



Die Weltraumforscher

Liederbuch



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When the Weltraumforscher (world dream explorer) started their journey on July 14, 1981, it was not foreseeable that it would last so long. For over 40 years now, Christian Pfluger from Zurich has been working with drawings, texts and songs on the idiosyncratic and fascinating universe of the imaginary trio. This has resulted in numerous cassettes, LP and CD releases. Most recently, a two-part retrospective was released in the spring of 2021 on Hamburg's Bureau B, giving an insight into the wonderfully rapturous dream world of the project, which despite the continuous work remains something of an insider tip to this day. With their new collection "Liederbuch", which will be released in August, the Weltraumforscher are going on tour for the first time in many years. When the Weltraumforscher open their songbook, they are met, as in a pop-up book, by the fictional friends they have invented and sung to on their journey through 40 years: the captain to the soul Kip Eulenmeister (the owl master) and the crop circle researcher (iguana) Leguan Rätselmann, the insect twins Brtz and Brxl, the space travelers Lia and Mira from the Nordkristall (northern crystal), Ohm Olunde from the silent forests and the incredible dark pilots.

In their distant worldroom, the two insect beings Brtz and Brxl open up the Weltraumforscher songbook. They find the songs, from A to O, sung by the Forscher on their albums dating back to the faraway year of 1981 – on cassettes, vinyls, CDs and through digital communications kaleidoscopes. It's Sunday and, with plenty of downtime on their hands, Brtz and Brxl listen to all the songs; the one about the yellow wight in the moors, the one about Kip Eulenmeister, the Captain of Souls, one about Leguan Rätselmann, pursuing every riddle, and one about the dark things which sometimes happen around midnight. We want one too, say say Brtz and Brxl, a songbook of our own, all the songs we like to listen to the most, collected in one album. By now it is late on Sunday evening and the moon shines above them like a colourful paper lantern. The two insect beings ponder: what shall we call our songbook? The very name we gave it, songbook. So here it is and this is what it sounds like – Brtz and Brxl wish you happy listening. As do the Weltraumforscher, whose quiet body of work turned out so well. So without further ado: welcome! Welcome to the Weltraumforscher songbook!
(Christian Pfluger / 30.12.2021)

Tracklisting

1. Liederbuch (Einklang)
2. Traum der Welt
3. Sie kam zu Dir und malte blaue Blumen
4. Glücklich. Traurig. Seltsam
5. Goldene Barken
6. This Is Neil Armstrong
7. Kip Eulenmeister (Version)
8. Sweet Bird
9. Leguan Rätselmann
10. Nordhaus
11. Mitternacht
12. Das bist Du
13. Silkenwind
14. Quittenmarmelade
15. Fange die Welle
16. Gruss zum Mond
17. Liederbuch (Ausklang)

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