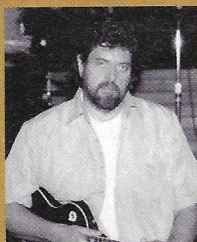


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Deep Purple *Made In Japan 40th Anniversary Edition* 4CD/DVD and 2LP boxes, including documentary, on Universal, 31 March. ■ **Status Quo** *Piledriver Deluxe Edition* 2CD, with 15 bonuses from the BBC, November 1972/January 1973, *In Concert*, London Paris Theatre, March 1973, on Universal, 24 March. ■ **Pretty Maids** *Louder Than Ever* CD/DVD with Q&A, backstage footage, five new songs, on Frontiers, 21 March. ■ **Lynyrd Skynyrd** *Sweet Home Alabama* DVD, from *Rockpalast Loreley Festival*, Germany, June 1996, on Eagle, 10 March. ■ **Asia** *Gravitas CD, Deluxe Edition* CD/DVD with two bonuses, making-of, three clips from Plovdiv, Bulgaria, on Frontiers, 21 March. ■ **The Winery Dogs** *Special Edition* 2CD, with 10-song *Unleashed In Japan 2013, Dog Treats: Deluxe Special Edition* 2CD/DVD, with four clips, Q&A, demos, on Loud & Proud in April. ■ **Magnum** *Escape From The Shadow Garden* CD, DL, CD/DVD, CD/blue vinyl 2LP with bonus, on SPV, 24 March. ■ **The Pretty Reckless** *Going To Hell* CD/poster/two bonuses, CD/LP, CD/LP/T-shirt, 18 March, via <http://theprettyreckless.com>. ■ Enuuf Z'nuff's **Donnie Vie**'s *Goodbye* CD/DVD with 14-song CD, 44-track DVD including live, promo clips, new cut, on Live Wire, 3 March. ■ Ex-Bad Company's **Brian Howe**'s new set is due via www.kickstarter.com, 24 March, with subscribers offered DVD, party, soundcheck, meet-and-greet, aftershow. ■ **Brian May & Kerry Ellis** *The Candlelight Concerts - Live At Montreux* CD/DVD, CD/BD, including 15-song CD, bonus footage, on Eagle, 1 April. ■ Stryper's **Michael Sweet**'s *Honestly* autobiography and *I'm Not Your Suicide*, US BIG3, 6 May. ■ **Nine Below Zero** *Don't Point Your Finger* 2CD, including Bristol Granary Club, 1981, and *The Third Degree*, on Universal, 10 March. ■ **10cc**'s 17-song *Live In Concert*, from London Shepherd's Bush O2 Empire, March 2007, on Wienerworld, 10 March. ■ The first 250 copies of **Ocean Colour Scene**'s *Marchin' Already Live* CD/DVD, Glasgow Barrowlands, December 2013, receive beer mats, signed set-list via <http://nyquest.bigcartel.com>. ■ **Toto**'s 120-minute *35th Anniversary: Live In Poland*, Lodz, June 2013, CD, DVD, BD, *Deluxe Edition* CD/DVD, CD/BD, on Eagle in June. ■ **CJ Wildheart** has a Pledge campaign to June for *Marble*, with subscribers offered 300-copy 2LP, lyric sheet, notes, night out. ■ *Still In Love With You - The Book Of The Philip Lynott Exhibition* is out as a 260-page hardback and *Deluxe Edition* in May via Pledge. ■ **Ginger Baker**'s *A Drummer's Tale* 2CD, LP, photo-book are due via Pledge, with subscribers offered exclusive T-shirt, drum-sticks, gig. ■ **The Who**'s *Sensation: The Story Of Tommy* DVD, BD, with 33-minute *Beat Club* from German TV, on Eagle, 11 March. ■ **Joe Satriani**'s *Strange Beautiful Music: A Music Memoir* is published by Benbella Books in April. ■ **UFO** *The Complete Studio Albums 1974-1986* 10CD box, with expanded editions of *Phenomenon*, *Force It*, *No Heavy Petting*, *Lights Out*, *Obsession*, *No Place To Run*, *The Wild*, *The Willing & The Innocent*, *Mechanix*, *Making Contact*, *Misdemeanour*, on Rhino, 17 March.

IN BRIEF



PARSONS KNOWS
Alan Parsons Project's *The Complete Album Collection* 11CD box of card sleeve CDs is out via Legacy, 31 March, with *Tales Of Mystery & Imagination: Edgar Allan Poe, I Robot, Pyramid, Eve, The Turn Of A Friendly Card, Eye In The Sky, Ammonia Avenue, Vulture Culture, Stereotomy, Gaudi* and unissued *The Sicilian Defence*.

