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So here they are, - the new single and the new album. The album will be called "Close", and "Hey Mister Heartache" is the new single. I've already been promoting like crazy in Holland, Germany and Norway, not to mention the UK.

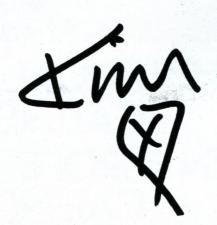
We finished the new video the other day. What an experience that was! I decided to try my hand at acting. We shot the video over two days. The first day was spent filming in my London flat and we got in an actor by the name of Jessie Birdsall who really encouraged me to overcome my fear of making a complete fool of myself. Some ideas were quite dramatic, others very tender and romantic. It was quite a surprise when he suddenly started kissing me, and for a moment I almost forgot he was acting! I'll be interested to hear what you think when you see it.

The new album, "Close" is the best yet, and we've got some great singles lined up for this year. Ricki produced it with Tony Swain and we recorded it in our studio in Knebworth during the first three months of this year. We decided to record it quickly to keep all the spontaneity, and a lot of the songs were also written during this time. The result is an album we're very proud of. MCA are over the moon and you'll be able to hear it in June when it's released.

So here's keeping our fingers crossed for the new single.

" '88 is gonna be GREAT!"

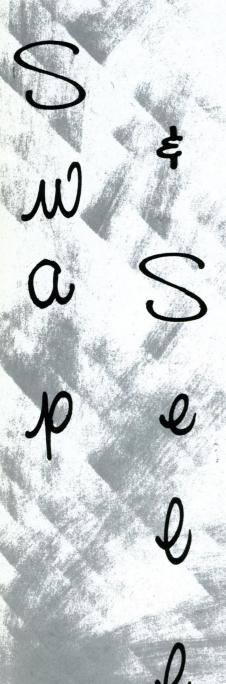
Love,





DIANE LINLEY
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Diane would like to buy or swap CAMBODIA, VIEW FROM A BRIDGE, THE SECOND TIME, LOVE BLONDE, CHILD COME AWAY and the LP's KIM WILDE and THE VERY BEST OF KIM WILDE. She would also like to swap any posters or press cuttings etc of Kim.



ALEXANDER SCHULTZ Triftweg 2 3070 Nienburg/Weser West Germany

Alexander would like to buy fan club magazines Volume 1 numbers 1-4, Volume 2 numbers 1-4 and volume 3 number 1. He can offer a good price for these or swap some videos of Kim.

AXEL WAIENGNIER
42 Rue Camille
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Belgium

Axel is looking for the 7" of KIDS IN AMERICA, CHEQUERED LOVE, CAMBODIA, CHILD COME AWAY, and the LP's of KIM WILDE and THE VERY BEST OF KIM WILDE. She would also like to swap any posters and press cuttings of Kim.

THIERRY DEWEVER Hoogstraat 98 9000 Gent Belgium

WATER Wants ON GLASS, CAMBODIA, VIEW FROM A BRIDGE, CHILD COME AWAY and IS BETTER, BITTER and the maxi single of WATER ON GLASS. Would also like the soundtrack LP 'Weird Science' and 'Another Step - The Singles'. Video Hecan offer all 7" and 12" Kim Wilde records except those wanted and a lot of press cuttings.

BUDD WESTON PO Box 107 Ferntree Gully Victoria 3156 Australia

Budd would like the 7" of CHEQUERED LOVE and BITTER IS BETTER with picture sleeves. He can offer the 7" Australian radio promo of EGO, WORDS FELL DOWN and CHILD COME AWAY.

BRITTA MEINEKE 2800 Bremen 66 5612 88-205 West Germany

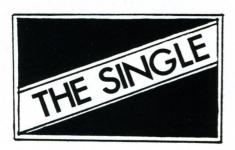
Britta would like to buy fan club magazines volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4. She would also like the maxi singles of CHILD COME AWAY and KIDS IN AMERICA.

CATHERINE PAUCHARD
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92260
Fontenay-Aux-Roses
France

Catherine would like to buy the following fan club magazines: Volume 1 numbers 1-4, Volume numbers 1-4 Volume 3 number 4. She is also looking for the 7" of CHEOUERED LOVE, WATER ON GLASS, BITTER IS BETTER, HOUSE OF SALOME, GO FOR IT, THE TOUCH, and every Kim Wilde maxi single except THE SECOND TIME. Catherine would also like to swap French press cuttings for press cuttings from other countries.

NEW

RELEASES



"HEY MR HEARTACHE" is to be the first single from Kim's new album. The song was written by Kim and Steve Byrd and will be released in the United Kingdom on the 3rd of May. The single has only just been released in Europe. The B side is a song

called "Tell Me Where You Are", written by Kim and Ricki.

As well as being released on 7" and 12", there will also be a CD single of "Hey Mr Heartache", which will include "Tell Me Where You Are", "You Keep Me Hangin' On" and "Another Step (Closer To You)". For those of you wanting to order your copies your copies from record shops now, catalogue numbers are:

UNITED KINGDOM

7" KIM7 12" KIMT7 CD Single DKIM7

REST OF THE WORLD

7" 229258000-7 12" 229257999-0 CD Single 229257999-2

"Hey Mr Heartache" is due for release in the USA and Canada later in the year, so we will keep you up to date as and when we hear more news.



The title of the new album is "Close" and, although we don't yet have a release date, it's expected to be in early June.

The album comprises ten tracks in total, of which eight are "Wilde" compositions (ie Kim, Ricki and Marty), but it also includes a cover of a beautiful Todd Rundgren song called "Lucky Guy" and, of course, the Kim and Steve track. There will also be a bonus track (Hey Mr Heartache 12") on the cassette and CD formats.

