



FEBRUARY 1984

Hi everyone!

"The Hite Tour" is almost at an end, and the band and I are all in Sydney waiting to go to Bangkok for the final show. From the 11th January '84 when we played our 1st gig we have all been having a great time, and we're all rather sad it's over so soon.

Our first gig was at La Cigale in Paris which was fantastic. It was so packed we even had people outside trying to break the doors down!! We've had great reactions all through Europe, Japan and now Australia.

There have been 14 of us travelling - seven band and seven crew. Having Rick in the band has been wonderful, and he has really enjoyed seeing first-hand the impact our songs have on the crowd! We had great gigs in Holland, Germany and Switzerland before leaving for our very first dates in Japan. We started in Osaka, then visited Nagoya and Tokyo, travelling on their amazing Bullet Train across some covered fields and green tea plantations with Mount Fuji sending everyone grobbling for their cameras! We visited Kawasaki bars, sushi bars, and generally wandered around sightseeing. Rick especially enjoyed it as it is the first time he has ever been there. The Japanese crowds were very warm and receptive, and we all loved our time there.

From Tokyo to Perth in Australia we left 30mm of snow to 38° of sweltering heat. Bizarre! We played mostly large clubs which I really enjoyed as it gave me a chance to get really close to the audience and talk with them. As the Australians have also never seen us play live before, I'm sure they would have been a little taken back by our hard-rocking stage antics...and my serious rockabilly black leather pants! This band have been having the best time on stage, and we've been determined to have as much fun on and off stage as we could find the energy for!!

Through Perth to Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney, we've strutted our stuff and now it's all coming to an end. While in Sydney I was presented with a Platinum disc for "The Singles Collection" as well as for "if I can't Have You". In fact, everywhere the album has done fantastically and we've all chuffed with how last year went, and now this year has such a great start.

I'd like to thank everyone who came and supported me and the band on this Tour. We've been made to feel very special and have loved every moment. Now I'll be spending 3 weeks back-packing around Australia with a friend of mine, then after I'll be promoting for the first time ever in South America, and of course there is a new album to be made during this summer which I'm really looking forward to.

Thank you all for your continued love and support,

Sadly, just after Xmas, Lisa (my little one) became very ill and I had to have him put down. He was a very dear little friend - Thank you all for asking after him.

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John Easlin
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ENGLAND

John is looking for the maxi CD and Japanese 3" CD of CAN'T GET ENOUGH, the Japanese 7" of RAGE TO LOVE and YOU CAME and the TRIO album box set. In return he can offer various items from the US, France, Germany, Japan, Australia etc including 20 hours of video footage and a selection of photos taken by himself during 1990 at three different venues.

Alex Draper
781 Lakeside
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USA

Alex would like to get hold of the following 12" maxi singles with picture sleeves/covers: KIDS IN AMERICA, CRACKERBREAD LOVE and CHILD COME AWAY. In return, he has a huge collection of 7" & 12" singles from the US, Japan, and USA, including BETTER IS BETTER, TAKE ME TONIGHT and LEO WHITE SAYS KIM WILDE (by Lawrence Welby).

Claire Franck
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France

Franck is looking for the US 12" of ANOTHER STEP (CLOSER TO YOU), the US LP of CLOSER, Japanese LP of CLOSER (with poster), 12" of IT'S A LIVE IS WORLD, the UK '84 promo pack for THE SECOND TIME, 7" of THIRTEAVE by Nicki Wilde,

any 7" singles by Marty, any UK TVs for the LOVE IS and SINGLES COLLECTION albums and any early fan club magazines. Franck can offer various French 12" singles and LPs, the NO TV show "Preparations" and other TVs, plus the 7" poster bag of LOVE IS THE NATURAL WAY and the 12" of TIME (with poster).

Myriam De Vries
Kloofberglaan 621
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THE NETHERLANDS

Myriam would like to get hold of various TV performances and interviews on VHS, plus any photos, posters and promo cuttings and is willing to pay a good price for them.

Bastiaan de Vullter
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THE NETHERLANDS

Bastiaan would like to buy a copy of CATS AS CATS CAN on CD and is willing to pay a very good price for it. In return he can also offer 4 VHS videos comprising various TV performances and videos of his.

Darren Flynn
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Bitcham
Surrey
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ENGLAND

Darren has acquired duplicate copies of the following singles and as a result does not require them any more. Although he does not want to sell them as such, he would require £1.00 to cover postage and packing. If you would like any of the singles listed, please write to Darren first or enclose a

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S.A.E. so that he can return your money if the record has already gone. The list comprises:

LOVE MONDO (plain sleeve)
 VIEW FROM A BRIDGE (pic sleeve), WRITH ON GLASS (plain sleeve), WATER ON GLASS (picture sleeve)
 CHECKED LOVE (picture sleeve) & 2. RIDE IN AMERICA (plain sleeve), THE SECOND TIME (plain sleeve), YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON (plain sleeve).

Nicol Appelit

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 11141 Hildesheim
 GERMANY

Nicol is looking for the Japanese CATCH AS CATCH CAN and SELECT on CD. She can offer the following items in return: 7" of BITTER IS BETTER from France and Japan, LES MILLS SONT SUR WILLOW, NEVER TRUST A STRANGER (Spanish press), the 12" of LOVE MONDO (with poster), MILLION MILES AWAY, THE SECOND TIME, TIME (with poster), the 3" CD of MILLION MILES AWAY from Japan, the YOU CARE and IT'S HERE box sets, amongst other things.

Sebastino Caracalino
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 ITALY

"Tino" is looking for the following items: EE 7" of CARROTTA, CHILD COME AWAY, DANCING IN THE DARK, THE SECOND TIME, HANGIN' ON, YOU CARE (box set), LOVE IS HOLY (also on CD), HEAVY OVER MIND (also the 3 UK CDs), 7", 12" & CD single of MILLION MILES AWAY, 12" of SCHOOLGIRL, MAY YOU REALLY WANT ME, LOVE IS HOLY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE (plus the 3 UK CDs) and IN SO LIFE. He also requires the UK CD singles of BEY MY HEARTACHE, NEVER TRUST A STRANGER and FOUR LETTER WORD, CDs or cassettes of SELECT & CATCH AS CATCH CAN, plus press cuttings and the 1983 official calendar.

Tino can buy the any of the above items or offer the German CD's of THAMES AND DARK & ANOTHER STEP, the UK 7" of CHECKED LOVE, the GERMANY 7" of HANGIN' ON, EE 12" of I CAN'T SAY GOODBYE and the German CD single of LOVE IS HOLY.

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