

THE GREEN KINGDOM

TWIG AND TWINE



The Green Kingdom is Michael Cottone (b.1976), a graphic designer and sound artist based in Michigan. A self-taught musician, he started off playing guitar and progressed to a variety of instruments, eventually incorporating digital sound design and production methods.

Interested in creating compositions which blur the lines between soundscape and structure while keeping a sharp focus on melody, his skill is in using a variety of digitally manipulated acoustic and electronic sources, sampled textures, noise and field recordings. Imbued with a sense of "optimistic nostalgia", his soundworlds encourage introspective exploration and provide an escape from our sometimes hectic lives. *Twig and Twine* was mastered by Taylor Deupree (12k).

RIYL: Mountains, Shuttle358, Fenton, The Boats, Sawako, Harold Budd

"Pastoral electroacoustic soundscaping of the most evocative and enveloping kind..."
Textura

"Sounding something like a cross between 12k's more organic releases and a label like Plop, for example, the sound is delicate, yet robust, beautiful and atmospheric and packed full of lovely textural sounds."
Smallfish

"A gorgeous collage of sparsely minimalist rustic electronics with a delicate folk ambition emblazoned to its core."
Losing Today

"These gently paced pieces ease their way into my consciousness, a waking dream realised in pastel shades, an aural Monet painting, if you will - full of divine shavings of tone and cascading guitar, reverbed and sensuous, stuttering and serene, quietly epic."
Whiteline

"Blurring the lines between digital processing and acoustic instrumentation, The Green Kingdom weaves folk elements and fractured synth waves poetically through his music."
Angry Ape

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TITLE

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MDM CAT NR

MDM 45372

MDM PRICE CODE

PC 0861

FORMAT

CD 4-PANEL ECO WALLET

TIME

44'31"

RELEASE DATE

NOV 01, 2009

TRACK LISTING

- 01 INTO THE MAGIC NIGHT
- 02 AUTUMN EYES
- 03 THE PROMISE OF SPRING
- 04 CRYSTAL WINDOW
- 05 MAPLECOPTER
- 06 WHAT BIRDS SEE
- 07 ORANGE SATURDAY MORNING
- 08 RIVER BENDS PARK
- 09 THE GREEN BRIDGE

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