



# ANDREAS DORAU

## HAUPTSACHE ICH!



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On January 19, 2014, Andreas Dorau will celebrate his fiftieth birthday. For Bureau B this is reason enough to release a comprehensive retrospective of the work of the "eternal boy" (Spiegel Online). "Hauptsache Ich" contains 21 songs from nine albums and spans a period of 32 years, from his first album "Blumen und Narzissen" to his latest work "Aus der Biblioth que". Not bad for someone who never really intended to be a musician.

Each of Dorau's albums and even this compilation illustrate Dorau's exceptional position, both lyrically and musically. Every Dorau production is distinguished on the one hand by a hearty dislike of the minor key, countering the otherwise seemingly inevitable German pathos, and a great love of pop music on the other hand. Training is training: His first hit "Fred vom Jupiter", which he hates, was created in a school course called "How to write a pop song". Dorau was just 16 at the time. But rather than abandoning a recipe for success, Dorau pursued a different strategy: Like a sponge, he soaked up musical and non-musical influences, whether in the discotheques of Schwabing (Dorau studied film in Munich. Studying music was not for him. Why be an idiot!) or at flea markets in Hamburg, no musical direction is too popular or too obscure for Dorau to deny it a chance to play an important or now and then merely modest role as a footnote in his work. While enjoying this compilation, the willing listener will detect traces of House as well as references to Phil Spector, here a pinch of Baroque Pop, there a hint of Techno. Yet it's all Dorau! Lyrics about water fleas, telephones or chambermaids, about the North Sea, democracy or bottle deposits correspond perfectly with the music. By the way, Dorau's favorite album is the "White Album" by the Beatles. Perhaps it would be taking it too far, but if one were to make this CD into a double album and paint the whole thing white, we would have Dorau's "White Album".

As a bonus, the first edition of "Hauptsache Ich" includes the rarities collection "Silbernes Ich".

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### ANDREAS DORAU – BUREAU B RELEASES

#### Blumen und Narzissen

BB087/CD960882/LP960881



#### ...geben offenherzige Antworten auf brennende Fragen

BB088/CD960892/LP960891



#### Demokratie

BB113  
CD967622/LP967621



#### Immer Ärger mit der Unsterblichkeit

BB114/CD 967702/LP 967701



#### Aus der Biblioth que

BB152/CD982452/LP982451



#### CD 1 Hauptsache Ich!

- 1) Girls in Love
- 2) Gr o enwahn
- 3) Stoned Faces Don't Lie
- 4) Nordsee
- 5) Demokratie
- 6) Im September
- 7) Das Telefon sagt Du
- 8) So ist das nun mal
- 9) Kleines Stubenm dchen
- 10) Kein Liebeslied
- 11) Grosser B r - Kleiner B r
- 12) So beeinflussbar
- 13) Und dann
- 14) Die Schande kommt
- 15) Blaumeise Yvonne
- 16) Frauenf sse
- 17) Der Wasserfloh
- 18) Fred vom Jupiter

- 19) Die Welt ist schlecht
- 20) Komm wieder
- 21) Flaschenpfand

#### CD 2 (ltd.) Silbernes Ich

- 1) Ich weiss es nicht
- 2) Du verstehst mich nicht
- 3) Die Menschen sind kalt
- 4) An irgend einem Sonntag im April
- 5) Wann Wann Wann
- 6) Sind das wirklich D monen
- 7) In der Zentralbibliothek
- 8) Die Menschen lernen nie dazu
- 9) Karin der Tod
- 10) Dr. im Fernsehen
- 11) Club Sonnenbankwende
- 12) Sch n von unten
- 13) Reigen Traum
- 14) Der letzte Popsong