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Steve Kilbey - Narcosis + More

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Here is another side of Steve Kilbey's ever changing musical evolution. Keyboards, drones and palpable melancholy. Some people can't get enough of this album, which has been out of print until now. Now with two new tracks and new artwork this is set to be another classic mood-making album to get you through.

Contains two never before heard tracks which are worth the price of admission alone!

Narcosis began life in 1991 on **Red Eye Records** as a five song digipak sleeve **EP** which quickly became a rare and collectible item. The tracks displayed a new densely arranged, electronic based sound with complex combinations of synths and samples over programmed drums.

The opening pair of '**Somna**' and '**Limbo**' were immediate favourites, hearing the root of '**Limbo**' in its live acoustic form makes you realise what a wonderful intense song it is and here the vastly different recorded version maintains that intensity in its own manner aided by an undercurrent of evolving synth layers.

In 1997 the EP was re-issued by Australian rare record traders **Vicious Sloth Collectables** as '**Narcosis Plus**' with four extra tracks from the same era as the originals with revised artwork and a unique print in each CD case.

Of the additional tracks '**Midnight In America**' was a recognisable highlight having been previously recorded by **Stephen Cummings** for his Steve Kilbey produced '**Escapist**' album.

And now in 2004 it is re-issued once more, with a distinctly different take on the Narcosis Plus sleeve with new additional artwork and two newly restored tracks, '**Double Exposure**' and '**Over**', the stark latter in particular joining '**Limbo**', '**Midnight In America**' and '**Somna**' to forge a new impressive spine to what is at last a full length album. No longer an EP or supplemented EP it can now stand up and be counted as one of his finest albums.



- 1 Somna
- 2 Limbo
- 3 Sleep With Me
- 4 Fall In Love
- 5 Space
- 6 The Egyptian *
- 7 Midnite In America *
- 8 Linda Wong *
- 9 English Kiss *
- 10 Double Exposure **
- 11 Over **.....

** - Previously Unreleased

* - On Narcosis Plus but not on original Narcosis EP

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