

DISCOGRAPHY

THROWING MUSES

Just a few months ago it seemed that all was up with Throwing Muses. Guitarist Tanya Donnelly and bassist Fred Abong had handed in their cards and there were those who believed that the 'Not Too Soon' EP might prove to be the bard's swansong.

But Kristin Hersh turned up at London's Borderline recently to illustrate that this wasn't so, her appearance being accompanied by the release of 'Firepile', a double-headed single. And now, though no further evidence of a heartbeat is really needed, the Muses – currently Kristin (vocals), David Narciso (drums) and Leslie Langston (bass) – have delivered 'Red Heaven', an album which (for those who sprint for early copies) comes complete with a free live album recorded at Kristin's solo gig at Maxwell's, Hoboken, last year.

So the news is that, nearly six years after the band made their initial British bow, supporting the Cocteau's, Throwing Muses are alive and well and writing songs with very short titles. Amen.

Singles (UK)

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| Jan | 1987 | Chains Changed EP: Finished/Reel/Snail Head/Cry Baby Cry
12" 4AD BAD 701
also on CD BADC 701 |
| Feb | 1989 | Dizzy/Santa Claus 7" 4AD AD 903 |
| Feb | 1989 | Dizzy/Santa Claus/Mania/Downtown 12" 4AD BAD 903
also on 10" BADD 903 and CD BAD 903CD |
| Jan | 1991 | Counting Backwards/Amazing Grace 7" 4AD AD 1001 |
| Jan | 1991 | Counting Backwards/Amazing Grace/Same Sun/
Cottonmouth 12" 4AD BAD 1001
also on CD BADD 2012CD |
| Nov | 1991 | Not Too Soon/Cry Baby Cry 7" 4AD AD 1015 |
| Nov | 1991 | Not Too Soon/Dizzy/Cry Baby Cry/Him Dancing
12" 4AD BAD 1015 |
| Jun | 1992 | Firepile/Manic Depression/Snailhead/City Of Dead
12" 4AD BAD 2012
also on CD BAD 2012CD |
| Jun | 1992 | Firepile (remix)/Rider Into The Sun/Jak/Handsome Woman
12" 4AD BADD 2012
also on CD BADD 2012CD |

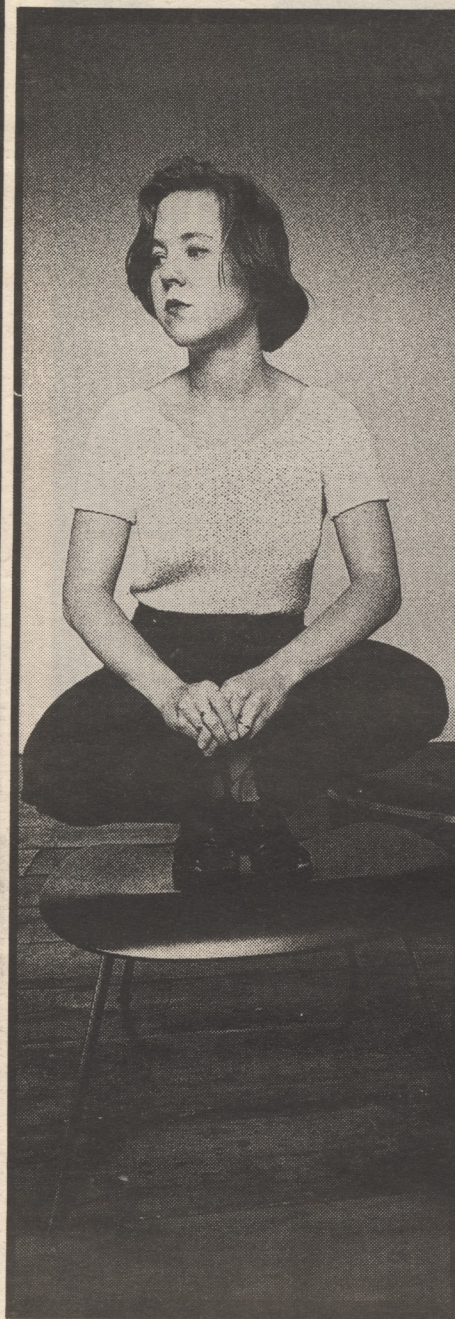
Albums (UK)

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| Sep | 1986 | Throwing Muses 4AD CAD 607*
Call Me/Green/Hate My Way/Vicky's Box/Rabbits Dying/
America (She Can't Say No)/Fear/Stand Up/Soul Soldier/
Delicate Cutters |
| Aug | 1987 | The Fat Skier 4AD CAD 706*
Garoux Des Larmes/Pools In Eyes/A Feeling/Soap And
Water/And A She Wolf After The War/You Cage |
| Mar | 1988 | House Tornado 4AD CAD 802*
CD also includes all the tracks on The Fat Skier mini-LP |
| Jan | 1989 | Hunkpapa 4AD CAD 901*
Devil's Root/Rea/Dizzy/No Parachutes/Dragonhead/Fall
Down/I'm Alive/Angel/Mania/The Burrow/Take
CD version includes extra track Santa Claus |
| Feb | 1991 | The Real Ramona 4AD CAD 1002
Counting Backwards/Him Dancing/Red Shoes/Graffiti/
Golden Thing/Ellen West/Dylan/Hands In Her Head/Not Too
Soon/Honeychain/Say Goodbye/Two Step |
| Aug | 1992 | Red Heaven 4AD CAD 2013*
Furious/Firepile/Dio/Dirty Water/Stroll/Pearl/Summer
Street/Vic/Backroad/The Visit/Dovey/Rosetta Stone/
Carnival Wig |
| Aug | 1992 | Live 4AD CAD
Juno/Marriage Tree/Pearl/Stand Up/Dovey-Mexican
Woman/Run Letter/Soap And Water/Rabbits Dying/Cry
Baby Cry/Counting Backwards-Handsome Woman/Take/
Soul Soldier/Bea/Delicate Cutters
freebie album given with initial quantities of both
the vinyl and CD pressings |

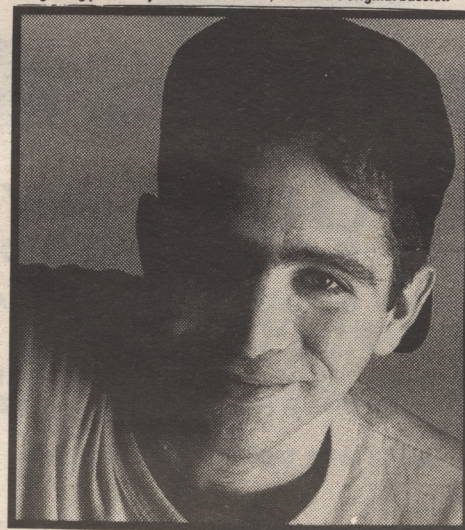
*also on CD

Additional Note

During 1986 a four-track 7" EP was released in the States featuring 'Stand Up'/'PARTY'/'Santa Claus'/'Dirt Is On The Floor', the last named song being penned by Elaine Adamedes, the band's original bassist.



The divine Ms Hersh . . .



. . . and her top Muse David Narciso