

Misty's Big Adventure present

"Television's People"

"After fifty years, the biggest beneficiaries of commercial television had been the advertisers... changing the material aspirations and assumptions of two generations, and overriding regional and social differences to create much greater conformity. People's television had created television's people."

Anthony Sampson, "Who Runs This Place?"

- The fourth album by Misty's Big Adventure is a concept album set entirely in one living room.
- It was conceived and written in a damp cellar in Birmingham and recorded on the sly in Athlete's Deptford studio. They don't work weekends!
- Musically, it is a mixture of 60's and 70's Library Music like Roger Roger and Nino Nardini, Emil Richard's odd but accessible time signatures, and the usual Misty's influences... Joe Meek, Faust, Raymond Scott, Serge Gainsbourg and Phil Spector.
- It also features Gruff Rhys from Super Furry Animals carrying on the vegetable relay started in the 60's by Brian Wilson and Paul McCartney.
- Ironically, having just finished writing the album, Dave Gorman asked Misty's to write and record the theme tune and stings for his new TV series 'Genius' on BBC 2 to be shown later in the year.
- They are currently making a new video for the song Between Me And You with film director Mark Locke, who has made a number of videos for them including Fashion Parade featuring Noddy Holder, which has had nearly 100,000 views on youtube.

The story is about a man who is too upset to leave the house and too wrapped up in his problems to find anything that will take his mind off them. The only thing that can cut through is the television. We follow him through the course of a cooped-up Saturday, from the early morning advert-laden children's programmes up to lunchtime soaps to the weather and rolling news. He begins to become confused as to whether what he is seeing is actually on TV or is in fact happening in his mind. Until the man in the Claims Direct advert starts asking him personal questions. Enraged he fights back but in doing so gets sucked into the television where he ends up in the Green Room of Television's Centre waiting to appear on an awful game show. We leave him, along with the game show host and other contestants, waving to the camera.

This is a condensed version of the story!

Misty's Big Adventure are an 8 piece band that have been together since they were 15. They have, thus far, released 6 singles and 3 albums. On radio, they have had the support of John Peel, Stuart Maconie, Phill Jupitus, Tom Robinson and Huw Stevens. Live they have toured with The Zutons, The Guillemots and The Magic Numbers and have played all over Europe. They will be touring with Jeff Lewis in the Autumn and with The Bluetones around Christmas. They have had their music used on several TV programmes and trailers.

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