

PETE BELASCO

NY native Pete Belasco just wanted to be a songwriter, but an accident crushed both hands and left him alone to recuperate and explore his talents as a vocalist. His misfortunes quickly turned when he was signed to Verve Records and recorded his debut "Get It Together". Hits magazine raved, "Slow R&B grooves that promise to seduce you into a bed not made since Marvin Gaye's, Let's Get It On."

The journey continued as Belasco returned with "Deeper" on Herbie Hancock's label, Transparent Music. The sensual, relaxed, and erotic feel continued. The Village Voice declared, (Belasco) "floats a magnetic set of vintage vibes...smoothly exhaling R&B ballads in the manner of Marvin Gaye, Curtis Mayfield, and other close-mic'd soul guns." They declared, "You need this!"

Since the success of "Deeper", Belasco went into somewhat of a self-imposed exile from the music industry, dedicating himself to raising his children and concentrating on composing. Aside from a few rare appearances, Belasco had been locked away until releasing the critically acclaimed "Lights On". The album, in addition to the two radio staples, "I Ain't Doin It", and "My Eyes" brought new fans to the sultry Belascan sound. Soul Express raved, "Timeless, essential and beyond reproach! Smooth Jazz Therapy exclaimed, "Lights On" sparkles with Belasco's own impeccable production!...

Inexplicably however, Belasco once again stepped out of the limelight for a time. During a rare interview he cryptically explained, "Humans have issues and drama, and musicians are human...so, you can fill in the blanks. There's a template, an overlay of life issues for all of us. Mine is possibly not that different than yours".

Regardless of the back story, Pete Belasco has dealt with his stuff, and has finally brought us what people crave...some new amazing music! Strong and Able is the re-emergence of an artist whose music lives in it's own lane.. an immediately recognizable voice and sound, put together to create a feel! Strong and Able sets the table for the return of an artist with his own vision, and at peace with the view.

