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Hello Again !

Welcome to the latest edition of the Depeche Mode News Letter !

First of all Dave and Alan would like to thank all of you who sent them Birthday presents and Cards from all over the World.

Unfortunately they were working in the Studio on their Birthdays, so they were unable to have any special Celebrations !

We were very pleased with your response to the new single, how much you enjoyed it and how some thought that it was one of the best to date.

As you all know, "Strangelove" was released on 27th April and reached number 16 in the U.K. Charts.

You may also be interested to know that its highest Chart positions to date, elsewhere in Europe are as follows:-

Germany	No. 2	Norway	No. 7
Finland	No. 2	Spain	No. 12
Denmark	No. 3	Belgium	No. 14
Switzerland	No. 3	Holland	No. 24
Sweden	No. 5	France	No. 31 (But this will go higher).

As I write this News Letter, "Strangelove" is No. 4 in the French FM Airplay Chart. It also reached No. 6 in the Pan European Charts.

ALBUM AND RECORDING NEWS.

The Recording of this New Album was finished in London on the 12th June, Martin is going to take a four day break in Malta before they start mixing in Denmark on the 16th June, finishing on July 16th.

The New Album, will be called "Music For The Masses" and will be released on 27th September.

After this Depeche Mode are all going to have a much needed Holiday.

Dave is going to Menorca with his family for two weeks in July.

Alan is going to Egypt, and then on Safari to Africa for three weeks in July.

Martin is going to the Seychelles for two weeks in July.

Andy will also be going on Holiday at about the same time, but hasn't booked anything yet.

Then they are all due back just before release of the next single on 28th August, and is as yet untitled.

There will of course be promotion in the U.K. and Europe involving T.V. and Radio, but we don't have any details yet except that it is almost certain that they will be doing a T.V. in Verona, Italy, called "Festilvar Bar" on 5th September.

The video for the next single will be directed once again, by Anton Corbijn, and will be filmed in Denmark while the band are mixing the Album.

Unfortunately, we are still not able to give you the release date of the "Box Set" of four 12"s of selected tracks, (not a double LP Box Set.) It will be available on CD.

All Depeche Mode LP's are available on C.D. but only:-

STUMM 19 "SOME GREAT REWARD".

MUTE 1 "THE SINGLES '81-85".

STUMM 26 "BLACK CELEBRATION" are produced by Mute.

The others STUMM 5 "SPEAK AND SPELL"

STUMM 9 "A BROKEN FRAME"

STUMM 13 "CONSTRUCTION TIME AGAIN"

are on Intercord and imported by Mute and are therefore readily available over here.

TOUR DATES.

At the moment we are still not able to give you the full Tour Dates, as they are still being planned.

But we do have some dates announced for Paris !

Tickets for Depeche Modes concerts in Paris on November 16th and 17th will go on sale on June 26th.

Available from:-

DEPECHE MODE/PARIS,

VALUE ADDED TALENT,

60, WESTON STREET, LONDON. SE.1.

Price Pounds 12.50 (Inc 50p booking fee). Cheques and Postal Orders payable to "Value Added Talent".

Please enclose S.A.E. allow 28 days for delivery.

Depeche Mode are doing a T.V. Show in Paris on June 20th. Its an Open Air Show, in front of a live audience !

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

1) What is the photo on the cover of the new single "Strangelove"?

The picture on the cover of "Strangelove" is of a "Tannoy" speaker (the kind of speaker used in Garages or other outdoor locations for public address).

2) What does "FPMIP" or "PIMPF" mean ?

"PIMPF" is a German word which Martin came across in a book about German History. It is a difficult word to translate.



Even German people seem unclear as to it's exact meaning, but it was used to describe young people whose Political awareness belied their years.

3) Many of you have been asking anxiously if Daves wife Jo is expecting a baby !

The good news is she is expecting their first child in October !
They don't mind if it's a Boy or Girl and they don't have any names in mind yet !

COMPETITION WINNERS.

Thank you all for your replies to the Competition.

Here are the lucky winners !

Each receiving, Compact Disc singles are:-

George Geranios of Athens.

Leigh Hunt of Ashstead, Surrey.

Miyuki Yoshimura of Fukuoka, Japan.

Receiving two Twelve Inch Test Pressings of "Strangelove" is:-

Miss M. Thom of Glasgow.

And receiving two Seven Inch Test Pressings of "Strangelove" is:-

Thierry Molard of Chateauroux, France.

Well done and thanks again !!!!

You will receive your prizes soon.

We hope you enjoyed the News Letter, and in the next edition we will be featuring:-

More Tour News, an update Discography, Pen Pal Service and lots lots more !

And finally as requested here follows the Lyrics to "Strangelove".

LYRICS TO "STRANGELOVE" DEPECHE MODE BONG 13.

Strangelove, strange highs and strange lows
Strangelove, thats how my love goes
Strangelove, will you give it to me

CHORUS 1.

Will you take the pain. I will give to you
Again and again and will you return it

CHORUS 2.

There'll be times
When my crimes
Will seem almost unforgiveable
I give in
To sin
Because you have to make this life liveable

But when you think I've had enough from your sea of love
I'll take more than another river full
Yes, and I'll make it all worth while
I'll make your heart smile



CHORUS 1 and 2

There'll be days
When I stray
I may appear to be constantly out of reach
I give in
To sin
Because I like to practice what I preach

I'm not trying to say, I'll have it all my own way
I'm always willing to learn, when you've got something to teach
Oh, and I'll make it all worthwhile
I'll make your heart smile

Pain, will you return it
Pain, I'll say it again
Pain, pain
REPEAT 4 TIMES

Strangelove, strange highs strange lows
Strangelove, that's how my love goes
Strangelove, will you give it to me

REPEAT TO FADE.....