

MELT-BANANA



STREET DATE:
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2022

Scratch Or Stitch

GLASS-MASTERED COMPACT DISC
in DELUXE DIGIPACK with 12 Panel Fold-Out Insert



catalog #: GR34CD

"Scratch Or Stitch sits among subsequent MELT-BANANA releases with an air of superiority" - PITCHFORK

"Punk in its purest form, but no "punk" that any originator of the genre ever imagined... One of the best bands in existence" - LOUDER Magazine

"Perhaps their dense energy was borne out of the frustration of having to go to high school six days a week...? There's no slack in the MELT-BANANA oeuvre... when they play there are no questions" - ALTERNATIVE PRESS

Remember that ashes always seem to find a place and settle. Out of the ashes of old, Melt-Banana sizzle and scream, slide and skitter, scratch and stitch, heralding a new wave. **Melt-Banana** are real. They walk on water and effortlessly juggle all of those sharks nipping at their heels, the ones that **think they're swimming in new, unexplored territories**. Here are the imported children of **no waves gone by**, a **hardcore-informed maelstrom of experimental heart surgery** - straight from the heart of **Tokyo's ferocious underground**.

In short? Take all of the scrabbling atonal dissonance of **no wave**, bathe it in the hysteria of **hardcore**, then rinse with the acceleration of **speed metal**. Repeat.

Melt-Banana will be touring the **United States** in the **Fall of 2022** in conjunction with this release. Support will be provided by the likes of **Psychic Graveyard, Deaf Club** and **No Age**.

This new glass-mastered **compact disc** edition of **"Scratch or Stitch"** comes packaged in a deluxe hi-gloss digipak with a full color, 12-panel fold-out poster-booklet containing lyrics and artwork. Musical guests include **K.K. Null** of **Zeni Geva** and **Jim O'Rourke** of **Brise-Glace**. Recorded in Chicago by **Steve Albini**. Mixed by **Jim O'Rourke**.



TRACK LISTING: Plot In A Pot / Scratch Or Stitch! / Sick Zip Everywhere / Disposable Weathercock / Ten Dollars A Pile / Ketchup Mess / Buzzer #P / Rough Dogs Have Bumps / Iquana In Trouble / It's In The Pillcase / Test: Ground 1 / Zoo, No Vacancy / A Finger To Hackle / Type B For Me / His Name Is Mickey (At Last She Got Him...) / Back To The Womb / I Hate It! / What Do You Slaughter Next? / Eye-Q Trader / Dig Out! / Contortion Out Of Confusion / Pigeons On My Eyes (Go To Bed!)



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