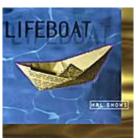
## Mp3 Hal Shows - Lifeboat



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A song-cycle examining "the personal consequences of living in a dysfunctional society . . . balancing seamy imagery with playful, often catchy melodies . . . " (Miami New Times) 11 MP3 Songs ROCK: Progressive Rock, POP: Quirky Details: In 1980, Hal Shows founded the celebrated post-punk rock band Persian Gulf, whose Changing the Weather was named Best EP recording of 1984, by dean of American rock critics Robert Christgau, in The Village Voice. Persian Gulf's unclassifiable brand of rock garnered acclaim in national papers of musical record such as Rolling Stone, The New York Times, Option, High Times, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and elsewhere, and the band toured consistently throughout the 1980's. Subsequent work with the band included Persian Gulf: The Movie (1986), and Trailer, released in the UK in 1987. In 1989, Persian Gulf disbanded in New York City. Mr. Shows has since released Birthday Suit (1990), a roots- rock record with international flavorings, and Lifeboat (1995), a song-cycle which was named one of The Top Ten Recordings of 1995 in The Tallahassee Democrat. Two compilations of his recordings, Whitman's Sampler and Cave Art Collective, were released in 1999 and 2000 respectively. Kitty's Collection, a benefit CD for a friend in need, and Psychedelics, a collection of experimental pieces, were released in 2001. Native Dancer, his latest work, just issued in May 2003. Hal Shows lives near Chaires, Florida, with his family and a catdog. DISCOGRAPHY: Changing the Weather, EP, 1984 Persian Gulf: the Movie, LP, 1986 Trailer, EP, 1987 Birthday Suit, LP, 1990 Lifeboat, CD, 1995 Whitman's Sampler, CD, 1999 Cave Art Collective, CD, 2000 Kitty's Collection (Various Artists), CD, 2001 Psychedelics, CD, 2001 Native Dancer, CD, 2003

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