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AMERICANA BY WAY OF THE NETHERLANDS RECOVERY RELEASES ELSEWHERE BOUND

"...Ad Van Meurs [The Watchman] is a notable and intricate songwriter, and Aggie & Ankie [The Very Girls] have a sound that's truly lovely."

-John Conquest, 3rd Coast Music

"...There are a variety of moods [on the CD], some sad and wistful, some up and smiling, but they are all good songs, performed skillfully with feeling."

-Darrell Harkins, Roots Music Report

"...It's impossible not to like this CD, really...you feel a certain connection to the heart of these songs. This is a CD worth seeking out."

-Mark Fisher, 1340 Mag.Com

"...All in all, this CD is a delight from beginning to end. A real folkie/acoustic winner."

-Raul J. Tejeiro, Top Country Hits

"...This is an Americana record from the Netherlands and lovely it is too...they fit together like dovetail joints in a craftsman's cabinet...a fine achievement."

-Mark Whitfield, Americana UK

"Songwriter Ad Van Meurs [The Watchman] and his tasteful band dip into Americana and Spanish jazz...this album is mellow and pretty."

-Danielle Dreilinger, Sing Out!

"A Country/Folk album that keeps you listening from the very first song until the last."

- Johan Van der Velden, The Country Startpage

Introducing, the Very Girls: Aggie de Kruijf & Ankie Keultjes, (ok, let's just get to know them by Aggie & Ankie). The Eindhoven-based (that's in the southern part of Holland) Very Girls have a sound that's a little bit Americana, a little bit "Euro-Folk," according to Very Girl, Ankie Keultjes, and oh yes, even a little bit Bluegrass. Think Emmylou Harris meets the Roches, or perhaps, Nanci Griffith meets the Andrews Sisters. Also, think engaging, accessible and infectiously melodic songs with strong vocal harmonies (by the way, the Very Girls sing in English, in case you were wondering).

Eleven of the twelve tracks on their new release, *Elsewhere Bound*, were written by mentor and band-mate, Ad Van Meurs, known to many as The Watchman, and were recorded in the Netherlands with Van Meurs' band, including a little help from Americans, Eugene Ruffolo on vocal, and Gene Williams (ex Jimmy LaFave) & Thad Beckman on guitar. All but one track were produced & engineered by Very Girl, Ankie Keultjes, and the CD's bonus track, "A Letter to Your Wedding," was captured live at Houston's Anderson Fair during a previous visit to the United States, and was produced by Earl Willis (best known for the quintessential live album by the late Townes van Zandt).

Elsewhere Bound is an album about the seduction (by American culture and music) of two Dutch girls - The Very Girls. It's a rather romantic vision of our country as seen through their eyes (Aggie & Ankie), and has received praise on both sides of the Atlantic.

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CDs of *Elsewhere Bound* can also be purchased on-line at:
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