



## Cerberus Shoal

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In celebration of ten years of existence Cerberus Shoal has decided to remix, re-master and reissue their first, self-titled record. This music was written in the fall and winter of 1994 in the harsh environs of Boston and recorded in the bleak wash of Bangor, Maine during the early winter of 1995. The original release was a 12" LP with 1000 copies pressed and distributed by Stella White Records. This debut of Cerberus Shoal takes listeners back to the late '80's and early 90's influence of Ebullition, Gravity and Old Glory Records with their sensitive, intelligent and musically extreme punk groups such as **Still Life**, **Iconoclast**, **Downcast** and **Heroin**. You can also hear the influence of other post rock crazies **Merel**, **Hoover**, **Neurosis**, **Slint** and **Rodan**. At approximately 40 minutes, six pieces with and without vocals, this LP demonstrates the first sparks of a burgeoning relationship that would last until today. The record represents the creation of an aesthetic accurately described only as limitless and without boundary. The sounds range from melodically sweeping guitar and bass lines to distorted machine gunning, complete with shrill and adolescent screaming. With this, their first written and recorded music, Cerberus Shoal rip themselves from their influences in order to discover their original sound. No one, including the group, knew what would follow and this album gives no foreshadowing as to where they are today artistically. The music serves as an example of the group's work ethic, which is surpassed only by their need for sincere creativity. Finally, this record stands as a timepiece marking the beginning of a lasting relationship in all aspects of that word. Cerberus Shoal's self-titled debut completes the recorded history of an innovative musical group that continues to evolve with little regard for yesterday.

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