gothenburg; and the criminally overrated *OK Computer* album.

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'Murder, she wrote neatly, and the clock struck ten. Murder, she wrote sweetly, watching an ink stain growing on her hand. *When he came with the 12.30 train, it was assumed he wouldn't leave again.*' (from 'Ten O'Clock Murder')

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The booklet contains short stories from three illustrious Londoners evolving around the crime story-like album title. The legendary *Vic Godard*; esteemed chanteuse and El Records alumna *Jessica Griffin*; and Fosca frontman and aesthete about town *Dickon Edwards* have all contributed especially written stories for the release.

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The album contains fifteen tracks: 1. Birthday Letters—2. O, Heaven Help My Foolish Heart—3. Ocean—4. Ten O'Clock Murder—5. Age – Getting Over It Properly—6. A Sleepy Girl—7. The Postcard—8. Picture This Ended—9. I Am My Best Friend's Acquaintance—10. Second Sight—11. Wishes For Jean Paul—12. What Did I First Hear?—13. I Think The Snow Saved Me—14. Method Acting—15. Hotel Damier, Courtrai

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Musically, the album spans from the gentle piano gracing voyeur ballad 'I Am My Best Friend's Acquaintance' to the jangly guitar sounds of 'A Sleepy Girl' and the Smiths-esque 'Ten O'Clock Murder'. All fifteen tracks have been written in accordance with the Eurovision Song Contest guidelines and therefore rarely exceed three minutes.

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One of many highlights on the album is the duet 'O, Heaven Help My Foolish Heart' (which is written from the viewpoint of Pre-Raphaelite it girl *Elizabeth Siddal*). The song features *Bid* of *Monochrome Set/Scarlet's Well* fame. In addition to singing, *Bid* also plays lead and rhythm guitars on the track.

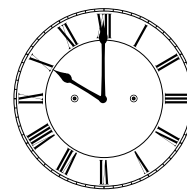
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This Year's Model consists of *Niklas Gustafsson* (*The Higher Elevations*), *Ylva Lindberg* (*Friday Bridge*), *Henric Strömberg* (*Thomas Denver Jonsson & the September Sunrise*) and *Mattias Svensson* (*Morons*).

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Fifteen great songs; stunning guest appearances; three sharp-penned crime stories – *This Year's Model* and *Marsh-Marigold Records* offer you the perfect companion to your afternoon cocktails and an ultimate pop experience.

... The Clock Strikes Ten.



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