

LEMON SPARKS

RAINCLOUD IN THE SUN

Raleigh, NC-based Lemon Sparks release their sophomore album, **Raincloud In the Sun**, their first through Durham, NC's Urban Myth Recording Collective. The album's lead-off single is also its title track, the breezy and tuneful "Raincloud In The Sun."

Bandmembers **Jeff Carroll**, **Rick Lassiter** and **Greg Tourian** pulled double duty providing a variety of instrumentation and production for all ten original songs on Raincloud In the Sun. Guest musicians include **Peter Holsapple** (dBs, REM, Continental Drifters), **Todd Montgomery** (Big Chief), and **Don Kerr** (Ron Sexsmith, Rheostatics, Bahamas).

Lemon Sparks' winsome, sturdy songs build upon a rich balance of melody and dissonance. The band skillfully glides across multiple golden eras of guitar pop with masterful playing and considerable attention to sonic detail. Raincloud is a colourful, engaging record that shimmers with tension between dark and light, gentle and energetic, bitter and sweet.

Offers frontman Carroll: "Along with outside elements like wind, cold, sun, and rain, there are other internal forces from which we all need protection – especially during a pandemic." Raincloud's subject matter ranges from burnouts, insomnia, dangerous relationships, miscommunication, and loudmouth bullies. Fear not, for any darkness within eventually collides with light-hearted fun, love, harmony, hope, and beauty.

Raincloud In the Sun is available as 12" 180 gram vinyl, Compact Disc, and as streams and downloads from all major digital outlets.

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FORMAT	PRODUCT CODE	UPC
180g Vinyl LP	UM-148-1	7 95657 20211 1
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1. Raincloud In the Sun 4:31
2. Ellie 3:48
3. The Right Ways 4:59
4. Jangaroo 3:30
5. Canyon 5:00
6. Laughable 5:00
7. Jangaroo Too 1:10
8. Airspace 4:00
9. When You Close Your Eyes 5:30
10. Silhouette Silver Moon 7:18

Preview player at <http://raincloud.umrecs.com/>

Creative Local Album Release Plans

The band will be making personal deliveries of a special Lemon Sparks pandemic care package within the Triangle area on the weekend of **November 6th and 7th**. Bandmembers have personally selected items for this package bundle, which were all made by other local creative people.

Along with copies of the album on vinyl and CD, buyers will receive a 12oz bag of the band's favorite coffee from **Full Bloom Coffee Roasters** (Garner, NC), chocolate from **Videri Chocolate Factory** (Raleigh, NC), and a copy of the children's book **Life On Pandemic Avenue** (written and illustrated by 17 year old Ryan Markley from Cary, NC).

Markley's book is a look into the homes of children in the neighborhood who, in different ways, try to be safe, creative, and kind.