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Erica Nockalls
Build Me A Ship / In Every Dream Home a Heartache

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For fans of… Likke Li, This Mortal Coil, Peaches

English vocalist and violinist **Erica Nockalls** creates a dark, intense brand of alternative pop music. Her unique style is evocative, dramatic and eerily intense.

Nockalls made a name for herself collaborating with a number of renowned bands and artists ranging from **The Wonder Stuff** and **Echo and the Bunnymen**, to **Tronos**, **The Proclaimers** and **Immaculate Fools**.

Partnering with Parisian studio producer/artist **Jean-Charles Versari**, the pair created album *Dark Music From A Warm Place* in 2021.

The record works within a genre-neutral template, swimming in honey-flavoured acid. With the use of gritty drum machines, luscious synths and unapologetic lyrics, angular violins provide an unpredictable journey. The material being cinematic from beginning to end, Nockalls produces a platform to deliver her own distinctive, brooding, off-kilter design.

September 2023 sees seminal band Echo and the Bunnymen perform their revered album *Ocean Rain* with **The Liverpool Philharmonic**. Bunnymen singer **Ian McCullough** invited Erica and Jean-Charles to open as special guests for the tour.

To announce the tour support, Erica Nockalls will release a new single and video for album track, *Build Me a Ship*, as well as a b-side cover of **Roxy Music**'s *In Every Dream Home a Heartache* (feat. Jean-Charles Versari). Here, the duo reimagine **Bryan Ferry**'s lyrics transforming them into a twisted duet – Nockalls inverting the narrative and taking on the role of the blow-up doll.

Erica Nockalls – live on tour with Echo and the Bunnymen will take place on the following dates:

Sep 12 - Nottingham • Royal Concert Hall
Sep 14 - Edinburgh • Usher Hall
Sep 16 - Liverpool • M&S Bank Arena Liverpool
Sep 18 - London • Royal Albert Hall

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