



Goodbye Gadget - Killing June

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Goodbye Gadget, formerly known as Inspect Her Gadget, is back with a new band member and their long-awaited follow up to 2004's *Look Harder!* EP. Last year saw the all-female group take on male drummer Pave, who was included in the writing and recording of their latest work, *Killing June*.

On the album, singer Ana Isabel's vocals have a nasal quality and a throaty punk rock punch. They have a tendency to cloud the meaning of her words, but a quick glance at the liner notes reveals why the song made the album. Through lyrics like "I want to live inside the life of those who live in vain / A myriad of twisted eyes that manufacture fame / Cuz we build the concepts of perfection based on opinion to give the forced obsession," the band's true rebellious fashion becomes compelling.

Other songs on the album worth noting are "June," "Arm Candy," and "Dirty In Your Eyes" for the topics they cover. "Arm Candy" is a poppy stab at the pride of the homecoming queen who marries young, living in a dream that crumbles into dancing "on Wednesday nights inside the bar" as her only means of survival. The chorus of "Dirty In Your Eyes" conveys the boredom some find in domestic relationships, causing them to go astray and realize "the stranger in our bed is me."

Standing as a solid effort by the newly incarnated Goodbye Gadget, *Killing June* is an enjoyable listen that hints at an equally inviting live show. (Self-released)

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-Krystal laeger