

Issue One

Summer 1993



The Wilde Connection

Hello Readers,

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who have renewed your membership and a big welcome to all new members. This is the first issue of the new "Wilde Connection". As you probably know, Ray and Dee have asked me to take over the production of the Fanzine as their photo business is taking up more time than they anticipated. However, Ray will still be helping me from time to time.

The Fanzine is for the Fans and by the Fans and I would welcome as much input from you as possible, so please write to me with any articles, drawings, personal photographs, details of rare or unusual items in your collection, etc that you would like to see included in forthcoming issues. I am also including "for sale", "wanted", "swaps", and "Penpal" section, so put pen to paper and get writing.

In this first issue I have included an article on Kim's worldwide releases from her current album, "Love Is ..." and some lovely photos of Kim signing copies of "Love Is ..." at London's largest record store, H.M.V., in May last year and at the recent Capital Radio Road Show in Ealing.

Kim has been hard at work recording in the studio and the first single, "If I Can't Have You" has already been released and a second single "In My Life" is scheduled for release in August with the new Album following shortly afterwards.

It is now 5 years since the release of "Close" and Michael Jackson's World Tour where Kim supported him on his European dates and I have compiled a review and photo-feature to commemorate this.

Last December, Kim performed some dates in Zurich, Oldenburg and Munich, but I don't know anybody who was there. If you were there, please send me a review of the concert and a copy of any photos, etc. The same goes for David Bowie's concerts in Europe where Kim supported the tour. In fact I am interested in any photos and cuttings from any of Kim's Tours in Europe over the last 12 years.

Finally, the drawing on the front cover was given to me by Ray but the artist is a mystery. Does anybody know who drew it?

Write Soon,

Pat.

"Love Is ..."



As far back as August 1991 Kim started to work on her latest Album "Love Is ...". By November "Who Do You Think You Are", "Too Late", "I Believe In You", "Million Miles Away", "Touched By Your Magic", and "Try Again" had been recorded and were ready for the final touches at the mixing desk. Most of the tracks were written by Kim and Ricky with a little help from Steve Byrd, Tony Swain (who helped produce "Close") and Rick Nowels (who has also worked with Belinda Carlisle, Seal, Rod Stewart and Wendy & Lisa).

In January 1992 Kim flew to Los Angeles for three weeks to record three more tracks for the album; "A Miracle's Coming", "I Won't Change The Way I Feel" and "Love Is Holy".

Within a few weeks of returning home to the UK Kim shot the video for the first single and attended a photo shoot for the album on 2nd March.

On 21st April "Love Is Holy" backed with "Birthday Song" was released in the UK and Europe and reached the Top 20 in most Countries.

In May the final track "Heart Over Mind" was recorded for the Album and on 18th May the L.P. "Love is ..." was released. To coincide with the release H.M.V gave away free posters with the first 1,000 purchases of the album and Kim made an appearance at H.M.V In Oxford Street to sign copies of her Album (See Page 15 for photos).

On 8th June "Heart Over Mind" backed with "I've Found A Reason" was released in the U.K. but unfortunately it only managed to get into the U.K. Top 40 for one week.

The summer months were very busy for Kim. In July she received a warm welcome in Japan (where she met Nigel Mansell) and Australia where she promoted the new Album in the press and on the radio, then she went straight to Germany to make a T.V. appearance, followed by a video shoot for "Who Do You think You Are?" and finally home to Knebworth to make a documentary for French Television.

On 1st September a third single, "Who Do You Think You Are?" was released backed with "Try Again" in the U.K. and "I've Found A Reason" in Europe.

In December 1992 Kim released her fourth and final single from the Album "Million Miles Away" backed with "I've Found A Reason" in Europe to coincide with concerts in Zurich, Oldenburg and Munich. Her band included Ricky, who appeared with her live for the first time in eight years.

DISCOGRAPHY

"Love Is ..."

