



All artistic manifestation, all social response, has its trigger, its condition, its motive, its reason for being. **THIS DRAMA** isn't an exception. Forged with a sense of urgency and incubated with the rage of the 80s American punk rock scene, respect for the germ of 70s UK punk and passion for the worldwide underground music movement, This Drama remains, after 15 years, tired of the general attitude of the industry, of routine in rock and the pathetic passion for the mainstream. Making a clean break from effects and technical obsession in favor of emotions, intensity and the live show on their crushing debut *San Diego XIII*, the band presents a special **15th Anniversary Remastered Edition** of the album including unreleased track *Radio Explodes*. Punk, rock 'n roll, whatever-core...name it any way you want. This is music at its purest...and with no makeup.

“Our early years were intense, when the band started feeling more like a lifeline. It was our outlet to create, communicate, and chase our wildest dreams. This album is like a big shoutout to where we're from and the vibes we've picked up along the way. You can really feel it, especially in the title. San Diego 13 is the street where our rehearsal space has been since day one. It's where the magic happens. Plus, we kept it real close to home for the recording and mixing, all going down in the Canary Islands. Scott Middleton worked his remastering magic on these tracks. Scott used to shred with Canada's *Cancer Bats* and now he's killing it at High Wattage Cottage Studios. Listeners will hear far more dynamic definition and punch than we ever imagined possible in the original mix. It's like hearing our songs in turbo mode. This remastered edition includes *Radio Explodes* which holds a special place in our hearts. It was the very first track we wrote together as a band. It's the anthem of where we started, That raw sound, the pure intention, the freedom -- we poured it all into that song. And now, finally, it's hitting digital platforms,” says lead singer Asdrubal Marichal.

Asdrubal continues, “It's been an absolute ride working with Deep Elm. Sharing this journey with them, soaking up knowledge with every record — we couldn't ask for a better partnership. It's not just about being pro; it's about staying true to ourselves and what we believe in. And that's something we've always vibed with Deep Elm on. We're on the same page when it comes to passion, respect and sticking to our guns. They're more than just a label; they're family to us.”

“Lastly and importantly, big ups to all you This Drama fans out there! Seriously, we can't thank you enough for riding with us on this wild journey. Who would've thought we'd be here, 15 years deep into this crazy adventure since dropping our first album. It blows our minds! And you know what? It's all because of you guys -- the ones who've been rocking out to our tunes, pushing us forward, and keeping the fire burning album after album. We're forever grateful for your love and support. PS. - Downloads on Deep Elm Digital (powered by Bandcamp) include our recently released photo book *Hasta Que Duela (Until It Hurts)*,” says As.

On Tuesday, May 28th, Rockzone will be premiering a video for *She Had A Knife!* by Pablo Hugo Hernandez. A legend behind the camera, Pablo dug up old gems from This Drama's early days and pieced them together into one epic montage. It's like a time capsule of the band's journey with many never-before-seen shots. Shoutout to Pablo for once again bringing the band's vision to life.

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THIS DRAMA is Asdrubal Marichal (vocals), Ignacio Recio (guitar), Miguel Arimany (drums), Fran Saavedra (guitar) and Daniel Ferreira (bass). Yapa Quiros played bass until 2016. *San Diego XIII* was produced by This Drama. Recorded and mixed by Ayoze Hernandez at Guamasa Studios (Canary Islands, Spain) and remastered by Scott Middleton. Band photo by Julian Corro. Video for *She Had A Knife!* by Pablo Hugo Hernandez (Polaris Estudio). This Drama has released numerous records on Deep Elm including *Vive Siempre* (2015), *The Wasted Youth* (2013), *Tarantula Mata* (2010) and *San Diego XIII* (2009). This Drama also appears on Deep Elm's *The Emo Diaries, Chapter 11* with *Tiger Meets Lion*. The band resides in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain.

Genre: Punk, Rock N Roll, Punk N Roll

Recommended For Fans of: *The Bronx*, *The Drips*, *Rocket from the Crypt*, *Ghost Of A Thousand*, *Murder City Devils*

