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Ralph Gean –

The Amazing Ralph Gean - His Music, His Story

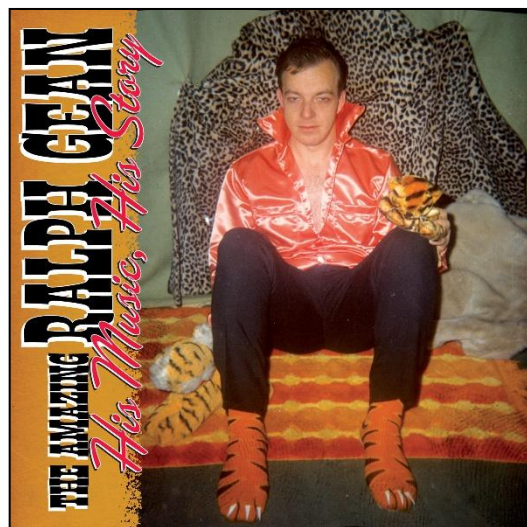
Ralph Gean has been writing, performing and recording his own unique variety of off-beat Rock, Rockabilly, and Country songs since the late 1950s. As an early '60s contemporary of first-wave Rock n' Roll acts like Roy Orbison and Glenn Campbell, Gean achieved a measure of regional success in Texas, cutting several 45s and receiving vigorous support from local radio. During the '70s Ralph then fell on hard times and fell out of the music business, with a stint of homelessness the '80s in – but he never stopped performing and recording music. In the mid-'90s Gean was “discovered” by noted countercultural figures such as Jello Biafra (Dead Kennedys), Eric Allen (Apples In Stereo), and Boyd Rice (NON); all of whom would become involved in his career in one way or another. This led to a comeback for Gean and the first CD release of his music.

This two-disc set represents the very best of over 40 years of Ralph Gean's music. Disc one is a collection of Ralph's wackier songs from the early '60s to the late '90s; disc two is a “best of” collection of tracks recorded during Gean's eight trips to Memphis' Sun Studio. This release, with its photo-packed 24-page liner-notes comprises the definitive, comprehensive collection of Ralph Gean's entire lengthy and multifaceted career.

In support of this double disc collection, Gean has been interviewed and performed live on various radio shows and podcasts, such as WCSB, KVCU, KGNU, and Collective Voice Radio Canada. He has also given interviews or been written about in periodicals and websites such as *The Denver Post* (US), *Vice España* (ES), *Westword* (US), and *Nude Magazine* (UK), among others.

RELEASE DETAILS:

Artist: Ralph Gean
Title: *The Amazing Ralph Gean ...*
Release Type: 34-song “best of” compilation
Release Format: 2-CD set
Total Running Time: 94:31
Release Date: May 12, 2007
Catalogue Number: DA-03
File Under: Country / Rockabilly / Outsider
Artist's Website: RalphGean.com



TRACK LISTING:

Disc One: “A Star Unborn”

1. Homicidal Me
 2. Hey Doctor Casey
 3. Electricity
 4. The Japanese Rain Song
 5. Planet Of The Rain
- Et cetera* (19 tracks total)

Disc Two: “The Sun Studio Sessions”

1. No Body
 2. Goddess Of Love
 3. Switzerland
 4. Love Me
 5. I'm Bad (Tiger Man)
- Et cetera* (15 tracks total)