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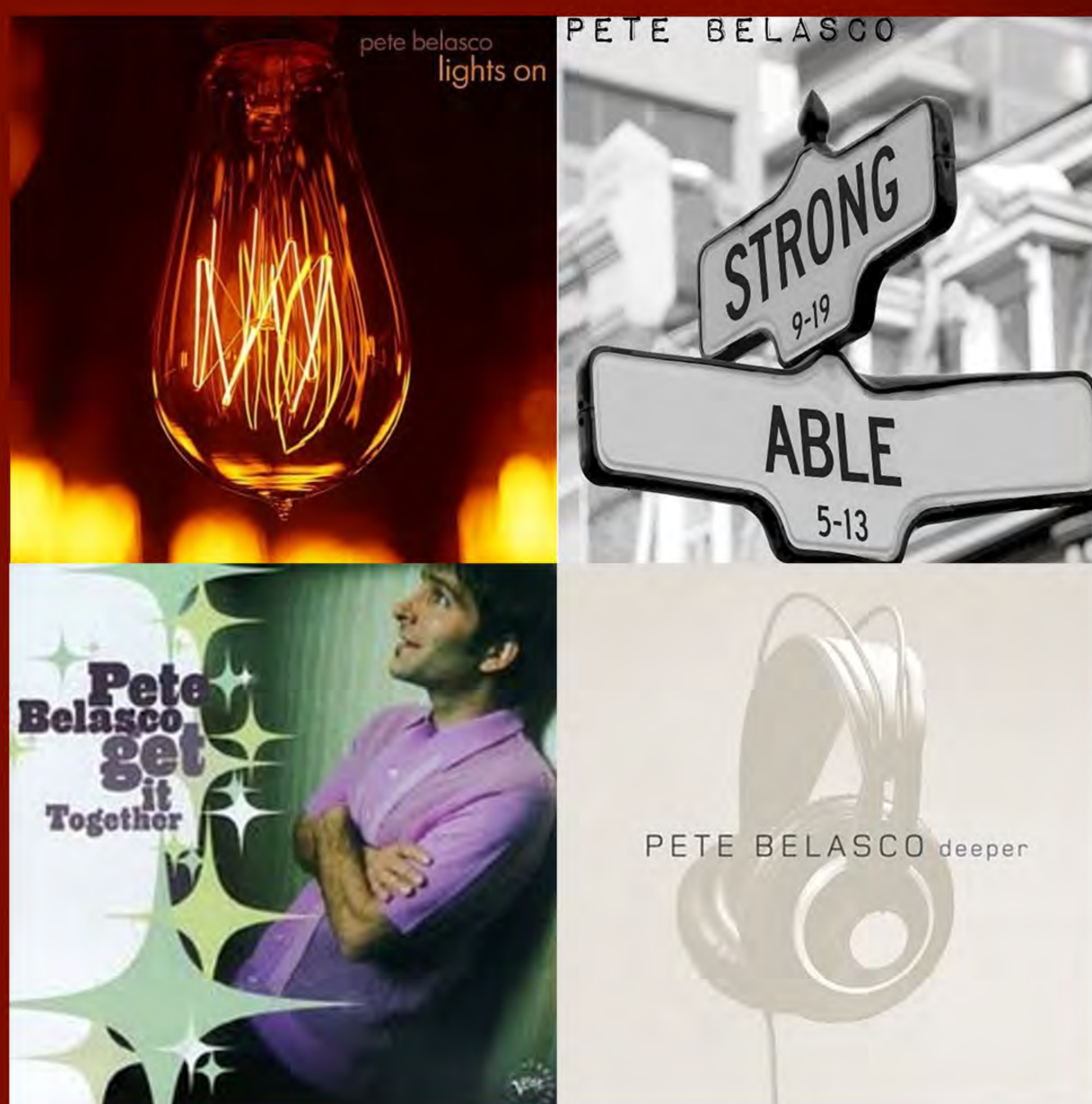
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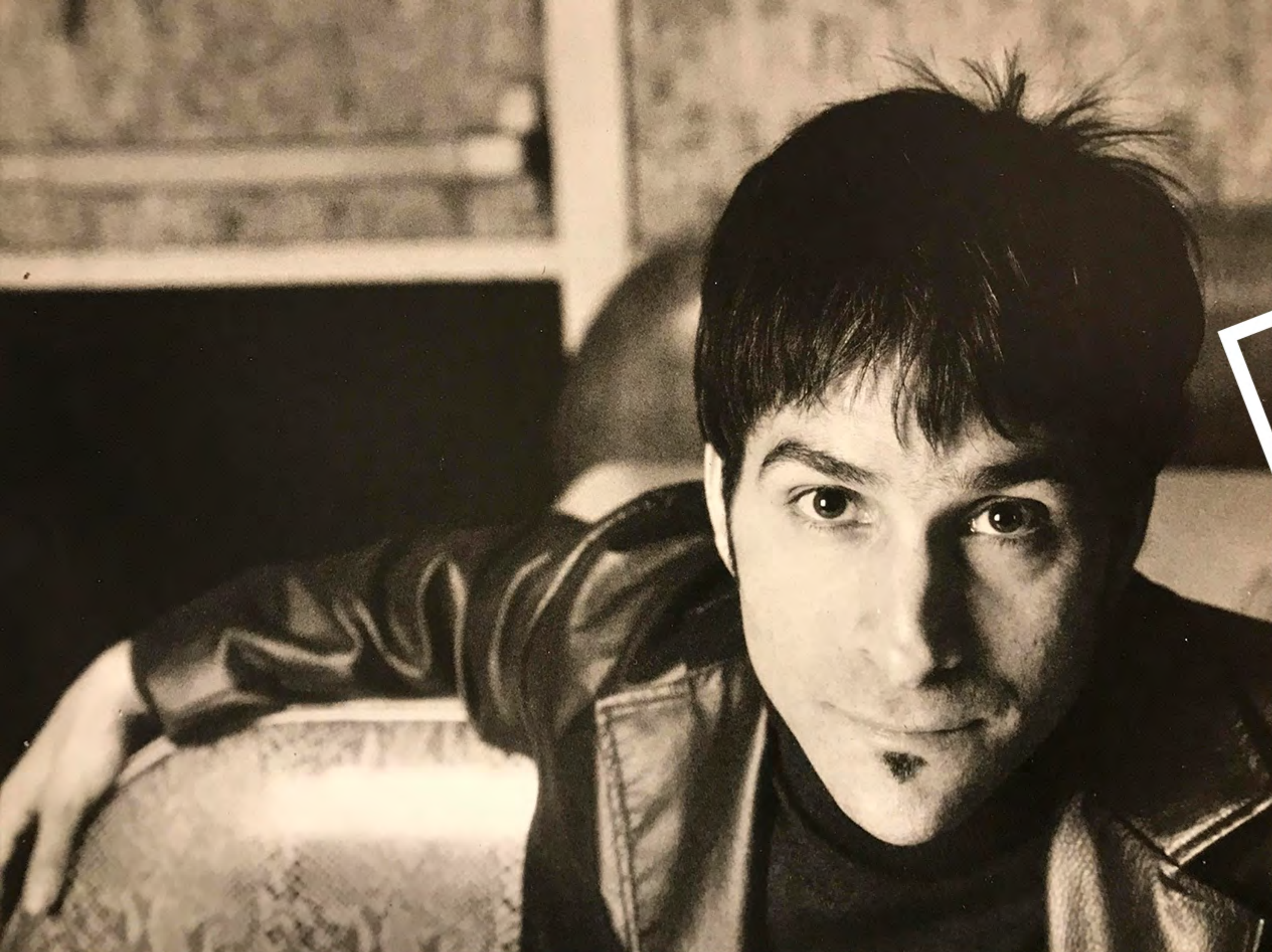


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