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BIG THIEF PRESENT NEW SINGLE, "CERTAINTY"

TICKETS FOR NORTH AMERICAN TOUR ON SALE NOW



Photo Credit: Alexa Viscius

Today, **Big Thief** present "**Certainty**," a track that showcases the most innate parts of Big Thief: the human journey, real love, and the raw emotions that accompany the two. It was written and recorded directly to 4-track during a three-day power outage while recording at **Sam Evian's Flying Cloud Studios** and features harmonies from **Hannah Cohen**. Framed by a lyrical picture only Adrienne Lenker can paint, the band's folk roots and delicate harmonies are on full display.

"On the third day of the outage, I found Adrienne on the porch writing a new song, so I sat with her and we finished it together, with the rain falling from the gutters splashing over our guitars," says Buck Meek. "James and Sam saw us writing, and quickly set up a

four track tape machine in the kitchen, powered by the F250 cigarette lighter out in the yard. They set up the drums by the sink, and Max plugged his bass into a bluetooth speaker set on top of the stove. Take 2 had a great bark from Sam and Hannah's pup Jan during the solo, but we ended up going with take 3 because it took us about that long to learn the chords. Then we made pancakes and sausages and ate breakfast for dinner."

LISTEN TO BIG THIEF'S CERTAINTY

"Certainty" comes ahead of a month-long USA tour, which kicks off tonight. Tickets for all dates are on sale and are going quickly.

LISTEN TO "LITTLE THINGS" / "SPARROW"

BIG THIEF TOUR DATES

- Tue. Sept. 7 - Louisville, KY @ Headliners Music Hall * - SOLD OUT
- Wed. Sept. 8 - Indianapolis, IN @ HI-FI - SOLD OUT *
- Fri. Sept. 10 - Chicago, IL @ Pitchfork Music Festival
- Sat. Sept. 11 - St. Louis, MO @ The Pageant *
- Sun. Sept. 12 - Lawrence, KS @ Liberty Hall *
- Tue. Sept. 14 - Dallas, TX @ Granada Theater ^
- Wed. Sept. 15 - Austin, TX @ ACL Live at the Moody Theater ^
- Fri. Sept. 17 - Houston, TX @ White Oak Music Hall Downstairs ^
- Sat. Sept. 18 - New Orleans, LA @ Civic Theatre ^
- Mon. Sept. 20 - Nashville, TN @ Ryman Auditorium *
- Tue. Sept. 21 - Atlanta, GA @ The Eastern *
- Wed. Sept. 22 - Raleigh, NC @ North Carolina Museum of Art +
- Fri. Sept. 24 - Richmond, VA @ The National #
- Sat. Sept. 25 - Queens, NY @ The Governors Ball Music Festival
- Mon. Sept. 27 - Buffalo, NY @ Asbury Hall &
- Tue. Sept. 28 - South Burlington, VT @ Higher Ground - SOLD OUT #
- Thu. Sept. 30 - Northampton, MA @ Pines Theatre - SOLD OUT %
- Fri. Oct. 1 - Philadelphia, PA @ Union Transfer - SOLD OUT *
- Sat. Oct. 2 - Philadelphia, PA @ Union Transfer - SOLD OUT *
- Mon. Jan. 31, 2022 - Lille, FR @ L'Aéronef
- Tue. Feb. 1, 2022 - Paris, FR @ La Cigale
- Fri. Feb. 4, 2022 - Bordeaux, FR @ Rock School Barbey
- Sat. Feb. 5, 2022 - Barcelona, ES @ Sala Apolo
- Mon. Feb. 7, 2022 - Lyon, FR @ Le Transbordeur
- Tue. Feb. 8, 2022 - Strasbourg, FR @ La Laiterie Artefact
- Wed. Feb. 9, 2022 - Zurich, CH @ Kaufleuten
- Thu. Feb. 10, 2022 - Munich, DE @ Cafe Muffathalle

Sat. Feb. 12, 2022 - Prague, CZ @ MeetFactory
Sun. Feb. 13, 2022 - Berlin, DE @ Huxleys Neue Welt
Tue. Feb. 15, 2022 - Copenhagen, DK @ VEGA
Wed. Feb. 16, 2022 - Hamburg, DE @ Fabrik
Fri. Feb. 18, 2022 - Cologne, DE @ Live Music Hall
Sat. Feb. 19, 2022 - Brussels, BE @ Cirque Royal
Mon. Feb. 21, 2022 - Utrecht, NL @ Tivoli Vredenburg
Tue. Feb. 22, 2022 - Groningen, NL @ De Oosterpoort
Thu. Feb. 24, 2022 - Manchester, GB @ Manchester Academy
Fri. Feb. 25, 2022 - Glasgow, GB @ O2 Academy Bristol
Wed. Mar. 2, 2022 - London, GB @ O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire
Thu. Mar. 3, 2022 - London, GB @ O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire
Fri. Mar. 4, 2022 - - London, GB @ O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire
Thu. Jun. 9, 2022 - Barcelona, ES @ Primavera Sound 2022

*with Mind Maintenance

^with Jimmy Stallings

#with Natural Information Society

+with Molly Sarlé

%with Alex G

&with Buck Meek

PRAISE FOR "LITTLE THINGS" / "SPARROW"

"There's a warm, feral energy to 'Little Things'... the rest of her band creates a textured, woolly atmosphere that swaddles [Lenker] like a blanket. By the middle of their rootsy jam session, she's feeling both frustrated and free enough to let loose a cathartic primal scream." - *The New York Times*

"a testament to the way love can knock us out of orbit, then spin us back toward each other." - *NPR*

"['Little Things' is] an intoxicating portrait of infatuation." - *Pitchfork*, Best New Track

"you could imagine 'Little Things' crash landing at so many turns. Instead, it glides, it shimmers. It remains in sight for just a few moments, mirage-like, a magic trick only these four can conjure." - *Stereogum*

"['Little Things' is] a testament to this Grammy-nominated Brooklyn quartet's musical chemistry that the song – a whirlpool of joyful 12-string acoustic strumming, snake-like

electric leads and Krivchenia's ever-changing but powerful rhythms – not only holds together, but absolutely flies." - *Guitar World*

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