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Amagamalin Street

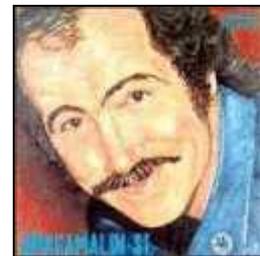
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Robert Hunter

Initial release : 1984

Relix 2003

Robert Hunter's fourth album. A 'Rock Novel'. A cycle of interlinked songs originally issued as a double LP.



Tracks

Side 1

- Roseanne (Hunter)

Side 2

- Amagamalin Street (Hunter)
- Gypsy Parlor Light (Hunter)
- Rambling Ghost (Hunter)

Side 3

- Ithaca (Hunter)
- Don't Be Deceived (Hunter)
- Taking Maggie Home (Hunter)
- Out of the City (Hunter)
- Better Bad Luck (Hunter)

Side 4

- Streetwise (Hunter)
- Face Me (Hunter)
- Where Did You Go? (Hunter)
- 13 Roses (Hunter)

Due to space constraints Face Me is omitted from CD reissues of the album.

Musicians

Tracks 1-4;

- Robert Hunter - acoustic guitar, vocals
- Vaclav Berosini - bass
- Roy Blumenfeld - drums
- John Cipollina - electric guitar

Tracks 5-13;

- Robert Hunter - acoustic guitar, vocals
- Vaclav Berosini - bass
- Roy Blumenfeld - drums
- Jorma Kaukonen - electric guitar
- Merl Saunders - keyboards
- Rodney Albin - violin

Credits

- Recording, mixing - Dr. Richie Moore, Fred Waxler
- Cover Painting - Maureen Hunter
- Lettering - Gary Kroman
- Design - Gregg Zuhle
- Layout - Brooklyn Bridge Pub.

- Agency - CMI Steve Martin
- Recorded at Marin Sound, San Rafael

Notes

Robert Hunter comments on the origin of the Amagamalin Street Suite in *Box Of Rain: Lyrics 1965 - 1993*;

The idea for Amagamalin Street occurred to me while leaning against a building on Fifth Avenue. I was in one of those ego-flattened mindframes that visit my West Coast psyche when confronted by Manhattan

I began thinking about the values people must assign to themselves, and believe in despite all evidence, in order to cope with the giganticism of Metropolis. I saw a drunk on the other side of the street making a show of himself - and began inventing his story. I had a pencil but no paper - not a problem in New York; I picked up a handbill in the gutter for a show at the Apollo, and began to write on the back of it.

These notes then continue with a song by song synopsis - buy the book if you want to read that.

Related releases

Gypsy Parlor Light was included on;

- [The Relix Sampler](#), Various Artists, 1985

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