The Album

L.P.		
U.K.	MCA 10625	
E.E.C ???		
C.D.		
U.K.	MCAD 10625	
EEC	MCD 10625	
Australia	MCAD 10625	
Japan	MVCA 200	

The Singles

Love Is Holy

U.K.		
7"	KIM 15	b/w Birthday Song
12"	KIM T15	b/w Love is Holy (Ambient Mix)/ Birthday Song
Cassette	KIM C15	+ Birthday Song b/w Same
C.D.	KIMTD 15	+ Birthday Song/Love is Holy (Ambient Mix)/You Came (Shep Pettibone Mix)
EEC		
7" (German)	MCS 18635	b/w Birthday Song
12" (German)	MCT 18636	b/w Love is Holy (Ambient Mix)/ Birthday Song
C.D. (German)	MCD 18636	+ Birthday Song/Love is Holy (Ambient Mix) b/w Same
C.D. (French)	MCD 18636	+ Birthday Song
Australia		
Cassette	MCC 10635	+ Birthday Song b/w Same
C.D.	MCD 18636	+ Birthday Song/Love is Holy (Ambient Mix)

Japan		
C.D. 3" in 3" Long Box	MVDM-21	+ Birthday Song

Heart Over Mind

U.K. Release Only		
7"	KIM 16	b/w I've Found a Reason
Cassette	KIM C16	+ I've Found a Reason b/w Same
C.D.	KIM TD 16	+ I've Found a Reason/Heart Over Mind (Extended)/Touched by your Magic (Extended)
C.D. Picture Disc	KIMXD 16	+ Love is Holy/You Keep Me Hangin' On/Heart Over Mind (Extended)

Who Do You Think You Are?

U.K.		
7"	KIM 17	b/w Try Again (Club Mix)
Cassette	KIM C17	+ Try Again (Club Mix) b/w Same
C.D.	KIMTD 17	+ Try Again (Club Mix)/Who Do You Think You Are? (Bruce Forest Mix)/Who Do You Think You Are? (Bruce Forest Dub Mix)
C.D. Picture Disc	KIMXD 17	+ Who Do You Think You Are? (Extended)/Heart over Mind (Club Mix)/Never Trust a Stranger

EEC

7" (German)		
12" (German)		
12" (Dutch)	MCT 30031	(Bruce Forest Mix) b/w Who Do You Think You Are? (Bruce Forest Dub Mix)/Who Do You Think You Are? (Bruce Forest Remix Edit)
C.D.	MCD 30006	+ Who Do You Think You Are? (Extended)/I've Found a Reason

Australia

Cassette	MCC 30004	+ I've Found a Reason b/w Same
C.D.	MCD 30006	+ Who Do You Think You Are? (Extended)/I've Found a Reason

Japan

Not released in Japan

Million Miles Away**U.K.**

Not released in the U.K.

EEC

7" (French)	MCS 30061	b/w The Light of the Moon (Belongs to Me)
7" (Dutch)	MCS 30061	b/w The Light of the Moon (Belongs to Me)
12" (Dutch)	MCT 30062	(Club Mix) b/w The Light of the Moon (Belongs to me)/Million Miles Away
C.D. (German)	MCD 30063	+ Million Miles Away (Club Mix)/Try Again (Club Mix)/The Light of the Moon (Belongs to Me)

Australia

Cassette	MCC 30061	+ The Light of the Moon (Belongs to Me) b/w Same
C.D.	MCD 30063	+ Million Miles Away (Club Mix)/Try Again (Club Mix)/The Light of the Moon (Belongs to Me)

Japan

C.D. 3" in 3" Long Box Different sleeve to EEC and Aussie releases	MVDM-29	+ I've Found a Reason
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Some information was missing at the time of printing and these entries have been highlighted. If you can fill in the missing information, please write and let me know so that I can update this article in the next issue. Also in the next issue I am including an article on Promos from "Love Is" and I would like to hear from anybody who has details of any interesting items.



Kim Wilde
Love is holy.

CD
2 titres

← French
Love is Holy
CD Single



Kim Wilde.
Who do you
think you
are?