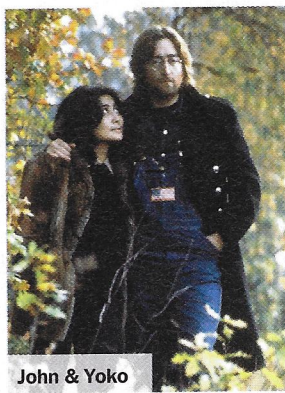


SLINT WEB
Slint's 3,138-copy, hand-numbered *Spiderland (Remastered)* 2CD/DVD/book/180g 3LP box is out via Touch & Go, 15 April. It includes 14 unissued demos/out-takes, 114-page book, 90-minute *Breadcrumb Trail* documentary with Q&As. Pre-orders for \$150 via <http://slintbox.com> to 8 March receive an exclusive T-shirt.

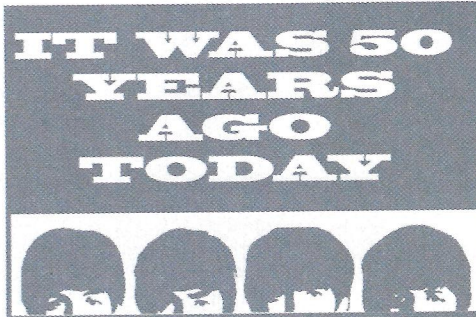
DEAD ON
DOA's 5.1, 100-minute *To Hell And Back* DVD/CD is out via US MVD, 11 March, taking in *Welcome To Chinatown/Return To Chinatown*, from Vancouver Rickshaw Theatre, June 2011/January 2013, *Cowtown Chaos*, Calgary Palomino Club, *Rocky Mountain High*, Canmore Hotel, September 2011, making-of, *We Come In Peace* CD.

John and On

The 540-minute *I'm Not The Beatles: The John & Yoko Interviews With Howard Smith, 1969-72* 8CD box is out via US MVD, 14 April, taking in Q&As: May 1969 Montreal, December 1969 Ontario, December 1970 New York, September 1971 New York, January 1972 New York. ■ A signed *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* LP sold via Rock'n'Roll Auctions, New Hampshire, USA, 15 January, for \$175,698. ■ The Mega CD & Record Fair, Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, Netherlands, 12-13 April, includes *The Beatles In The Netherlands 1964* and *Punk In London 1976-79* exhibitions. ■ The **Linda McCartney Retrospective 1965-97** photo exhibition is at Montpellier Le Pavillion Populaire, France, to 4 May. ■ Vans to have four Beatles shoes, 1 March, \$65-\$75. ■ *The Sound Of Abbey Road Studios* talks by engineer **Ken Scott** are at London St John's Wood, 25-27 April, 2-4 May. ■ The www.ha.com auction of 26 April includes a signed *Ed Sullivan* TV debut stage-set, estimate \$800,000.



John & Yoko



Composing themselves

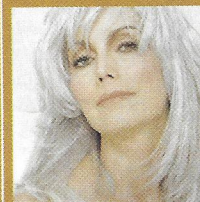
Should all groups and solo artists write their own songs? This question is on everybody's lips these days, after over half the tracks on their first two long-players were penned by **The Beatles** themselves. With cameras due to (rock and) roll on their first feature film shortly, main writers **John Lennon** and **Paul McCartney** have penned all the material for the band to perform on the accompanying soundtrack album. Will a Lennon-McCartney track end up in an **Elvis Presley** film? We cannot help but notice that his latest offering is *Kissin' Cousins*. As The Beatles expressed admiration for The King before and during their recent US trip, we wonder if they might blow one his way? A song that is... Finally, since manager Brian Epstein was recently voted one of the country's most eligible bachelors by *The Daily Mail*, we have received a large number of letters from young ladies looking to date him. Lucky Brian! Sorry girls, we are not able to arrange a rendezvous with the Beatle boss, so please write to him, not us.



IN BRIEF



BOB ON
Bob Dylan's *The 30th Anniversary Concert Celebration Deluxe Edition* is out on 2CD, 2DVD, BD via Columbia/Legacy, 3 March, the 2CD adding two unissued cuts by **Sinead O'Connor**, **Eric Clapton**, the 2DVD and BD three bonuses with **John Mellencamp**, **Nanci Griffith**, **Booker T & The MGs**, plus a 40-minute documentary.



WRECKONING
Emmylou Harris' *Wrecking Ball* 2CD/DVD is due via Nonesuch, 7 April, with 13 bonuses and DVD including four alternate takes, plus the *Building The Wrecking Ball* documentary. It has Q&As with **Daniel Lanois**, **Anna and Kate McGarrigle**, **Neil Young**, **Steve Earle**, and pre-orders via www.nonesuch.com receive a signed art print.

MOBB RULE
Mobb Deep's *The Infamous*, with 10 unissued cuts, is due via Pledge in March. Subscribers are offered a slip-mat, exclusive T-shirt, signed 2LP, whistle, handwritten lyrics, test pressings, VIP gig and aftershow drinks, listening party, private show, hangout, custom bicycle, personal song and unissued tracks.