

# the cure

## Join The Dots: B-Sides And Rarities, 1978–2001 (The Fiction Years)

### 4 Treasure-Packed CDs Chronicling the Flip Side of The Cure's Phenomenal Success—5 Hours of B-Sides, Rarities, and More!

#### BACKGROUND

Originally a post-punk outfit with Goth leanings, *The Cure* evolved into one of the seminal bands to emerge from the '80s, and ultimately one of the most celebrated and enduring contemporary pop-rock acts—albeit one with left-of-center leanings, always used to great dramatic effect. The band was formed in England in 1976 by Robert Smith, and his creative genius and visionary leadership ushered the group through numerous stylistic and personnel changes, always retaining the essence that's stoked *The Cure's* ever-growing legend. While renowned for delivering critically acclaimed and artistically adventurous albums, the band's greatest success has been with singles, as evidenced by the phenomenal popularity of these four CDs packed with B-sides and rarities, from melancholic rock to infectious pop to dance raves—and everything in between.

#### Album Facts

- ▶ The Cure's first boxed-set collection in the U.S.!
- ▶ 4 CDs totaling almost five hours of brilliantly remastered music!
- ▶ 70 rarities include tracks only available on radio samplers, promo-only releases, 12" vinyl dance discs, movie soundtracks, and much more!
- ▶ **10 previously unreleased gems:** "Possession"; "How Beautiful You Are;"; "To The Sky;"; an acoustic mix of "Maybe Someday;"; "Just Say Yes" (2001 Curve Mix); a 2001 version of "A Forest" with Earl Slick on guitar; a 12" version of "Doing The Unstuck;"; a remix of their cover of The Doors' "Hello I Love You;"; a live cover of "Purple Haze;"; and a live acoustic version of "Signal To Noise."
- ▶ Deluxe 76-page booklet features scores of photos from every phase of The Cure's career (including pictures from Smith's private collection), plus track-by-track commentary from band members Robert Smith and Simon Gallup, and notes by Johnny Black.
- ▶ Compiled and produced by Robert Smith.

#### Marketing Info

- ▶ Expect massive press response for The Cure's first boxed set collection in the U.S.!
- ▶ Their hit "Pictures Of You" is currently featured in a national TV ad campaign for HP.
- ▶ January 2004 marks the 25th anniversary of the release of the band's first single, "Killing An Arab."
- ▶ Their catalog SoundScans approx. 200,000 units annually, and their single-disc *Greatest Hits* continues to sell approximately 1,000 units per week since its release in 2001.
- ▶ Strong sales history: The Cure has earned 1 multiplatinum, 4 platinum, and 3 gold albums.
- ▶ P.O.P. Available: Bin/Table Tent Card, Poster, CD Sampler for in-store play.

#### Tracks:

##### CD1 1978-1987

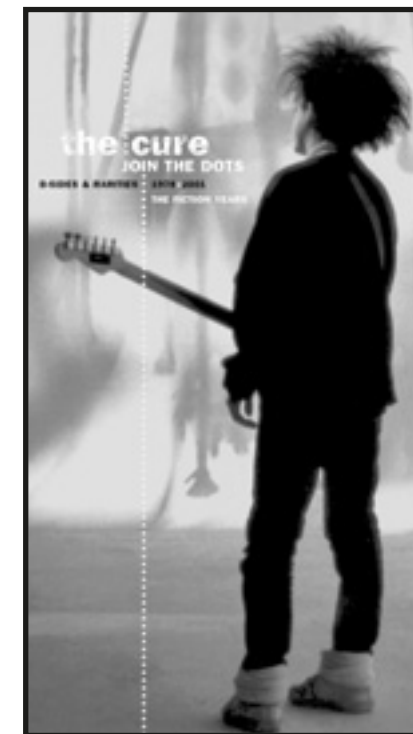
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PLASTIC PASSION  
PILLBOX TALES  
DO THE HANSA  
I'M COLD  
ANOTHER JOURNEY BY TRAIN  
DESCENT  
SPLINTERED IN HER HEAD  
LAMENT (Flexipop Version)  
JUST ONE KISS  
THE DREAM  
THE UPSTAIRS ROOM  
LAMENT  
SPEAK MY LANGUAGE  
MR. PINK EYES  
HAPPY THE MAN  
THROW YOUR FOOT  
NEW DAY  
THE EXPLODING BOY  
A FEW HOURS AFTER THIS  
A MAN INSIDE MY MOUTH  
STOP DEAD

##### CD2 1987-1992

A JAPANESE DREAM  
BREATHE  
A CHAIN OF FLOWERS  
SNOW IN SUMMER  
SUGAR GIRL  
ICING SUGAR  
HEY YOU!!!  
HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU ARE\*  
TO THE SKY\*  
BABBLE  
OUT OF MIND  
2 LATE  
FEAR OF GHOSTS  
HELLO I LOVE YOU (Unreleased Psychedelic Mix)\*  
HELLO I LOVE YOU  
HELLO I LOVE YOU (Slight Return Mix)  
HAROLD AND JOE  
JUST LIKE HEAVEN (Dizzy Mix)

##### CD3 1992-1996

THIS TWILIGHT GARDEN  
PLAY  
HALO  
SCARED AS YOU  
THE BIG HAND  
A FOOLISH ARRANGEMENT  
DOING THE UNSTUCK (12" Version)\*  
PURPLE HAZE (Unreleased Radio Version)\*  
PURPLE HAZE  
BURN  
YOUNG AMERICANS  
DREDD SONG  
IT USED TO BE ME  
OCEAN  
ADONAIS



##### CD4 1996-2001

HOME  
WAITING  
A PINK DREAM  
THIS IS A LIE  
WRONG NUMBER  
MORE THAN THIS  
WORLD IN MY EYES  
POSSESSION\*  
OUT OF THIS WORLD (2001 Mix)  
MAYBE SOMEDAY (Acoustic Mix)\*  
COMING UP  
SIGNAL TO NOISE (Acoustic Version)\*  
SIGNAL TO NOISE  
JUST SAY YES (Curve Mix)\*  
A FOREST (2001 Mark Plati Mix) - featuring Earl Slick\*

\*Previously unreleased

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#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

*Pictures Of You/*  
*Fear Of Ghosts*  
2-Track CD Single  
(78039)  
Street Date: 1.6.04



CD: 78043-2 \$54.98



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ORDER:

BOX LOT: 10

PKG: Boxed Set  
5 1/2" w X 10 1/8" h X 3 1/5" d

NOTES

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STREET DATE: 1.27.04 ORDER DUE DATE: 12.30.03

FILE UNDER: ROCK