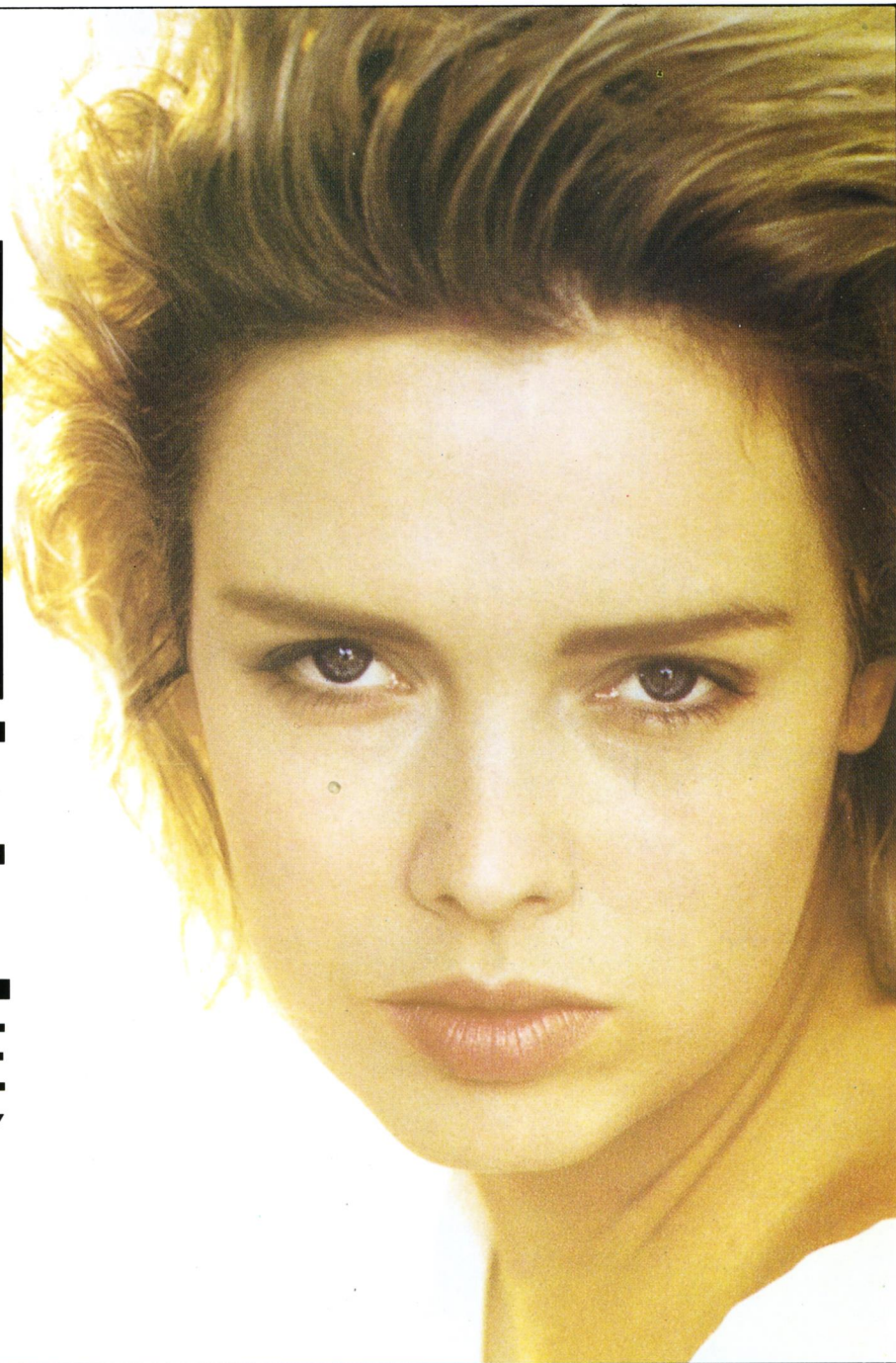


KIM WILDE

**LOVE IN THE
NATURAL WAY**



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As I write, "Close" has just reached No.8 in the UK charts. We have gold albums in Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK which is fantastic! A great incentive while we begin work on songs for the next album.

I notice Comic Relief are on the rampage again with another "Night of Comic Relief" on March 10th. Last year they made over £15,000,000 which all went through 'Save The Children' and 'Oxfam' for work in Ethiopia and Sudan, and of course Charity Projects for work among young people in Britain.

I enjoyed getting involved again this year when they invited me to appear in a sketch specially written for Comic Relief and starring Wendy Craig, Nerys Hughes, Felicity Kendal, Linda McCartney, Jean Boht, Polly James and Caroline Blakiston. I was very nervous making my comedy acting debut amongst such illustrious company. Anyway, keep your eyes and ears open for the Bananarama single with Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders which is Comic Relief's release on vinyl this year.

Very soon, "Love In The Natural Way" will be released in the UK - the 5th release from the album so far. Having had so much success already it seems a little greedy to want more, but as "Love In The Natural Way" is my favourite song on the album, you can perhaps understand why I'd love it to be a big hit for us. Anyway, we'll see.

Look after the environment. Look after yourselves and those you love.

Lots of love,

Loved Love
Tim

KIM'S LETTER



SWOOPS

Neil Wilkins
53 Wilton Avenue
Southampton
Hampshire
SO1 2HB
England

Neil would like to buy a copy of the
CATCH AS CATCH CAN album on cassette.

Carl Lemelin
594 Wilfrid Lanigne
Aylmer
Quebec
J9H 5PS
Canada

Carl would like the LPs of SELECT and
CATCH AS CATCH CAN (must be in good
condition).

