

Relationships Ruin Friendships

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THE FORECAST

4-song CDep

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Biography:

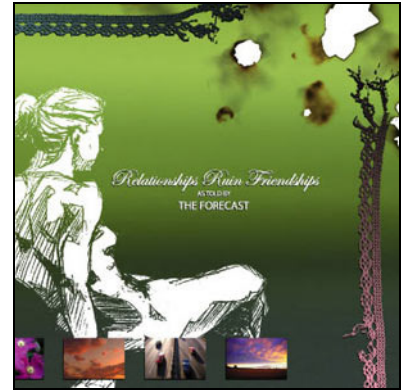
Hailing from the once quiet town of Peoria, Illinois, The Forecast exploded onto the indie-rock circuit in 2001. With their insane live performances alongside bands like Planes Mistaken For Stars, The Red Hot Valentines, Hey Mercedes, Motion City Soundtrack, the Jealous Sound, the Velvet Teen, and many more, they earned a rabid following not only in Peoria, but in the Midwest in general.

With respect to their predecessors, The Forecast gives the genre a well-deserved ass kicking, ratcheting up the intensity and doing away with any pretension. Just balls to the wall, in your face rock and roll. Inspired by bands like Braid, Rainer Maria and the Get Up Kids, their sound is solid beyond their years.

Since their inception in Fall 2001, The Forecast has completed countless tours (playing hundreds of shows across the country). In the spring of 2003 they entered the studio with AJ Mogis (Cursive, Bright Eyes, the Faint) in Lincoln, NE and recorded an EP entitled "Proof of Impact". In the fall they tracked three more songs for a split with Montana based band The 1090 Club.

In November of 2004, they once again entered the studio with **AJ Mogis** and recorded "Relationships Ruin Friendships" for **Thinker Thought Records** and a full-length titled "Late Night Conversations" for **Victory Records**. They have since gained a much larger following with the release of a 2nd album on **Victory Records** as well.

Similar artists include: **Hey Mercedes**, **The Promise Ring**, and **Rainer Maria**



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1. APR
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Press:

"This rural Illinois quartet not only bring to the table super-catchy, melodic, country-tinged, post-hardcore-influenced indie rock, but they also fill each of those songs with powerful dual male/female vocals, that, rest assured, will rock you like a hurricane. If AP were in the business of making bad puns, our 'Forecast' would be partly rock with a change of singalong." – **Alternative Press**

"Sometimes quiet, sometimes loud.

Catchy melodies, diverse songwriting, and good male/female vocals." – **Punk Planet**

"THE FORECAST calls for rock!" – **Impact Press**

"My only complaint is that I wanted more." – **Skratch Magazine**

Shannon Burns - vocals, bass
Dustin Addis - vocals, guitar
Tony Peck - Drums
Matt Webb - vocals, guitar



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