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## **WHITE LUNG (CAN)**

**«Paradise»**

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After the critically acclaimed release *Deep Fantasy* (2014), White Lung return with their fourth studio album *Paradise*, due out May 6, 2016 on Domino. Coming in at a succinct yet powerful 28 minutes, the album simmers with desire and pain, love and beauty, and a seething urgency, hurtling towards the album closer and title track *Paradise* at signature breakneck speed.

For the making of *Paradise*, vocalist Mish Barber-Way, guitarist Kenneth William and drummer Anne-Marie Vassiliou reconnected in Los Angeles to work with producer Lars Stalfors (HEALTH, Cold War Kids, Alice Glass). In October of 2015, White Lung spent a month in the studio, working closely with Stalfors to challenge what could be done with their songs. Bringing all the energy, unique guitar work and lyrical prowess the band are known for to the studio, White Lung curated their songs with a new pop sensibility, focusing in on making a record for the present - *"I wanted a record that sounded like it was made in 2016"*, said William. Mixed by Stalfors and later mastered by Joe LaPorta, *Paradise* is their smartest, brightest songwriting yet.

Mish Barber-Way and Kenneth William sat down with Annie Clark aka **St. Vincent** to discuss the making of the album and their creative process.

*"There's this really stupid attitude that only punks have where it's somehow uncool to become a better songwriter. In no other musical genre are your fans going to drop you when you start progressing. That would be like parents being disappointed in their child for graduating from kindergarten to the first grade. Paradise is the best songwriting we have ever done, and I expect the next record to be the same. I have no interest in staying in kindergarten."* – Mish Barber-Way, in conversation with Annie Clark

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