



# Zapiain Giantnormous

Yorkshire's finest pervayors of melodic, mid-paced punk rock return with their sophomore album.

It's been a good while since **Zapiain** unleashed their blistering debut, *Jibberjabber*, back in 2011, with the band only popping up to cover the Thundercats theme tune and release a split 7" with **Canadian Rifle** in the interim.

Fortunately *Giantnormous* not only follows the bands penchant for quirky album titles, it also nicely follows on musically from it's predecessor. This is music free from pretension, stripped back to it's bare essentials in a way that betrays the band's 3-piece, "power-trio" make-up and it's all the better for it.

From opener "My New Home" through to album closer, "Sunrise", *Giantnormous* features more peaks than even its gorgeous cover art. From the breakneck punk of "Zapplecross" to the melancholic "Shotgun" and the classic UK pop-punk of "Mislaidd Eyes", it's clear **Zapiain** don't care about reinventing the wheel here even as they push their own sound in a few surprising directions. If it ain't broke though... and fans of such 90s heroes as **Jawbreaker**, **Leatherface** or **Samiam** will once again find themselves in the sweetest of familiar territories.

*Giantnormous* is a co-release between Bomed Out and All In Vinyl Records and is being released on limited edition blue vinyl, ensuring the record looks as good as it sounds.

GIANTNORMOUS WILL BE OUT ON 2nd MAY 2017 ON LIMITED EDITION TRANSPARENT BLUE VINYL & DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

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1. My New Home
2. Promises Promises
3. Survivor
4. Antimatter
5. Shotgun
6. Twin Geeks
7. Zapplecross
8. Sulk and Beg
9. Without Warning
10. Mislaidd Eyes
11. Sunrise

Chris Hall - guitar & vocals  
Chris Haigh - bass & backing vocals  
James Booth - drums

All songs written and performed by Zapiain.

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