



# KID YOU NOT

Beneath the shade of palm trees and wrapped in the heat and humidity of a St. Augustine afternoon, the undeniably infectious and highly relatable Florida-based punk outfit **KID YOU NOT**. Upbeat, emotional, and packed with raw energy, the band incorporates the perfect blend of melancholic and inspiring melodies made for basements and stages alike. Combining new school and old school influences (ranging from *Iron Chic*, *Latterman* and *Red City Radio* to 90's punk rock heroes *Hot Water Music*, *Jawbreaker* and *Millencolin*) with a modern day sensibility, the ten tracks found on the band's third full-length ***Thanks, I Hate It*** never let up with their wrath of aggressive vocals, melodic harmonies, pounding drums and infectious choruses. Bigger and more impassioned than ever before, *Thanks, I Hate It* reveals the band firing on all cylinders. Striking hard with conviction and relevance, the new album is another giant step forward for Kid You Not in living their lives to the fullest with purity, purpose and palpable DIY spirit.

Sung from the gut and straight from the heart, you'll find these new songs ring true with familiar feelings of depression, loss and uncertainty that 2020 has imposed upon our mental well-being...reminding us that we are not alone. *"The songs on this album resonate with what we believe a lot of people have felt this year in regards to personal struggles with mental health. 2020 has been a roller coaster of seemingly endless despair which has weighed heavy on a lot of us and has certainly taken a mental toll,"* says bassist Justin Pritchard.

## Track Listing:

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| 1. Here's To Those Who Wish Us Well     | 6. Condolences                                    |
| 2. And Those Who Don't Can Go To Hell   | 7. The Bums Lost                                  |
| 3. Fantastic Drugs And How To Take Them | 8. Handbook For The Recently Deceased             |
| 4. Thanks, I Hate It                    | 9. May I Never Be Complete, May I Never Be...     |
| 5. Agony Breathing                      | 10. Inside Every Cynic Is A Disappointed Idealist |

Kid You Not is Patrick Drury (guitar, lead vocals), Justin Pritchard (bass, backing vocals), Ben Bennett (guitar, backing vocals) and Nick Shoaf (drums). All songs were written, produced, recorded, engineered and mastered by Kid You Not at Golden God Recording Studio. The first single *Fantastic Drugs And How To Take Them* will be released on Sep 29 in connection with a new video by Matthew Maynak. Sep 29 also mark the start of pre-orders for the new full-length. The album will be released worldwide on October 30 digitally via Deep Elm and on vinyl via Bypolar Records. Album art by Dismay Designs. Band photo by Christian Denmark. The band's discography includes full-lengths *Home Again* (2018) and *Never A Dull Movement* (2017) on Deep Elm Records as well as two self-released 2016 EPs titled *Nothing Was Beautiful And Everything Hurt* and *Almost Home*. Kid You Not hails from America's oldest city and thriving gator haven, St. Augustine, Florida.

**Recommended For Fans of:** *Latterman, Hot Water Music, Red City Radio, Iron Chic, The Descendents*

**Genre:** *Melodic Punk, Emo Punk*



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