

## ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

### The Ghibertins *The Life & Death of John Doe*

**Artist:** The Ghibertins

**Album:** The Life & Death of John Doe

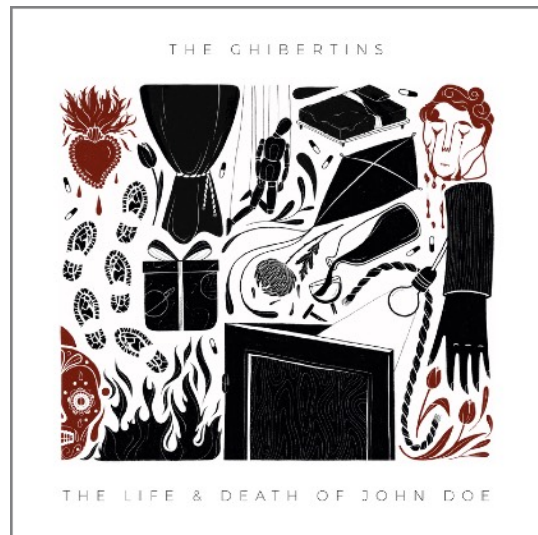
**Tracks:**

1. Intro
2. My First Day on Earth
3. Round Trip
4. Walk Away
5. 20149-Milano
6. In A World of Sinners All I Wanted To Do Is Sacred
7. Ropes & Kites
8. In Your Arms
9. Lullaby
10. My Last Day on Earth
11. Outro

**Release:** 15th January 2022

**Format:** Download

**For fans of:** Of Monsters and Men, The National, Editors



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*“Concise, adult songwriting with a literate flair.” - Clash*

Milan-based quintet **The Ghibertins** prepare to release their eclectic sophomore album *The Life & Death of John Doe* on **15th January 2022**.

Oozing with sonically alluring twists and turns, *The Life & Death of John Doe* is an album that is difficult to pigeonhole. From the infectiously indie-electronic vibes of *20149-Milano* and *My First Day on Earth*, to the heartwarming Americana-infused soundscapes of *In Your Arms* and *Ropes & Kites*, this album is brimming with colour and bound to pull at your heartstrings when you least expect it. Frontman **Alessio Hofmann**'s distinctive vocal style is at the forefront throughout, soaring over the band's impressive musicality effortlessly.

Talking about the album, Alessio explains, “John Doe is a term used when the real name of a person is unknown or is being intentionally concealed. As much as we try to leave a legacy, a sign of our passage on earth, no one will remember us in 200 years. We are all passing through this world, we are all forgettable, we are all John Doe. Nevertheless, the life of each of us is unique and worth telling. The idea behind this album is that there is one song for every decade of the protagonist's life; from his conception to his afterlife. Intro begins this unique journey that will allow us to see the fall and the redemption of the main character, putting pen to paper all of the band's hopes and fears.”

Hailing from Milan, the band consists of Alessio (voice & acoustic guitar), **Lorenzo Rivabella** (electric guitar), **Lorenzo Di Blasi** (keys) **Marco “Marva” Vaghi** (drums) and **Luca Losio** (bass). The band's debut single *Round Trip* remained in the **Italian iTunes Top 10 Chart for Emerging Artists** for 5 weeks. Follow-up singles included *Walk Away* and *Great Divide*. In November 2017, The Ghibertins released their debut album *The Less I Know The Better*, experimenting with a fuller band sound while retaining the minimalist acoustic guitar origins of their previous work. The album received critical acclaim from the likes of **BBC Radio London**, **Clash Magazine**, **Konbini**, **Music Week** and **Noctis Magazine** to name a few. The Ghibertins have also supported the likes of **Fatherson** and **The Xcerts** previously.

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- The Ghibertins are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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