

# NELS CLINE

# DIRTY BABY



Born of a provocative mating of art and music, **DIRTY BABY** is guitarist/composer Nels Cline and poet/producer David Breskin's visionary recontextualization of Ed Ruscha's "censor strip" paintings. This sumptuous double-CD box set includes more than an hour-and-a-half of new music by Cline for two large ensembles, paired booklets with reproductions of 66 Ruscha pictures, and insightful liner notes by Nels in a third booklet graced by session photos. Supporting musicians include **Jon Brion**; Nels Cline Singers cohorts **Scott Amendola** and **Devin Hoff**; Nels' twin brother **Alex Cline**; and some of L.A.'s most illustrious instrumentalists and improvisers. Cline's orchestrations offer a panoply of sound and vision: from pedal steel and cigarbox guitars to harmonica, banjo ukulele, violin, cello, saxophone and trumpet, all the way through Cline's mysterious Quintronics Drum Buddy. In both composition and execution, this is a recording of ambition, scope and surprise: it sheds new light (and new sound) on Ruscha's groundbreaking images, and provides a major feast in its own right.

#### Co-op Advertising

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#### Media Relations

Service to 200 key jazz and media publications by Fully Altered Media:  
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#### Advertising

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#### International Distribution

Casey Conroy - 415-235-9370

- 🎧 **Nels is Lead Guitarist in Wilco**
- 🎧 **Jon Brion & 15 other musicians**
- 🎧 **2-CD Box Set**
- 🎧 **3 forty-page booklets**
- 🎧 **66 images by Ed Ruscha**



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US Street Date: **October 12, 2010**

Artist: **Nels Cline**

Title: **DIRTY BABY**

Catalog # **CGI42**

Config: **2-CDs**

Price Code **24**

Box Lot: **10**

Genre: **jazz**

#### Radio Promotion

Service to 200 jazz, NPR, CMJ, & college stations by Groov Marketing  
Mark Rini - 877-476-6832 - mark@groovmarketing.com

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Mack Avenue Marketing Team

#### Key Markets (Hometown - LA, NY)

New York, Chicago, L.A., SF Bay Area, Boston, Philly, Portland, Seattle

#### Tour Support

Extensive WILCO tours in 2010. DIRTY BABY release event in LA 10/7/10

**Nels Cline** is one of the most versatile, imaginative and original guitarists active today. Combining breathtaking technique with an informed musical intelligence, Cline displays a mastery of guitar expression that encompasses delicate lyricism, sonic abstractions, and skull-crunching flights of fancy, inspiring *Jazz Times* to call him "The World's Most Dangerous Guitarist." and *Rolling Stone* to dub him "The Avant Romantic," while naming him one of 20 "Guitar Gods" in 2007. Cline has performed on over 100 albums in the jazz, pop, rock, country, and experimental music genres. Some of the musicians he has performed and/or recorded with include: Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Rickie Lee Jones, Julius Hemphill, Willie Nelson, Charlie Haden, Tim Berne, Mark Dresser, Bobby Bradford, Elliott Sharp, Thurston Moore, Gregg Bendian, Mark Isham, The Geraldine Fibbers, Mike Watt, Devin Sarno, Zeena Parkins, Wadada Leo Smith, The Scott Amendola Band, Banyan and Carla Bozulich. In addition to his latest trio The Nels Cline Singers, formed with drummer Scott Amendola and bassist Devin Hoff, Cline is also the lead guitarist for the critically acclaimed rock band Wilco, which he joined in 2004.



Side A

1. PART I [4:11]
2. PART II [3:38]
3. PART II [7:13]
4. PART IV [3:31]
5. PART V [10:52]
6. PART VI [12:38]

Musicians

Side A:

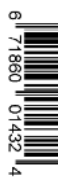
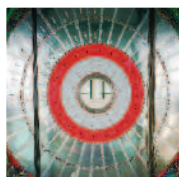
BILL BARRETT: chromatic harmonica  
 WAYNE PEET: organ  
 JON BRION: electric piano, EMS Synthi, voice  
 JEREMY DRAKE: electric and acoustic guitars, banjo, ukulele  
 GLENN TAYLOR: pedal steel guitar  
 DEVIN HOFF: contrabass, bass guitar  
 SCOTT AMENDOLA: drumset, percussion, loops/electronics  
 DANNY FRANKEL: percussion, 1/2 drumset  
 NELS CLINE: electric and acoustic guitars, effects, Megamouth,  
 Quintronic Drum Buddy  
 ED RUSHA: acrylic, oil, canvas, museum board paper, raw linen

