



WE WALK LIKE GHOSTS BY THIS YEAR'S MODEL

When we recorded this album, several of the songs seemed to get a common theme: ghosts, both in its more literal meaning and ghosts of things past. Ghosts are not as they once were, hijacked as they are by TV psychics and the entertainment industry. But the way we see it, you really can't beat an old-fashioned ghost.

Niklas Gustafsson, lead singer of This Year's Model

We Walk Like Ghosts is the second album by Swedish guitar pop group This Year's Model, following their debut *The Clock Strikes Ten* (2007). Like its predecessor, *We Walk Like Ghosts* is filled with jangly guitars and strong melodies. This time however, in keeping with its ghostly theme, a certain sense of melancholy is felt throughout the album – the scorned lover's complaint in 'The Librarian' and the wistful tale of impending danger in 'A Whisper Around The Town' are just two examples. The group also incorporated supernatural sounds into the songs – like the ghostly melody of 'The Spectre Begins' or the strangely haunting drumming in 'It Spells' where the snare's actually played with the fingers on the reverse side.

The album was produced by This Year's Model in the harsh and cold winter of 2009/10 when it just wouldn't stop snowing. It was then mastered by Chris von Rautenkranz at Soundgarden, father of the legendary Hamburger Schule.



TRACK LISTING

1. *No Miracles*
2. *A Whisper Around The Town*
3. *You Don't Have To Report To Me*
4. *The Librarian*
5. *I Swear I Was There*
6. *If You Would Take Me Out Tonight*
7. *The Lost Days Of My Life*
8. *Millionaires*
9. *It Spells ...*
10. *Your Boyfriend Has Run Into Trouble*
11. *Publisher's Son*
12. *The Spectre Begins*
13. *We Walk Like Ghosts*

'Swedish indie poppers This Year's Model may take their name from the classic Elvis Costello album, but in fact their true musical forefathers are a certain breed of post-Costello bands from the '80s: the Go-Betweens, the Wedding Present, the Monochrome Set and Prefab Sprout. Elegant, musically sophisticated indie pop that's deeply melodic.'

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