U.K. - Who Do You →
Think You Are?
CD Single (Part II)

Collector's edition:
Part 2
Picture CD includes
bonus tracks:
"Love is Holy" &
"You Keep Me
Hangin' On"



Kim Wilde
Heart over mind.

← U.K.
Heart Over Mind
CD Single (Part II)



← Australian
Million Miles Away
Cassette Single

Japanese
Million Miles Away
CD Single →



U.K. - Who Do You →
Think You Are?
Cassette Single



← U.K.
Heart Over Mind
Cassette Single

U.K.
Love is Holy
Cassette Single →

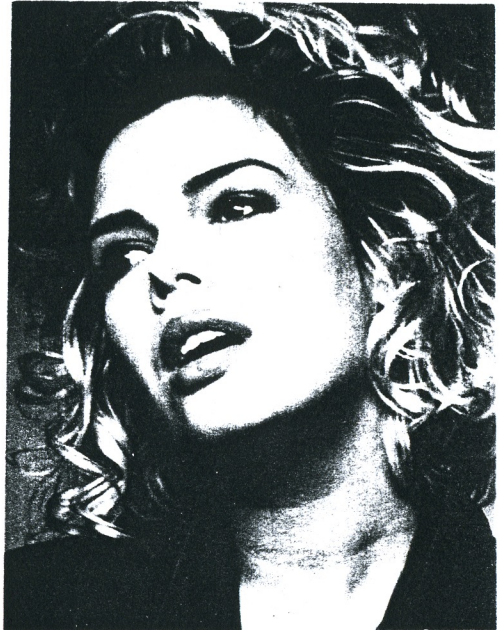


Five years ago
A year in Review
1988

1988 started well for Kim with Comic Relief's **"Rockin' around the Christmas Tree"** reaching No 3 in the UK Charts.

Kim spent the early part of the year making her new Album **"Close"** with Tony Swain, a producer who has also worked with Bananarama, Alison Moyet, Imagination and Spandau Ballet. She wrote a lot of the lyrics herself with some help from Steve Byrd, Ricky and Marty.

After appearing at the Montreux Rock Festival, Kim then went on to promote her new Album and



the first single **"Hey Mister Heartache"** in the UK and Europe. The single, released on 7", 12", 12" Remix and CD Single in the UK and throughout Europe (except France), was backed with **"Tell Me Where You Are"** and reached the top 20 in most European Countries (except the U.K. - shame on us!).

"You Came" was released as Kim embarked on her support tour with Michael Jackson. The single, released on 7", 12" CD Single, and a limited 7" box set in the UK, was backed with

"Stone" (except France who put "Tell Me Where You Are" on the B-Side) and reached No 3 in the UK and was a top 10 hit in 18 other European Countries.

Kim's Tour with Michael Jackson started in May and went on through to September visiting Italy, Austria, Holland, Sweden, Germany, France, England, Wales and Ireland.

In September, "Never Trust a Stranger" was released as Kim's dates with Michael came to an end, with "Wotcha Gonna Do" as the B-Side. It was released on 7", 7" Gatefold, 12", 12" remix and CD Single and reached No 7 in the UK. Also in September Kim started promotion for "Close" in Japan, America and Australia.

In December, "Four Letter Word" was released as the fourth single from the Album and was backed by a brand new remix of "She Hasn't Got Time For You". It was released on 7" 12" CD Single and Box Set and reached No 6 in the UK.



"Close" reached No 8 in the UK and went Gold in 9 other European Countries.

The end of the year saw the preparation for the release of the fifth and final single from the Album "Love in the Natural Way" due for release early in the New Year.

KIM'S DATE WITH JACKO



INGER Kim Wilde left Britain yesterday on a date with Michael Jackson.

The daughter of 50s British rock'n'roller Marty Wilde will be supporting act on the first show of the American superstar's European tour in Rome next Monday. She said before flying out of Heathrow: "It's going to be great. I've a new

act, some new outfits and have pulled out all the stops."

Meanwhile, Jackson and another British star, George Michael, are planning their first duet on stage at George's own concert in Rome tomorrow. Jackson was reported yesterday to be flying out early for the show. And an aide of George's said: "This isn't idle gossip."

