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HEAD LIKE A KITE Random Portraits of the Home Movie (PATTERN)

From producer Brian Deck, who has worked with Modest Mouse, Secret Machines and Iron & Wine, comes Head Like a Kite's *Random Portraits of the Home Movie*. Mixing tons of sampling and bits of electronica with alternative rock in the vein of The Pixies and Morphine, *Random Portraits* comes out sounding like a sane man's Nine Inch Nails. While much of the album totally immerses itself in weirdness, indie rock songs like "A Dime and a Cigarette" and "Noisy at the Circus" bring it down to Earth. The brainchild of Dave Einno, many HLAKE's songs use sound samples from childhood footage filmed by his parents with a Super 8 camera. Bringing in friends from groups including The Posies and Smoosh, *Random Portraits* provides a compelling listen. www.headlikeakite.com