The album is due for release in Europe on the 20th May, and the catalogue numbers for this are:

LP 255588-1 Cassette 255588-2 CD 255588-4

Once you have heard it, no doubt you will agree that there are a number of potential singles on the album, so we'd really love to know which tracks you consider would make good singles. Until then, we hope you'll enjoy "Hey Mr Heartache".





MASSIMO RAPANA
Via Giov. Leon
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c/o Residence Marugi
CAP 73100 Lecce
Italy

massimo would like female centals aged 18+ from anywhere in the world. Likes music, protography and travelling. Please write in English or Italian.

PAUL FORD
IN St Mary's Wa
Roade
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NN7 2FO
England

Paul is 18 years old and would like female penpals aged 17+ from anywhere in the world. Musical interests include in Wilde, Soul Funk, Motown and House Music.

ANNE GREEN 65 Second Avenue Fitzwiliam Near Ponte West Yorkshire WF9 5BA England

Anne is 18 years old and would like male penpals of around the same age from anywhere in the world. Please write in English.

Brooklyn Center MN 55429 USA

Darren bull like female penpal from Britain

CHRISTOPHER TAMBURRE 40 Stanley Road Wick, Littlehampton Sissex England

Christopher is 29 years old and his interests are Kim Wilde, reading cycling, pshysic research, traveling, and would like a female penpal from Lordon.

RAMONA DE ROY Pr. Irene Straat :6 6591 GB Gennep The Netherlands

Ramona is 17 years old and would like to have penpals from anywhere in the world. Her interests include music, designing, writing and holidays!

PENPALS



Congratulations to Philip Howard for guessing the correct answers to our last competition.

Kim's five worldwide best selling singles in order of sales are

- 1) Cambodia
- 2) Kids In America
- 3) You Keep Me Hangin' On
- 4) Chequered Love
- 5) View From A Bridge

Now that Kim has a new single out, HEY MISTER HEARTACHE, don't forget to look out for her performing on TV shows.

Unfortunately, it's very difficult for us to inform you of names and dates of TV/radio shows that Kim may be appearing on when she has a record out, for the simple reason that these shows are often confirmed only a few days beforehand.

As a result of having such short notice, it becomes virtually impossible for us to mail out in time to let you know which programs to look out for. However, those of you in the United Kingdom may be interested to know that Kim will be performing the HEY MISTER HEARTACHE on AFTER TEN WITH TARBUCK in mid May. This show goes out on Saturday evenings.

Everyone had a great time making the video for the single, especially Kim. It required a lot of acting on Kim's part which she thoroughly enjoyed. We have actually managed to get hold of a few of the still shots taken on day two of the video shoot and to include them in this magazine.

Incidentally, we have only just heard that the first single in France will be a song called YOU CAME. Unfortunately, we don't have any catalogue numbers for this yet as it is not expected for release until June. We will however try to keep you up to date on this as and when we have more information.

Meanwhile, don't forget to order your copy of the new album, CLOSE, which is going to be released in June. This album is completely different to anything Kim has previously released, and we know you're going to love it!

Until then, look after yourselves.

Edwina

MELISSA GALLO (FRANCE)

- Q How did you get involved in performing backing vocals on "Turn Back The Clock" by Johnny Hates Jazz?
- A I have known Calvin Hayes since the "Kids In America" days. In fact he's on my very first album sleeve!! I bumped into him while going to the dry cleaners one day, and I told him how much I liked "I Don't Want To Be A Hero", and if he wanted anymore backing vocals to give me a call. So he did.

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- Q Can you tell us a little bit about Roxanne and Marty Jnr?
- A Roxanne is nearly nine now. She adores animals, especially horses. She is very funny and affectionate and has a manner beyond her years.

Marty is just seven. He tends to be bossed around by Roxy, but he puts up with it, and has tremendous patience with her. He loves typical boys' things and is more studious thank Roxy. They're both terrific company, and totally adorable.

- Q How do they react when seeing you on TV?
- A Roxy and Mart are great. They really support me 100%. They love seeing my videos and TV performances, but they're not overly impressed. They take my fame in their stride, athough I'm sure they're not beyond bragging about me a bit at school. I'm so proud about the way they handle it, they're so cool.
- Q Which of your own record sleeves is your favourite and why?
- A I like the cover of "Schoolgirl". The photo was taken by a friend of mine. I especially like the hand tinted effect. The new photos for "Hey Mister Heartache" are the best yet.
- Q What's your current favourite outfit and why?
- At the moment, my favourite pair of shoes are from 'Red or Dead' in Covent Garden. They are black with very thick rubber souls, and a watch over the laces! I wear then with everything. My favourite clothes are a skirt I ordered from BYMAIL (Warehouse) a few months ago and an original 50's leather jacket I got in Los Angeles which I'm wearing on the cover of my forthcoming album. (see opposite).



RICHARD MCNAB (ENGLAND)

- Q Who is involved in choosing your singles, and how much influence does the record company have?
- A It's usually obvious which songs should be singles. We always have very definite ideas about which ones are, but it's often the record company who decide upon the order of release. We always liase closely on this, and usually come to the same conclusion. Of course, this hasn't always been the case but I know that MCA do respect any opinions we may have.



INGRID LANDE (NORWAY)

- Q What kind of music do you like to listen to?
- A It changes all the time. At the moment I'm listening to the new Prefab Sprout album (From Langley Park To Memphis) constantly. I've also bought the new Bourgois Tagg album, Sade's new single, Alexander O'Neal's album "Hearsay" and "Good Groove" by Derek B.

