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**Alex Lahey Presents New Single, [“Unspoken History”](#);
The Best of Luck Club Out May 17th on Dead Oceans**



(photo credit: Callum Preston)

“An Australian songwriter who turns setbacks and regrets into brash retorts...” — *The New York Times*

“Alex Lahey is quickly becoming the queen of big, catchy pop-rock hooks, and her latest single ‘Am I Doing It Right?’ is a perfect example of this.” — *MTV News*

“Alex Lahey, remember that name. You’ll need to use it again in the near future.” — *Billboard*

“The track does the rare work of giving success the recognition it deserves, but it also serves as a flip of the bird to our productivity-obsessed, burnout-inducing culture.” — *Uproxx*, on “Don’t Be So Hard On Yourself”

"[Lahey] has a knack for spinning the tiny, unremarkable details of everyday existence into riveting portraits of twenty-something life — and then topping it all off with a gale-force indie-rock hook."

— *Entertainment Weekly*

Melbourne-based songwriter **Alex Lahey** today shares "**Unspoken History**," the third and final single in advance of her forthcoming album, ***The Best of Luck Club***, out **May 17th** via **Dead Oceans**. Following "**Am I Doing It Right?**" which "continue[d] Lahey's trend of frank, unabashed, and hook-driven storytelling" (*Stereogum*) and "**Don't Be So Hard On Yourself**," the album's "tear-it-all-down pick-me-up" (*SPIN*) first single, "Unspoken History" presents a new side to Lahey's songwriting, where Lahey's melancholic words glide above the track's shimmering, sparse arrangement.

Listen To "Unspoken History" —

<https://youtu.be/dFkRK2FgXhI>

"When I was in Nashville, I spent some time in a tiny writing room creating songs for this record," says Lahey of the new track. "Towards the end of that time, I felt as though I was starting to exhaust my output and was starting to become complacent about what I had left to give. On one of my last days there, I was lent a guitar that was set up in a variation on open D tuning, which is something I never play in. In the process of nutting out chords and voicing in this tuning, the melody to the verses just came out. When I started putting words to it, it started off as being about one thing, but then morphed into something else, creating its own path very organically."

Kicking off with a performance at **Outside Lands** in August, Lahey will hit the road for her first run of North American tour dates in support of *The Best of Luck Club*. The tour will take Lahey across the southern US, up the east coast, and through the midwest. A full list of dates is below.

Listen To "Am I Doing It Right?" —

<https://youtu.be/BAfpMBepOpo>

Watch Video For "Don't Be So Hard On Yourself" —

<https://youtu.be/Uu1qtlk5eoY>

Pre-order *The Best of Luck Club* —

<https://alexlahey.ffm.to/bestofluckclub>

Alex Lahey Tour Dates (new dates in bold):

Thu. May 9 - Brighton, UK @ Komedia Brighton

Fri. May 10 - Brighton, UK @ The Walrus

Sat. May 11 - Brighton, UK @ The Great Escape

Sun. May 12 - Leeds, UK @ Brudenell Social Club

Mon. May 13 - Glasgow, UK @ Broadcast

Wed. May 15 - Belfast, UK @ Empire Music Hall

Thu. May 16 - Dublin, IR @ The Grand Social
Fri. May 17 - Liverpool, UK @ Arts Club
Sun. May 19 - Leicester, UK @ The Cookie
Mon. May 20 - Cardiff, UK @ Clwb Ifor Bach
Thu. May 23 - London, UK @ Oslo
Thu. June 6 - Adelaide, AU @ The Gov
Fri. June 7 - Perth, AU @ Rock Rover
Thu. June 13 - Brisbane, AU @ The Tivoli
Fri. June 14 - Canberra, AU @ The Basement
Sat. June 15 - Sydney, AU @ Metro Theatre
Sat. June 22 - Melbourne, AU @ Forum Melbourne
Fri. Aug. 9 - Sun. Aug. 11 - San Francisco, CA @ Outside Lands
Tue. Aug. 13 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Troubadour
Wed. Aug. 14 - Phoenix, AZ @ Valley Bar
Thu. Aug. 16 - Austin, TX @ Antone's
Sat. Aug. 17 - Dallas, TX @ Deep Ellum Art Co.
Mon. Aug. 19 - Atlanta, GA @ The Earl
Tue. Aug. 20 - Nashville, TN @ Exit / In
Thu. Aug. 22 - Washington, DC @ U Street Music Hall
Fri. Aug. 23 - Brooklyn, NY @ Music Hall of Williamsburg
Sat. Aug. 24 - Philadelphia, PA @ Johnny Brenda's
Sun. Aug. 25 - Allston, MA @ Great Scott
Tue. Aug. 27 - Chicago, IL @ Lincoln Hall
Wed. Aug. 28 - St. Paul, MN @ Turf Club
Sun. Sep. 1 - Vancouver, BC @ Biltmore Cabaret
Tue. Sep. 3 - Portland, OR @ Doug Fir Lounge

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