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- RECENT SIESTA GOODIES 2003 (part II)

MILKY: TRAVELS WITH A DONKEY (SIESTA 174) Momus and his ex-wife Shazna Nessa have made the long-awaited and first full-length album of Milky. The record was originally commissioned by Mike Alway and Shoichi Kajino for the Japanese market. In very brief, Shazna Nessa is the kind of vocalist that could make you melt in her hand like chocolate. She has contributed with her clean vocals to various If... and Reverie projects including Maria Napoleon. In this classy record it is easy to hear moments that sound like Astrud Gilberto, Jane Birkin or Claudine Longet, but no amount of influences could fully sum up her vocal silk and the quality of Momus songwriting. At times it's almost as if she is talking with you in the same room, confiding enchanting secrets and to you stories. Her fragile, thin voice remains her lasting trademark and Momus has adapted his songwriting to Shazna's timbre. Rest assured that this album will remain on high-rotate in your CD collection for many months, perhaps many years, to come. We admire you, Milky, keep up the fantastic work! EDWIN MOSES: "Love turns you upside down (the Love Album)" (Siesta 178) Edwin Moses, the comeback. Time and history are merciless. Our revenge is to recover songs from the oblivion. And one of the greatest names in the history of popular music is Edwin Moses. Edwin Moses (the band) line-up include the Spaniards Pedro Vigil (a member of Penelope Trip and Vigil) Pablo Errea (Souvenir) and Luigi Navarro. They demonstrate faithfully their love for Curtis Mayfield and Isaac Hayes and honey-dripped vocals. The graphic design of the packaging is terrific, too. They have rescued the flame and spirit of this mysterious black hero whereas Luis Lapuente and Jose A. Castillo have assembled his biography in the liner notes for contextualising this repertoire. What all of us agree is that Edwin Moses was a colossal genius. This disc is a testament to his amazing ability to create powerful, engaging, funky, soulful and utterly moving music. If you're into soul, funk, revival and siesta you need the second full-length of EM in your collection... Edwin, my brother, I salute you now and always!

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