



Artist: **MARY's COMiC**
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MARY's COMiC is a project of Ralf Jesek, voice and musical mastermind of the DarkWaveFolkPop project IN MY ROSARY, which is a well-known act within the international DarkWave-/Alternative scene since the late 1990ies and which still release high-praised albums regularly.

Besides this he also was singer and songwriter of the WavePop band DERRIÈRE LE MIROIR, which released five CDs, and formed together with Martin v. Arndt (PRINTED AT BISMARCK'S DEATH) and Dirk Lakomy (IN MY ROSARY) the one time project GRIFFIN'S FALL.

Strictly speaking MARY's COMiC was already around back in 1987. After the school-band T:H:E split up, Ralf recorded a 4 track demo tape and titled this project after the name of one of the songs. But due to other musical activities MARY's COMiC was soon forgotten. Admittedly, the name revived in 2000 for two songs on "The Blisz Compilation", but during the In My Rosary-Tour in 2004, while sitting in a backstage room in Copenhagen and thinking about realizing some ideas within a new project, MARY's COMiC was finally resuscitated.

Placed somewhere between 1980ies NewWave and modern DarkPop, this album is something like Ralf's little vacation from DarkWave. Filled with mainly analogue electronics, guitars and clever beats, "Perfect Vacation" moves inbetween the melancholic spectrum of impellent to calm and delivers a deep insight into Ralf's thoughts – with lyrics, which mainly came into being while being on holiday.

Besides twelve regular songs "Perfect Vacation" also contains two tracks of the demo tape from 1987 ("French Hotel Rooms" and "Like Home"), which were re-recorded in 1993, and a home demo from 1994 ("I'm A Lie").

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