

this compact disc is a collection of songs written by neill miller of north noble. all tracks are previously unreleased. all songs written and recorded by neill miller in the second half of 2003.

this is considered lo-fi. what is lo-fi? every lo-fi artist will no doubt have their own definition and style, but this one is mine. it's a matter of untouched expression. even hi-fi music is jagged in some form or another until smoothed, rounded, and ultimately polished. lo-fi is raw. the goal is not to sound unprofessional. it is to capture the initial sincerity that often fades in post-processing or future revisions.

this is considered DIY. what is DIY? most would agree that DIY stands for Do-It-Yourself. for this recording, it means that for this cd, the songs were written, recorded, and digitized entirely by me. it also means that this packaging, these words, the content reproduction, the project concept and direction, etc. were also done by me. typically, many steps along the way could have been done by someone else in exchange for a nominal fee. instead, diy projects require a personal investment of time into the project because every step of the way is that important.

for those interested: all songs recorded on a zoom mrs-1044 digital multitrak recording studio. guitar noise provided by aria pro II semi-acoustic guitar, combined with zoom digital effects. some zoom effects are built into the mrs-1044 studio. Other effects were provided by the zoom 505 pedal for some guitar tracks and a zoom 1204 multi-effects processor for some vocals.

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