



## Nature ~ Dave's True Story

Bepop Records

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Wow! Here is a New York City based group that has a fresh, different, fun and incredibly tight sound. I receive promo records quite often and feel I owe each one an initial listen. If I find something about one that intrigues me or I think will engage you, the real listeners, I will write it up. Not being held to a deadline affords me time to find gems in the pile of, well, let's just stick to the gems. Nature, by Dave's True Story is just that, a gem. When I first listened to it I was captivated and have weaved listening to it repeatedly throughout the other offerings.

Starting with the first song, 'The World In Which We Live Today', the group starts out with a catchy tune with lyrics to match. The song has an engaging bossa nova-ish feel to it, but their lead singer, Kelly Flint, paints a smooth, sultry brush around the song that forces you to sway from side-to-side. Engaged by the Dave Cantor's lyrics and guitar, you're baited and anxiously awaiting the next song.

The next song is 'Dog's Life', from the documentary movie 'Dog's Life: A Dogumentary'. Seemingly a song that could be straight from the movie, 101 Dalmations, Kelly's voice does it again, complimenting Cantor's lyrics. Throughout this CD, I found myself wondering why this well-kept secret took so long to make it out from the "underground"? The three members that make up this group are rounded out with producer/bassist Jeff Eyrich. They have been creating and developing their sound successfully since 1994 and have finally hit their crescendo.



Three other CD's they have previously include Sex Without Bodies (1998), Unauthorized (2000) and Dave's True Story (2002). The cuts on this CD are all enjoyable. Rarely can I go through an entire CD and enjoy everything. Amazingly, Dave's True Story manages to not stop from start to finish. Believe me, this is not an advertorial. The lyrics are witty, the music is perfect and the singing is just that, perfect!

Their CD is great fun and their sound is pure entertainment. Get to one of their shows, it promises for a great night of entertainment.

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