

THE COMFORTERS

TRANSPLANTS



The Comforters are husband and wife duo, Jason and Pia Robbins. They mix roots tradition with pop melodies and vivid storytelling. Their music has been described as "Tender Americana-pop."

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Their debut record, *Transplants*, is a tastefully decorated home for nine tunes who have demonstrated that they can get along with each other for forty minutes at a go. "We had to kick a couple of bullies outta the place", says Pia, "they were pushing the others around." "We've worked hard on crafting a record that has a unified sound", explains Jason, "even if we wander around stylistically. With Pia – you know, she has such a beautiful voice that communicates so much, that it's just painting around that with sounds and textures." The irony is that, while on the surface there is an air of tranquility and endless calm to the album, the songs reveal an unsettling dead-calm that is the backdrop to affairs, depression, heartbreak, alienation and yes, some negative things as well.

The Comforters recorded *Transplants* at their own Big Timbre Studio in Eugene, Oregon. Jason has engineered and produced records by artists such as Dwight Yoakam, Michelle Shocked and Buck Owens.

The Comforters are touring the U.S. in 2007 in support of **Transplants**.

Press

"The Comforters' songs evoke the spare, emotive style of early century Americana, loaded with pathos and a little bit of fear and loathing."
Salem Statesman Journal

"Transplants... is an offering comprised of tender Americana pop with female vocals and roots rock earnestness. Very melodic, and extremely alluring."
Smother

"Transplants, is saturated with seemingly weightless songs. Pia's delicate vocals float over a loose acoustic guitar and keyboard melody, recalling Rose Melberg or Maria Taylor but with a more ethereal quality."
Eugene Weekly

Influences

Cowboy Junkies, Pernice Brothers, Aimee Mann

Discography

Transplants Released November 14th 2006- Big Timbre Records

Track Listing:

Mia
Lazy Sundays*
Saturday Night*
The Call
I Want To Rock
Young Republicans*
Lucy
Driving Off The Edge Of The
World
Reasons

* Recommended Tracks

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