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TOULOUSE ENGLEHARDT/Martian Lust: Englehardt is a cult hero and an acquired tastes, but once you've savored a taste of this guitarist, you'll be back for more. With a recording career that stretches back 40 years with less than a handful of recordings to show for it, this surfer dude knows how to apply instrumental humor to his work that will make you smile even without words. With cover art inspired by Wally Wood and guitar playing inspired by the night Chet Atkins met the Ventures after hours for a face off (that probably never happened), Englehardt is right here in the pantheon of left of center acoustic guitarists who's legends and impacts are far greater than their sales. Fabulously in the Englehardt pocket on another of his all too few sets, guitar fans that like it out of the ordinary will get this immediately. Another high water mark.

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