Side B:

VINNY GOLIA: flutes, clarinets, saxophones  
 DAN CLUCAS: trumpet, flutes  
 JEFF GAUTHIER: violin  
 JESSICA CATRON: cello  
 JEREMY DRAKE: electric and acoustic guitars  
 DEVIN HOFF: contrabass, bass guitar, cigarbox guitar  
 BRAD DUTZ: vibraphone, xylophones, frame drum, bongos  
 SCOTT AMENDOLA: drumset, percussion, loops/electronics  
 ALEX CLINE: percussion  
 NELS CLINE: electric and acoustic guitars, lap steel, cigarbox  
 guitar, effects  
 ED RUSCHA: bleach, acrylic, oil, rayon-covered board, linen-  
 covered board, raw linen, linen, canvas

Side B

1. IN GOD WE TRUST [1:40]
2. HI THERE, MY OLD FRIEND [1:31]
3. IF I WAS YOU I'D DO JUST LIKE I TELL YOU TO DO [8:08]
4. DO AS I SAY OR... [1:14]
5. NO MERCY [1:49]
6. DO AS TOLD OR SUFFER [1:16]
7. AGREE TO OUR TERMS OR PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A BLAST FURNACE [0:55]
8. YOUR A DEAD MAN [3:14]
9. HEY YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH THE FISHES? [1:22]
10. A COLUMBIAN NECKLACE FOR YOU [0:43]
11. NOTE WE HAVE ALREADY GOT RID OF SEVERAL LIKE YOU -  
 One Was Found in River Just Recently [1:22]
12. BE CAUTIOUS ELSE WE BE BANGIN ON YOU [3:34]
13. You Wont Know WHEN, You Wont Know WHERE  
 You Wont Know WHO, You Wont Know WHY [1:27]
14. IT'S PAYBACK TIME [2:13]
15. I'M GOING TO LEAVE MORE NOTES AND I'M GOING TO KICK MORE ASS [0:47]
16. YOU CROSS ME I WANNA SEE BLOOD [2:02]
17. I HEARD YOU MOVED TO PAHRUMP, NEVADA - You Cannot Escape [1:14]
18. LITTLE SNITCHES LIKE YOU END UP IN DUMSPTERS ALL ACROSS TOWN [0:59]
19. I'LL BE GETTING OUT SOON AND I HAVEN'T FORGOT  
 YOUR TESTIMONY PUT ME IN HERE [2:37]
20. YOU TALK YOU GET KILLED [2:05]
21. DO NOT LET THE INFORMATION BE KNOWN TO ANY PERSON OR YOU DIE [1:25]
22. DON'T THREATEN ME WITH YOUR THREATS [2:31]
23. I JUST MIGHT ACT UGLY IF YOU TALK [0:53]
24. WHEN I'M RELEASED I'M SMOKING A STRAIGHT LINE TO YOU. GOT IT? [1:18]
25. WANT TO GET TO KNOW MY BOILING POINT? [0:38]
26. YOU DIRTY ROTTEN BITCH [0:43]
27. YOU WILL EAT HOT LEAD [1:16]
28. I CAN'T TAKE IT NO MORE [0:28]
29. I MIGHT JUST ACT UGLY IF YOU GET UP ON THAT STAND  
 AND SAY SOMETHING UNPLEASANT TO MY EARS [0:41]
30. I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU THAT WE WON'T STOP [2:01]
31. I WILL WIPE YOU OFF THE FACE OF THIS EARTH [1:01]
32. GIVE UP THE GOLD OR GIVE UP YOUR LIFE [2:21]
33. YOU AND I ARE IN DISAGREEMENT [1:35]



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**Also available on Cryptogramophone:**

**Initiate** is the fourth recording by The Nels Cline Singers and Cline's seventh release as a leader on Cryptogramophone. **Initiate** documents a remarkable three-day recording session at Fantasy Studios in Berkeley, and The Singers' first live concert recording at Cafe du Nord in San Francisco. Displayed throughout the beautifully designed Digipak are six photographs of the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Switzerland by photographer Simon Norfolk. A striking visual representation of the power of **Initiate**.