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Hope Freaks is the second album from London's new-school, no wave naughties **PRE**. Recorded in Chicago with **Steve Albini** at **Electrical Audio** and mastered by Weasel Walter in San Francisco, "Hope Freaks" is a power-vault up from the acclaimed newborn gnarl of their debut 'Epic Fits'.

Like it's predecessor, "Hope Freaks" weighs in at a lean twenty minutes. Every punch is packed, and with a master at the faders, you will feel the devil in all its detail. Each unhinged swing never fails to connect.

Since forming in London three years ago, **PRE** has taken their spring-loaded live-show to the people. Two massive UK tours with The Gossip and stints with the likes of Health, The Mae Shi, Finally Punk and Mika Miko in the US has refined their footwork into a dizzying dance of precision instruments. A sold out performance at the Knitting Factory resulted in a two page spread in SPIN Magazine and the band's infamy lead to a bootleg vinyl release in Eastern Europe.

Most recently, **PRE** embarked on yet another US tour, pummeling SXSW and the West Coast, and appeared alongside Yowie, Colossamite (Deerhoof) and Mule (P.W. Long) on SIDES 11-14, a double 7" and comic book collection inspired by AC/DC.

And now; bare-knuckled, fist in hand with Skin Graft Records; **PRE** spring forward for round two - unprotected, unwavering - and with infectious left hooks guaranteed to leave listeners staggering.

PRESS QUOTES

"It can be hard to stand out among the hundreds of bands that play the annual CMJ Festival, so the hallucinogenic noise-smiths in **PRE** left it ALL on the floor!?" - **Spin**

"Epic Fits is more fun than any number of last year's punk releases. If **Pre** have a trademark it's that they'll derail anything moving. Pile-up's the point." - **Pitchfork**

"Love it! Screaming yelling yelping relentless girl voice, erasing all errata... "Epic Fits" indeed. Meticulously slicing and cleverly crafted razor sharp noise tantrums - beautifully unawkward and very easy to listen to! Yes! **Pre** make the noise jump." - **Organ**

"Gonzo punkers **PRE** are well on their way to superstardom. Like Karen O on a cocktail of narcotics, crazy lead singer Keeks Matsuura screeches alongside messy metal guitars with an energy that'd make duracell proud". - **NME**



TRACK LISTING

gang of wire
haircut, tacos
the junk
why be wives
teenage lakes
+INTERLUDE+
the love crunch
COLD
hope freaks
new prints
sleep weak

PRE:

Exceedingly Good Keex: singer
J. Art Webb: guitar
Kevin Hendrix: bass
Matthew P. Warburton: bass
Richard P. Bennett: drums

Produced by
Steve Albini (Nirvana, Shellac)
and mastered by
Weasel Walter (XBXR, Lake Of Dracula)

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