



VANESSA BOYD, *EMERGE*, 2011

from *Vanessa Boyd & the Yes Men in Appalachia, and life in New York City.*

EMERGE

Emerge, Live in Boston

Track Listing:

- Grass is Greener
- Impervious
- Hello, Hello
- Cross Your Fingers
- Woe to the Cynic
- Arise
- Do It Twice
- Good for January
- Straight
- Seeded

WORLD TRANCE AMERICANA

World Trance Americana is a fusion of ritual trance Gnawa, the loose rock and roll leftover from Vanessa Boyd & the Yes Men in Appalachia, and life in NYC. Recorded Live in Boston. Vocals, Moroccan hajhuj, drums.

Emerge is Vanessa Boyd's entire set of music written and performed on the Moroccan hajhuj. Recorded live in Boston with Kyle Marshall on drums, the goal of World Trance Americana was to create a fusion of what VB learned from the ritual trance of Gnawa, the loose rock and roll leftover



Available on iTunes

Performance by Vanessa Boyd & Co. ©2010 ®2011

Vocals and hajhuj by Vanessa Boyd; drums by Kyle Marshall

Recorded live in Boston, Feb 2010, by Lenka Chludova

Mixed in Los Angeles by Eugene Toale

Mastered in New York by Allen Towbin

Words and music by Vanessa Boyd, ©2009 ®2011

Album art by Vanessa Boyd ©2011

“Vanessa Boyd is a certified star in my book – she has an amazingly strong voice akin to the great Janis Joplin and the pedal effects she employed [...] created an ethereal, otherworldly sound.

Boyd has a great stage presence – which can cause even the most cynical hipster to pay attention to her.”

–William Ruben Helms, *Ins & Outs Magazine*, NY Dec 08

Additionally Vanessa Boyd has released *Pleasant Stay Hotel* 2009 on vinyl plus two albums on CD, *Hunger* in 2007 and the 2004 *Unkept Woman*, which have been featured and played on radio stations and podcasts up and down the US East Coast and select foreign stations. She has been regularly gigging across the US for nearly 10 years and now lives and performs in New York City.

She is also a headlining Spoken Word performer and a represented visual artist with sold work.

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