



# Spider Bags

## Teenage Eyes

Odessa Records ODE- 06 7" Single

Release Date: September 29th 2009

Dan McGee (Guitar, Keys, Vocals)

Gregg Levy (Guitar, Bass)

Rock Forbes (Drums)

### Song Listing:

Side A "Teenage Eyes"

Side B "Eileen"

\* Brand new original material

\* Recorded by Jerry Kee at his famed Duck Kee Studios

\* Spider Bags released the classic but overlooked "A Celebration of Hunger" on Birdman in 2007

\* Their second Birdman full length, "Goodbye Cruel World, Hello Crueler World" released August 2009

\* Titus Andronicus love the Spider Bags so much that they cover the band's song "Waking Up Drunk" almost nightly on tour and often by request

\* Attractive full color art by NYC artist Nicolas Gazin

\* Spider Bag frontman Dan McGee was guitarist in defunct but legendary NYC punk maniacs, DC Snipers

\* Seven inch single includes digital versions of songs.

\* Lyrics, bio, and hi-res photos available on Odessa website.

\* Spider Bags will be on tour throughout Fall 2009

\* Posters and promos available upon request.

Spider Bags formed from the ashes of legendary NY area punk band DC Snipers. Having suffered a horrendous breakup, both of the band and his relationship, Dan McGee decided he needed a change.

He found that change in Chapel Hill, where a colony of some old friends had staked claim as their new homes away from home. This group of six friends had played together in different formations of a half a dozen bands over the better part of fifteen years. Rob Dipatri, Paul Erol, John Jaquiss and Chris Girard had all become happier as southerners.

With the final two Jersey holdouts, Dan McGee and Gregg Levy finally deciding to leave the North behind and give NC a chance, things really started to come together. For the first time, these six friends were at last all in the same band together. Songs were written quickly and with urgency and before they knew it there was a full length record under their belts, recorded by veteran engineer Brian Paulson in Chris Girard's basement.

Once finished, the record was picked up by Birdman Records of San Francisco. The next few years saw the band touring relentlessly, playing from coast to coast and opening for such luminaries as King Khan and BBQ Show, The Dirtbombs, The Golden Boys, Greg Ashley, The Limes, and Reigning Sound just to name a few.

But the garage rock aspect is just one side of the band's sound. The more important force is born of the unique punch-on-the-nose songwriting approach of singer / guitar player Dan McGee.

Months on the road started to take a toll on the collective psyche of the band, and what started out as a six-piece slimmed down to the tight trio of founding members Dan McGee and Gregg Levy with new and propulsive drummer Rock Forbes (Ghost of Rock).

"Teenage Eyes" and "Eileen" showcase a newly streamlined Spider Bags pushing ahead at full steam, and still expanding on their charming and propulsive combination of witty lyrics and guitar hooks. These two cuts are perhaps some of the catchiest and upbeat songs the Spider Bags have recorded to date.



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