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### Mental as fuck reissue from the high priestess of white noise

Love her or loathe her, few performers or artists have had quite the polarising effect of the unique Lydia Lunch. Frequently cited as an instigator of the No Wave scene many modern bands would sell their limbs to be considered part of, her Lunchness's place in music history is assured as a primary influence on Sonic Youth and co-collaborator with everyone from Nick Cave to J.G. Thirlwell and Mark Almond to Michael Gira.

Here we have a re-issue of her seminal 1976 debut with Teenage Jesus And The Jerks, which has been packaged with the only-slightly-later Beirut Slump album. Featuring a very respectable 29 tracks, it's high on nasty noise and experimentalismic orgiasticism, and rawer than a freshly-grated

If you're looking for mellifluous melodies and gentle ballads, this is a record you should avoid like a rapist full of AIDS packing a snooker ball in a sock and a pair of rottweilers, but if outsider music is your bag, punch yer gran for a copy. Noisy, nasty and madder than a sack of badgers, if you wanna know why Lunch is held in such regard, all the answers are within.

By: EDDIE THOMAS

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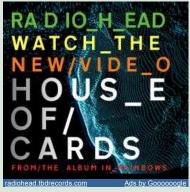
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