

RANCH\HOUSE

Book It to Sundown

(SELF RELEASED)



RECOMMENDED TRACKS: 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,11,12

RYTL: Wilco, Ryan Adams, Modest Mouse, Neil Young

FCC: None

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| 1. My Mountain Home | 8. Her Recipe |
| 2. Porch Swing | 9. Local Mind |
| 3. Wear The Hat | 10. R\H Mixup |
| 4. This World Alone | 11. Baby Doll |
| 5. Curtain Call | 12. Hit The Ground |
| 6. Bloody Murder | 13. Cabin In The Clouds |
| 7. Everybody Carries A Gun | |

"Rustic yet cosmopolitan, country yet quirky, simple yet penetrating, RANCH\HOUSE's music is satisfying on multiple levels."

- San Antonio Current

San Antonio based RANCH/HOUSE can fit a lot under one roof. In a region known for its hospitality, this trio are no different in the way they offer a home for indie rock, folk and traditional Texas Hill Country styles. Lead by frontman S. Brady Dietert, a multi-generational rancher turned architect with a knack for songwriting, RANCH/HOUSE are inspired by the mission to create songs that speak to the human spirit with honesty and optimism while acknowledging the enormous capacity to feel despair and the experiences that take us there and bring us back. On their sophomore release *Book It To Sundown*, Dietert and company continue to share material that is earnest, energetic and uniquely Texan in its storytelling.

A reveille played on harmonica starts album opener "My Mountain Home", as the Neil Young-esque harp swells pick up the pace alongside Dietert's snap-style guitar playing. Fiddle and pedal steel are company to lyrical allusions of a simple rural life. The band's signature optimism is on show with encouragement from an ample accordion on the track "Her Recipe", where Dietert expresses a hope and yearning to return to a more natural way of living and seeks the truths found in nature. "Baby Doll" is folk-pop indie-rock via LCD Soundsystem. Drums drive this upbeat number with a vocal delivery reminiscent of the boisterous James Murphy that - in Dietert's own words - "tells the story a fella who finds a gal through online-dating and has a fun night out on the town." On the flip side, "This World Alone" is a simple lament over the isolation of modern life and the realization that loneliness is what all humans have in common.

Book It To Sundown was recorded at Fast Horse Studios in Austin, with additional recordings made at San Antonio Sound Garden - a co-working space for the local music community, and features several talented musical guests from San Antonio and the surrounding areas.

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