Oops! Kim shows her greatest hits

SEXY singer Kim Wilde sent Jacko fans wacky with delight when she burst out of her tight-fitting dress... and showed off her greatest hits.

Curry Kim's boob came during her warm-up act before Michael Jackson's sell-out concert at London's Wembley on Saturday. Kim is supporting the superstar on his British tour — but her own support let her down when a strap broke during a number.

And 80,000 people went wild as the sight was captured on two giant video screens.

Jacko fan Jill Armstrong said: "It was hilarious. Everyone saw a close-up of Kim's boob."

The singer did a quick change — and came back to deafening applause.



Kim... strap broke



Kim faces demo

EXCLUSIVE

★ KIM Wilde is furious over plans by US anti-apartheid campaigners to disrupt Michael Jackson's British shows.

The protests are over Kim's alleged links with South Africa.

More than 100 members of the Association for the Advancement of Coloured People will

demonstrate at Wembley and Cardiff.

Says a spokesman: "We aim to make Jackson aware of Kim's visits to South Africa."

"She earns royalties from records released in South Africa and has actually worked there."

A spokeswoman for Kim let back: "Kim will go to South Africa to promote a video but so far as I know has never performed there."

A full discography from "Close" will be included in a forthcoming issue together with all her other albums, so again, if you have anything interesting, please let me know.

Recently released in France:

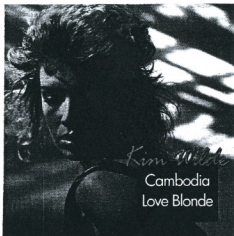


Tracks:	Cambodia	26580
	Kids In America	Our Town
	Love Blonde	Everything We know
	Chequered Love	You'll Never Be So Wrong
	View from a Bridge	House of Salome
	Boys	Child Come Away
	Dancing in the Dark	Take Me Tonight
	Water on Glass	Stay Awhile

Plus the following Bonus Tracks on C.D.

Watching for Shapes
Dancing in the Dark
(Remixed by Nile Rodgers)
Love Blonde (Remix)

To coincide with the release of "Love Blonde - The Very Best of Kim Wilde", EMI France also released a two track promo CD featuring "Love Blonde" and "Cambodia" (Catalogue No SPCD 1632)



The back of the sleeve states:
"Extrait de la compilation de Kim Wilde 'Love Blonde'. Disponible en CD, Cassette et Video Cassette" and
"Interdit a la vente"

The New Single
From Kim Wilde

IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU
b/w Never Felt So Alive



Kim Wilde.

CATALOGUE NUMBERS

U.K.: 7" - KIM 18
12" - KIM T18
CD - KIM CD18
CASS - KIM C18

Rest of the World:-

12" - MCT 30824
CD - MCD 30825

WORD SEARCH

M	L	E	V	O	L	T	U	O	B	A	S	G	N	O	S
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D	A	B	M	A	S	E	O	R	E	H	G	N	U	O	Y
L	O	V	E	B	L	O	N	D	E	I	T	I	E	O	L
M	D	S	P	A	R	K	S	E	M	S	Y	A	N	G	O
R	A	G	E	T	O	L	O	V	E	I	U	G	A	N	H
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C	Y	T	A	C	I	R	E	M	A	N	I	S	D	I	K
N	O	G	N	I	N	U	T	N	I	G	N	I	N	U	T

There are 29 song titles taken from all of Kim's Albums and Singles. Some of the letters have been used more than once and some haven't been used at all. How many titles can you find? Answers in the next issue.

Kim's Recipe



When locked away in her recording studio, Kim enjoys a cream cheese and cucumber sandwich on dark rye bread from her local deli ...

Ingredients:

1 tsp chopped fresh mint
squeeze of lemon juice
2 thin slices black rye bread
1 oz cream cheese
1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
fresh ground black pepper

Mix the mint, lemon juice and cream cheese until well blended. Spread on both sides of bread. Pat the cucumber slices dry, arranged on top of one slice of bread and season with pepper. Cover with the remaining slice of bread and cut into four.

