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OFFICIAL RE-RELEASE OF EDEN'S 'FIRE & RAIN' ALBUM TODAY FEATURES UNRELEASED MISSING TRACK ...

LINK: <https://edenseanbowley.bandcamp.com/album/fire-and-rain>

Melbourne, Australia – 1 February 2017 – In response to repeated requests from supporters, EDEN are delighted to announce the official re-release of their classic 1995 LP 'Fire and Rain' on Bandcamp. The third album release in EDEN's discography, 'Fire and Rain' delivered further on the dark and richly atmospheric sounds of previous EDEN releases 'Healingbow' and 'Gateway to the Mysteries' whilst simultaneously elevating the band into a sphere described by Legends Magazine as *'dark and richly atmospheric - set of songs concerning the disappointment of love gone wrong. Reminiscent of 'The Crow' soundtrack yet uniquely EDEN, Fire & Rain demonstrates the band should not be categorised for any one sound prevalent within the Goth movement... as they have mastered them all'*. Haunting eastern tinged instrumentals combine with classic ballads spearheaded by 'The Darkness in Me' - a track subsequently performed live on Australian Countdown Revolution. AllMusic reviews describe the album as *'a less eclectic but no less intriguing sonic palette, extending the goth/psych tendencies of Bowley's particular muse to their logical conclusions. Bowley's singing remains a definite high point of the group, passionate and evocative, his electric guitar work striking'*.

EDEN have become aware in recent weeks that demand for previous albums has resulted in a slew of unauthorised digital copies appearing via YouTube and other unofficial channels who are selling EDEN work in violation of artist copyright. Whilst dealing with this internally we felt it fair to our supporters to offer a genuine means of purchasing EDEN material. All sale funds will be channelled into production of the new album to be released in June 2017.

IN THANKS for your support the digital release includes the studio recording of a track written for, but not included, on the original. 'Darkening Skies' briefly appeared on the rare sought after limited edition album 'Earthbound' but has remained unavailable until this day.

Eden founding members Sean Bowley and Pieter Bourke began a song writing partnership in Melbourne, Australia in 1988. Eden's initial 12 inch EP 'The Light Between Worlds' was released in 1990 on Nightshift records, Scotland. The EP caught the attention of BBC Radio's John Peel who featured tracks on his show, resulting in rapid support of Eden by The Alternative Press Magazine in the USA. In 1991 Eden moved to London based label Third Mind who continued to grow the band's profile in Europe and the USA through release of Eden's first full length CD 'Gateway to the Mysteries' in 1992. The album was described by the music press as sounding akin to *'the Cocteau Twins had they existed in the 1890s'*. In 1993 Eden joined the roster of Projekt Records, releasing 'Healingbow' (1993) and 'Fire and Rain' (1995). The same year Eden released a CD of remixes and rarities titled 'Earthbound'. The 'Stone Cat' mini-album was released in 1997.

In live performance Eden have shared the stage in Australia and overseas with Love Spirals Downward, Lycia, Rowland S. Howard, These Immortal Souls, Underground Lovers, Attrition, Heligoland, Ostia and countless others. Eden undertook a promotional visit to the UK (1990) and an extensive tour of live dates in the USA (1996). In June 2017 Eden tour Germany, joining The Mission performing at Wave-Gotik-Treffen Festival in Leipzig. Eden is currently recording a new LP to be released at the Festival.

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