Claude Barthe
982 Gendron
St. Therese
Quebec
J7E SN3
Canada

Claude would like the following records,
complete with picture sleeves:- KIDS IN
AMERICA, WATER ON GLASS, CAMBODIA, VIEW
FROM A BRIDGE, CHILD COME AWAY, BITTER
IS BETTER, YOU CAME (box set), and in
return he can offer the WEIRD SCIENCE
LP, the Canadian maxi single of YOU CAME
containing 3 different versions of the
single and the ANOTHER STEP LP with
Canadian sleeve.

Patrick Mura
Via A. da. Giussano N.22
Milan
CAP 20145
Italy

Patrick would like any Kim Wilde 12"
singles and copies of fan club magazines
from 1981-1985.

Bernasconi Daniel
28 Chemin des Champs
CH-2504 Blenne
Switzerland

Daniel would like to buy a copy of
ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE on 7"
and 12" and copies of early fan club
magazines.

Cizaire Franck
Saint Etienne Sur Chalaronne
01140 Thoisy
France

Franck would like to get copies of the
following:-
7" singles from the USA and Japan, 7"
gatefold sleeve of NEVER TRUST A
STRANGER, 12" of HEY MISTER HEARTACHE,
12" video remix of SAY YOU REALLY WANT
ME, the YOU CAME box set, the WEIRD
SCIENCE LP, any Kim Wilde maxi singles,
early fan club magazines and the 1983
calendar. He can offer various 7"
singles, and all Kim Wilde LPs,
including "Le Disque D'Or de Kim Wilde"
compilation.



SELLS



After the huge success that 1988 brought us I was beginning to wonder how 1989 would compare. Well, it certainly got off to a good start as Kim returned from a Christmas holiday abroad to find some great news waiting for her at home.

There were great chart positions on both "Four Letter Word" and "Close" and now, after four Top 40 singles and three 3 consecutive Top 10's (You Came No.3, Never Trust A Stranger No. 7, Four Letter Word No. 6), we're ready to release the 5th single from "Close", - this being **"LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY"**.

"You'll Be The One Who'll Lose" is on the B side of this single, due for release on the 20th February and is available in the following formats:

7"	- KIM11
12"	- KIMT11
CD	- DKIM11
Poster Bag	- KIMR11

As you can see, there is no box set this time but there is a limited edition of 5,000 singles available in a Poster Bag.

FOUR LETTER WORD has only recently been released in Europe, but it looks set to do really well in all territories. It is not yet known if LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY will follow in Europe, but we'll keep you up to date with any information as and when we get it.

We're all delighted with the success that this album has achieved, especially in the UK where it is currently at Number 8! CLOSE is Kim's first Top 20 album in the UK for over 6 years, the last one being "Select" at No. 19 in the latter part of 1982! For your information, CLOSE has now attained Gold status in nine countries to date.

As far as the next tour is concerned, it is likely that this will take place at the end of the year to coincide with the release of the new album. This way, everyone can put all their efforts into writing and recording for the album without too many distractions, and this will also mean that there will be more new material to offer in the shows.

Until the next time, keep your fingers crossed for another hit!

Edwin

EDWINA'S LETTER





PENPALS

Glen Berry
10 Waldon Street
Preston
Lancashire
England

Glen is 17 years old and is looking for a female penpal aged 17+ from anywhere in the world. His interests are Kim, Madonna, Whitney Houston, American Football and Australian Rules Football.

Carl Lemelin
594 Wilfrid - Lavigne
Aylmer
Quebec
J9H 5P5
Canada

Carl would like penpals of any age from anywhere in the world. His interests are Golf, Baseball and American Football. Musical interests include, Kim, Expose, A-Ha and Debbie Gibson.

Patrick Mura
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Milan
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Italy

Patrick is 20 years old and would like penpals of any age from anywhere in the world. Please write in English.

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QUESTIONS &

Franck Cizaire, France

Q What will the next single be?

A Although "Love In The Natural Way" will be the next UK release, and "Never Trust A Stranger" is only the second single in France, it is not yet decided whether the follow-up will be "Hey Mister Heartache", "Four Letter Word" or "Love In The Natural Way".

Q When can we expect the next tour?

A Probably at the end of this year for a major tour, although I expect we'll be doing some festivals around Europe this summer.

Josep Mondero, Spain

Q When co-writing with Marty, Ricki or Steve do you write the melody or the lyrics?

A When co-writing with Marty we work on lyrics together, and with Ricki it's the same. With Steve, I write music and lyrics with him. We are just starting to write again for the next album.

James Rush, England

Q Have you made any New Years' resolutions, or have to set yourself a target for this year?

A To speak better French and to become more fit.

Jeremy Youngs, England

Q How many copies of CLOSE have been sold in the UK to date?

A At the time of writing, 175,000.

ANSWERS

QUESTIONS &

Julie Scrutchings, England

Q If you could have anything in the world, what would it be?

A Peace of mind.

Ramona de Roij, The Netherlands

Q A couple of years ago you did some covers of Elvis Presley songs for the "Tribute To Elvis". Have you ever thought of recording any of his songs for one of your albums?

A No, not really. I prefer to sing original material. I really enjoyed being involved with the Elvis tribute and I love singing his songs, but I think my Dad sings them better than I do.

Q Before you began your recording career you went to Art College. Are you still interested in art and do you do much painting etc?

A Yes, I am. I love wandering around galleries, and occasionally do some drawing, although it's really a form of relaxation for me and a great way to switch off.

Q Would you ever consider writing a book about your life?

A I haven't considered writing a book about about my life, but one day I may change my mind.

ANSWERS

