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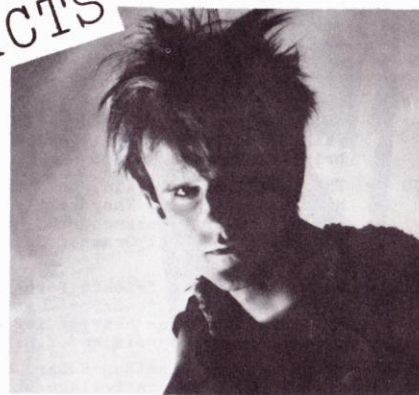
Howdy Folks,

Welcome to Risk! Hope you like the package of stuff we've got together for you. Risk magazine will be out twice a year to keep everyone up to date with all the latest. It is very important to me to keep contact with you. So, if you want to blab about anything send us an SAÉ
Thanks for your massive support

Lots of Love + Best Wishes

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PERSONAL FACTS



NAME:- John Howard Jones

NICKNAME:- Big H at school

FIRST CONCERT:- A line up featuring 'The Who', 'The Troggs' and 'The 1910 Fruitgum Company' in Ottawa, Canada. I was 14 and it was the attraction of 'The Who' that got me there.

FIRST RECORD BOUGHT:- The 'Blood Sweat and Tears' LP, I was really into brass instruments and Hammond Organs and this featured both.

QUESTION:- How did you meet your wife?

H.J.:- I was best friends with her brother and they used to live down the road from me. We met when I was 17 or 18 and have been married for five years. Her name is Janet but she's known as Jan.

HOME:- A terraced house in High Wycombe.

PETS:- A dog called Bear or Benny sometimes, and also a cat called Puss. 'We tried out lots of other names on her but that unfortunately was the only one that stuck.

HOBBIES:- I only ever walk the dog or watch TV sometimes.

QUESTION:- Do you play any sports?

H.J.:- No, I would say I'm fit though, through doing gigs.

FAVOURITE EXPRESSION:- 'See ya'

MOST HATED PHRASE:- 'It's impossible' because I don't believe anything is.

FAVOURITE FOOD:- Anything that doesn't have dead animals in it. I've been a vegetarian for about eight years now. I love Indian Food.

QUESTION:- Are you good at cooking?

H.J.:- I used to cook all the time and do enjoy it, but don't have so much time now, my speciality is a vegetable curry. Learning how to do it was a question of trial and error, tested by my friends.

HERO:- John Lennon, because of the things he sang about and the direct way he sang them, he didn't mince words.

HEROINE:- My Mum.

PEOPLE YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:- I have three. One is the American writer 'Richard Bach'; when I read his book 'Illusions', it summed up all the things I'd been thinking about over the last few years. It was great encouragement to me. I'd also like to meet 'Jimi Hendrix'; maybe it's possible in another life. Finally 'Stevie Wonder', I've heard he's a great guy.

PREVIOUS BANDS:- A classical rock band called 'Warrior', a band called 'Bicycle Thieves' and a rock group by the name 'Skin Tite'.

QUESTION:- Do you have a special theme in mind when you write your lyrics?

H.J.:- I usually have a theme in mind, something I feel strongly about. I don't write about girl/boy relationships at all. The things I write about are through my experiences, but they're fairly general, not about specific incidences or whatever. I don't approach things from a political point of view. The things I write about are to do with personal change rather than political change. I mean that's my style, I don't condemn anybody for anything they do.

QUESTION:- What are preconceived ideas?

H.J.:- I don't agree with the idea that only lucky or talented people can do what they want. I believe that everybody is talented in some way and that with time and effort, you can create your own luck. Another idea is that success and money can bring happiness. A lot of successful rich people are very unhappy.

AMBITION:- To write music and lyrics that are of use to people.

DISCOGRAPH

Singles (7 inches)

19th August 1983 'New Song' HOW 1
B Side 'Change the Man'
18th November 1983 'What is Love?' HOW 2
B Side 'It just doesn't Matter'
10th February 1984 'Hide and Seek' HOW 3
B Side 'Toa te Ching'
Special Fan Club 'New Song' and 'Don't always look at the Rain'
Double A Side, Live from High Wycombe Town
Hall, 22/12/83. RISK 1

Singles (12 inches)

'New Song' HOW 1T
B Side 1) 'Change the Man'
2) 'Conditioning'
'What is Love?' HOW 2T
B Side 1) 'It just doesn't matter'
2) 'Hunt the Self' (Live)
Limited edition:- Double pack 'What is Love?'
Incl. 7 inch
A Side 'What can I say' (Live)
B Side 'Bounce right back' (Live)
'Hide and Seek' HOW 3T
B Side 1) 'Toa te Ching'
2) 'China Dance'

Singles (10 inches)

Concert Version 'Hide and Seek' HOW 3L
A Side 'Hide and Seek'
B Side 'Toa te Ching'

By the time this reaches you, a picture disc of 'Hide and Seek'
will have been released. (33 RPM) HOW 3PT

Album

9th March 'Human's Lib' GBWX1 240335-1



Hello Everybody,

There have been a lot of changes around here recently. We've moved from Howard and Jan's spare bedroom to an office. Hence the new address. We've covered the boring white woodchipped walls with your excellent drawings and artwork.

Howard will be on tour for a large part of this year and we will be travelling with him. Peggy and Thelma will be managing the Fan Club in our absence.

Hopefully we will now be able to give you advance notice of tours, a special rate on merchandise and generally improved service. But please remember we won't be able to reply to any of your queries unless you send us a 'Stamped Addressed Envelope'.

Risk 5 will be sent to you in the summer.

Best Wishes

Jan and Jill

JUMPERS:- As worn by Howard on the single cover of 'New Song' are available from Cheyrl Jones, (Howard's sister in law) her address is 6 Snakely Close, Loudwater, High Wycombe. Her prices start at £28, please send S.A.E. for details and order-forms.

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