(Calories: 280)

H.M.V. Signing Session
18th May 1992
"Love Is"



For an hour at lunch time, Kim signed 100's of album covers and memorabilia ... and she came out smiling, as always!



Photographs taken by
Ray Johnson of Rock
Pics

CAPITAL RADIO ROADSHOW
EALING, SOUTH WEST LONDON
SUNDAY 30TH MAY 1993



Kim performed three songs, You Came, You Keep Me Hanging on and If I Can't Have You to a packed audience

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12"	Schoolgirl (German)	£22.00
12"	You Keep Me Hanging On (U.K.)	£8.00
12"	You Keep Me Hanging On (U.S.) Promo Stamp	£10.00
12"	Hey Mister Heartache (U.K.)	£5.00
CD	Hey Mister Heartache (U.K.)	£10.00
7"	Can't Get Enough (Spanish Promo)	£8.00
12"	Never Trust a Stranger (U.K.)	£5.00
CD	Never Trust a Stranger (U.K.)	£10.00
12"	Four Letter Word (U.K.)	£5.00
CD	Love In The Natural Way (U.K. Picture Disc)	£10.00
7"	I Can't Say Goodbye (U.K.)	£4.00

7"	I Can't Say Goodbye (U.K. with press release sealed in white MCA white promo mailer)	£7.00
12"	Time (U.K. Poster Sleeve)	£6.00
12"	Sanjazz Megamix (U.K. Promo)	£10.00
7"	The Touch (German)	£6.00
	Promo Video - It's Here (MCA "Instore Comilain")	£8.00

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Wants * Swaps * Sells * Pen Pals

WANTS: Patrick Marchant (!!!) at the Wilde Connection, is looking for 7" Water on Glass (Dutch), 7" and 12" Who Do You Think You Are (German), 7" Kids In America (Japanese Promo (1st issue)), CD Catch as Catch Can (Japanese) and is also interested in other Japanese C.D.'s and any photos.

FOR SALE: Fiona McDonald, 18 Tirree Court, Ravenswood Seafar, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, Scotland, G67 1NS has lots of records from all over the world and lots of memorabilia to sell. Please write to her for a full list.

SWAPS: Nicol Appelt, Theaterstraße 3, 31141 Hildersheim, Germany, has to offer: 7" Bitter is Better (French and Japanese) 7" House of Salome (EEC), 7" You Came (UK Box Set), 7" It's Here (Mispressed - only 50 copies pressed!), 12" Million Miles Away (German), 12" Kids in America (German), 12" Cambodia (German) and lots more ... and would like to swap for: CD Catch as Catch Can (Japanese), CD Select (Japanese), CD You Keep Me Hangin' On (Japanese), CD Another Step (USA),

7" Hey Mister Heartache (any promos)

FOR SALE: Ian Parbery, 36 Kingsland, Watchet, Somerset, TA23 0UE, England has for sale: L.P. - Catch as Catch Can (VG/VG) £7.50, 7" Chequered Love (VG/VG) £2.50, 7" Love in the natural Way (Poster Sleeve - one corner cut off) £3.00. He also would like to buy: 12" Les Nuits Sans Kim Wilde.

PEN PAL: Angelika Hoeller, Schroelten 35, 8411 Hengsberg, Austria, would like to hear from any one who lives in Japan or who has a Japanese contact as she is interested in buying any Japanese releases.

PEN PAL: Tamara Van Haaren, Jan Cellierslaan 16, 5642 NS Eindhoven, Holland, is 20 years old and is looking for pen pals all over the world who love Kim Wilde.

Thank you to everybody who sent in Wants Swaps For Sale and Pen Pals and all the other articles. Unfortunately I did not leave enough room in this issue to print them all, and hopefully they will all be in the next issue.



ENDNOTE:

The Wilde Connection is an independent fanzine. We are not connected with (and not in competition with) the *Official Kim Wilde Fan Club* and do not wish to undermine the excellent job they do.

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