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The Distorted Historian

By The Whiskers

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**"We all distort our history, and we all find ways
to be distorted historians."**

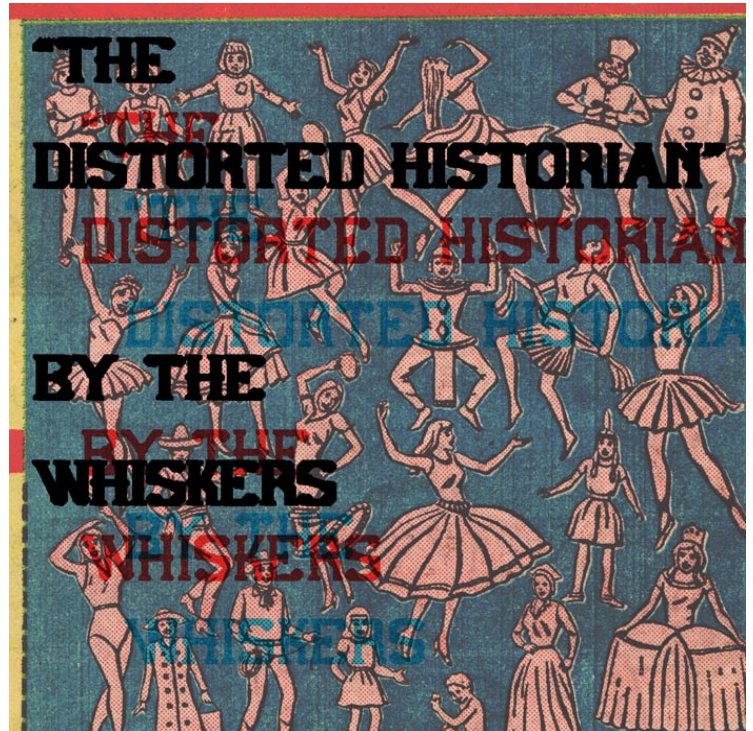
- Thom Stylinski

Here is an album full of tall tales; of steampunk adventures; of cold war paranoia filtered through the eyes of a child. Super-8 cameras capture visions of happier times, sped up to manic speeds. A tired man counts Red Baron sheep as he lies in bed. A bedraggled seafarer inexplicably poisons his crew. And through it all, glimpses of the man behind the scene: George Slycer, the Distorted Historian – perennially unpublished, doomed to obscurity.

With **The Distorted Historian**, Thom Stylinski and his band of Whiskers have crafted a beautiful glimpse into the past – even if their version of the past might not be quite the same as the one you know... or think you know.

It doesn't hurt that the band has grown in leaps and bounds in the short time since their 2007 self-titled debut. Or that the songwriting is more assured and the vocalists (both Thom and his cohort Brett Mattox, who shines here on "U-92" and "Traitor Hater") are at the height of their powers. Perhaps most importantly, this is an album you can dance to (as anyone will agree after witnessing the effervescent music video for "Grownups").

For an album so entrenched in the past, it is somehow appropriate that the album could not have existed without the internet. Strangely, amazingly, the six members of The Whiskers have never all set foot in the same room. They are the closest of strangers, the most distant of friends. They are also brilliant, and one can't help but look forward to the next bit of history they choose to rewrite.



1. Cogs
2. U-92
3. Autopia
4. Sails
5. Heat Death
6. Rouge
7. Grownups
8. Kites
9. The Bastard Expatriate
10. Traitor Hater
11. Ziggurats
12. Enlightenment in Two Parts

The Whiskers are Thom Stylinski, Jim Stylinski, Brett Mattox, Matt Vuchichevich, Dan Jircitano and Mike Kendall.