

Annelies Monseré: Marit



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track listing:

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| 1. we left home | 7. 7 |
| 2. common ground | 8. I might never see |
| 3. september | 9. will you be found? |
| 4. I will lock you | 10. can't |
| 5. coda | 11. like yesterday |
| 6. Have you heard ? | 12. this is home |

all songs by Annelies Monseré,
except september by Cranes.

About Marit:

"Marit" is Annelies' second full length. Annelies started recording the album in Hilversum, the Netherlands and continued the process, after moving there, in Gent, Belgium. For the first time, Annelies invited friends to play and sing. Jessica Bailiff, Nathan Amundsen (rivulets), Michael Anderson (dREKKA), Ellen Evers (Puddle parade) and the Vollmar-brothers make guest-appearances.

They introduced sounds and instruments new to Annelies' oeuvre like the violin-uke, stairwell – reverb, electric guitar drones and even drums. All musicians added their very own interpretations of proposed arrangements to the songs, without throwing overboard Annelies' recognizable sense for simple, yet poignant melodies and stark sounds.

This gives the album a significantly warmer sound and a less solitary feel than her previous material. It's a diverse collection of songs ranging from a folky tale like "will you be found?" to the more droney "common ground" and the miniature piano song "can't". The album is a strong coherent whole, the beginning nicely tied up with the end. Lyrically, these songs are stories about leaving home & building new homes, hidden thoughts & tales, love & intimacy.

About Annelies Monseré:

Annelies Monseré is a multi-instrumentalist from Gent, Belgium. Her debut album "Helder" was released in 2005 by the US label BlueSanct. She toured Europe and the US and played on festivals like Tanned Tin and Primavera Sound. Since then, she has released several well received collaborations, with diverse artists as Jessica Bailiff, dREKKA and Birch Book/In Gowan Ring. She has released an untitled ep with Jessica Bailiff on the Belgian Morc Records label. Currently, Jessica Bailiff and Annelies are working on new material for a full length together. She has just finished recording songs for a split 10 inch with Boduf Songs for three:four records and yet working on a third solo album.

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Press quotes:

* „An exercise in communicating the things in the darkest corners of your skull. Monseré does it magnificently.”
(*Digitalis industries*)

* "When Monseré plays she allows each note to speak clearly and simply and toys with a childlike naivety which is impossible not to fall in love with." (*Boomkat*)

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