

## RE-ISSUES

When Delerium Records first started it was a small hobby label and the quality of the releases was determined by the amount of money that the label could afford. Porcupine Tree were never completely happy with the packaging and sound quality of the first three albums so now that Delerium is in a position to put artistic concerns over financial ones all three albums have been revamped. Both *On The Sunday Of Life* and *Up The Downstair* have been remastered, vastly improving the sound quality, and all three releases have had the artwork and packaging improved. *On The Sunday Of Life* and *Up The Downstair* have been radically redesigned whilst *The Sky Moves Sideways* has had improvements made to the text and clarity of the artwork. Since all of these albums have been unavailable in the UK for over a year the reissue of them is welcome although no doubt people will still want to find the original versions! The reissues will be available in October 1997.

## SIGNIFY USA

Due to C&S Records not being able to fulfil their contractual obligations their release of *Signify* was deleted before it was promoted or properly distributed. This means there is a major collectors item out there since the remaining stock was destroyed.... *Signify* will now be released on Miles Copeland's ARK 21 label which is distributed by EMI in the USA in January 1998. This should mean that Porcupine Tree will be easier to find in the shops and hopefully the band will tour the USA in the coming year.

## MAIL ORDER

The new Porcupine Tree album *Coma Divine* and the reissues will be available by mail order from Delerium Records after the official release date. You can call them on 01753 893008 for prices etc.

## Transmission ends...

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# PORCUPINE TREE

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Well, what happened to Spring ? Good question... It's been really hectic here at PT HQ with a number of major developments and events over the last few months. So, without attempting to fill blank space with waffle here is the news:

### NEW STUDIO ALBUM

Porcupine Tree will be recording their new studio album in early 1998. We have heard the demos and it's some of the best material the band have ever produced. There may well be some important news regarding which label will be releasing the album, so watch this space....

### LIVE ALBUM

In March of this year PT played three killer shows in Rome at The Frontiera club. With a capacity of around 1500 the venue was a jam packed hot-house on all three nights and the intimate setting gave the shows an electric atmosphere. The band shipped in a high quality digital recording facility manned by the ever-jovial Chris Thorpe and over the three nights he recorded all of the bands' repertoire since they began their live career - excluding "Linton Samuel Dawson" and "Fadeaway" (which has only ever been played once, at their first show). With almost three hours of material to choose from the band were at one stage considering a double CD incorporating a few studio tracks left over from the *Signify* sessions as well as plenty of live footage. However, not all of the performances were of the same standard and in the end it was felt that a quality rather than a quantity release was the better option. For example, the band had intended to include all 25 minutes of the live "Voyage 34", but felt that the version taped was not definitive enough and was better left unreleased. Some of these out-takes may crop up in some form or another in the future. In the meantime the single CD is still rammed to capacity and contains the equivalent of a good old fashioned double live vinyl LP! The resulting 76 minute CD will be released in October under the title *Coma Divine*. It will be housed in a superb package designed by John Blackford, who also did the wonderful artwork for *Signify*.

The track listing is as follows:-

1. Bornlivedie - intro
2. Signify
3. Waiting - Phase One
4. Waiting - Phase Two
5. The Sky Moves Sideways
6. Dislocated Day
7. The Sleep Of No Dreaming
8. Moonloop
9. Radioactive Toy
10. Not Beautiful Anymore.