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THE OFFSPRING IGNITION

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Overview

Some bands write songs, other bands just write riffs, but some bands like **The Offspring** write full-blown, super-charged, nitro-fueled, chest-pounding, fist-waving anthems. Not half-tempo arena sludge but manic-paced, adrenaline-packed, hormone-surgin' chunks of high speed, harmonic heaven that remind you why you liked punk in the first place.

Ignition is **The Offspring**'s Epitaph debut, produced by the mighty *Thom Wilson*, legendary in punk circles for his work with early SoCal hardcore bands *T.S.O.I.* and the *Adolescents*. Knobmeister *Wilson*, who has also produced albums for Canadian legends *D.O.A.* and *Dead Boy Striv Barrors*, adds the studio spark that **The Offspring** turn into a towering inferno of sound on *Ignition*.

The list of hometowns of **Offspring** members reads like a tour guide of Orange County: Garden Grove, Cypress, and Orange -- the heartland of suburban skaun' and slammin'. It was in this oasis of the American Dream that the band formed at a backyard party. With inspiration fueled by a liberal intake of malt beverage, *Brian, Greg, Ron, and Kevin* decided to buy instruments, learn how to play them, and be a band.

Two years later in 1986, the band released their first seven-inch "I'll Be Waiting" b/w "Blackball." Three more years later, the band released their debut self-titled L.P. and now three years after that comes *Ignition*. Singer *Brian Holland* comments with some strange pride: "Yeah, our friends say we're the slowest band in the world!"

Ignition -- the debut by **The Offspring** --
12 burning reasons why Epitaph rules
the universe!

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WE ARE ONE
KICK HIM WHEN HE'S
DOWN
TAKE IT LIKE A MAN
GET IT RIGHT
DIRTY MAGIC
HYPODERMIC
BURN IT UP
NO HERO
L.A.P.D.
NOTHING FROM SOME-
THING
FOREVER AND A DAY

- Debut LP
- Produced by Thom Wilson
- An Epitaph Priority
- World tour 1993
- Bitchin' free stuff! (**Offspring** *Ignition* butane lighter)
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