



## **Hey Kiddo! - Mike Brookfield**

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**Hey Kiddo!** is latest album from blues rocker Mike Brookfield. In this unique album Mike's guitar playing smashes through 12 new Gretsch wielding rock instrumentals. For some it will conjure up images of a Tarantino movie & guitar nerds will hear Mike's love of 90's garage surf-rock bands (eg Eddie Angel's The Los Straitjackets & The Volcanos)

As you'd expect from the Liverpool born / Dublin based rocker, blues & rock-a-billy are at the heart of it all and a dogged commitment to demonstrate his uniqueness as a guitarist, performer & composer.

*"I've wanted to make this album for years! An instrumental record that rocks in a fun way but also has lots of twists & turns that keep the listener engaged... I wrote these tracks to perform alongside my more emotionally driven blues rock material... written to what I call the 'Buddy Holly ethic' in that they should be short, catchy & played with youthful energy... which I think creates a really nice contrast to the bluesy slow burn on the tracks I still love to play from the 'Love breaks The Fall' & 'Brookfield' albums... putting this music out is really important to me as I want my musical output to reflect my personality & varied interests as a writer & performer... it's gonna be a fun show for the band & the audience, not forgetting a real challenge to play!"*

Boasting countless melodic hooks, super tight arrangements backed up with Mike's authentic rock n roll attitude, this is an album you won't want to miss live. Mike's long time collaborator & top Irish multi-instrumentalist Peter Eades brings his rock n roll expertise to bass & drums, leaving Mike to concentrate on the writing, arranging, production & guitar playing.

*"Many of my blues heroes have a connection to this style, from Stevie Ray Vaughan's collaboration with Dick Dale, Peter Green's Albatross, Jimi Hendrix's Third Stone From The Sun, Jeff Beck's tributes to Gene Vincent & Rory Gallagher's The Loop. They all had their own way of playing instrumentals that tipped a hat to surf & rockabilly music in their own way. This is mine."*

So get your guitar face on & jump on board for a trip around Mike's galaxy of twang & retro freak outs for the 21st century!!

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