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Holly Golightly is back? Wrong! The Queen of english Twang was never gone! All proven with her 2015 album release "Slowton now!" very successful tours 2016/17/18 and the current album release "Do the Get Along"

Born in London as Holly Golightly Smith, she lives now in Georgia / USA, is touring from time to time with her Blues/Americana Duo Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs during the United States. After too many years of silence Holly surprised all her fans in 2015 with the album release „Slowtown Now!“ on Damaged Goods Records, recorded at Ed Deegan's Gizzard Studio with a full Band.

In November 2018 "Do The Get Along" followed: 12 songs performed by the perfect Holly Golightly band line-up of Bruce Brand (drums), Matt Radford (double bass), Ed Deegan (guitar) and Bradley Burgess (guitar). Alongside nine original tracks there are three choice covers – 'Satan is His Name' by Steve King & The Echelons, 'Love (Can't You Hear Me)' by the Knight Bros., and 'I Don't Know', originally recorded by Ruth Brown.

A few EU Tours and one pandemic later, a short EU Tour in 2023, Holly and her Band is ready to play another quick tour in Nov/Dec 2024.

On stage the sound is characterized by Twang Guitars, references to the period prior Sixties Rock'n'Roll, English-Pop and the incomparable charm of a sympathetic Sixties Garage Pop Diva. Especially when it comes to quiet, slow songs the audience seems to melt a little more with each note.

First major attention gained Holly in 1991 as a founding member of Headcoatees, one of Billy Childish (The Headcoats) launched All Girl band. After 4 acclaimed years Holly took a way out of the garage-punk scene, and surprised her fans with a first solo album "The Good Things" , a mix of folk, Sixties pop, early electric blues, and influenced Garage-Beat Rock'n'Roll songs.

Since "Good Things", 13 more solo albums were recorded and a worldwide fan base was growing with every album release. Among these confessed fans are also people like Jim Jarmusch who made the song "Tell Me Now So I know " to the musical main theme in his film "Broken Flowers". Or Jack White who did a duet with Holly Golightly in the song "It's True That We Love One Another" on the WHITE STRIPES album "Elephant". Max Décharné (THE FLAMING STARS) sang in the late 90's with Holly in a duet on one of Hollys singles. In return, Holly sang along with Max the title track of the FLAMING STARS album "Born Under a Bad Neon Sign". Also MUDHONEY and ROCKET FROM THE CRYPT appreciate working with Holly Golightly.

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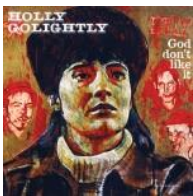
## Holly Golightly

Holly Golightly (real name) started her musical career as a founder member of all girl garage band Thee Headcoatees, a Billy Childish / Thee Headcoats splinter group in 1991.

She spent four years as a Headcoatee before breaking away to release her debut record, *The Good Things*, in 1995. Where the Headcoatees sound was a blend of girl

group sounds and three-chord garage-rock with all the original songs coming from the pen of Billy Childish, Holly's solo sound is more a blend of pre-rock electric blues, folk rock, and less frantic rock & roll. Apart from the wide range of covers of such artists as Willie Dixon, Ike Turner, Lee Hazelwood, Wreckless Eric, and Bill Withers, Golightly also writes all her own material.

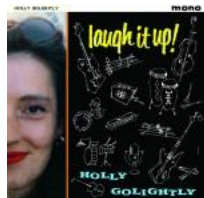
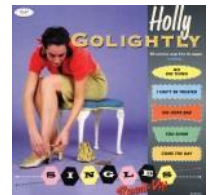
Holly Golightly is definitely the most interesting and diverse artist to come out of the Billy Childish school and is certainly one of the better singer/songwriters of the post-grunge era who gets better with every album.



Since her debut in 1995, Golightly has been very prolific, releasing 13 long play records and loads of singles for a wide variety of labels as well as touring America eight times as well as Australia & Europe.

Holly's sound has remained remarkably consistent throughout, but each record has a quality that sets it apart from the others. In 1999 she released an album with her friend Billy Childish, on which the two sound like a scuffed-up British version of Nancy Sinatra and Lee Hazelwood. Another is 'Truly She Is None Other' probably her most successful so far, it also featured the song 'Tell Me Now So I Know' which was picked for the main title theme for Jim Jarmush's movie starring Bill Murray 'Broken Flowers'. There's also a great compilation of all her singles and E.P.'s called *Single's Round-Up*. We also released a great mid-price sampler called 'My First Holly Golightly Album' which is a great way to sample her songs, most of which feature in her live sets.

Over the years Holly has been guest vocalist on various other bands projects, including The Flaming Stars, live with Mudhoney, on a couple of Green Hornes releases and on a couple of Rocket From The Crypt tracks including their hit single 'Lipstick'. After playing several west coast shows with The White Stripes, and supporting them at their some of their London shows, Holly has become good friends with Jack and Meg, recording a duet with them at Toe Rag Studios called 'It's true that we love one another', for the final track on their classic album 'Elephant' Holly has recently recorded a duet with Mikabomb on the track 'Won't Go Out' (a Holly song) on their new album 'Hellcats' (Damgood 241)



Damaged Goods Records also re-issued her second album *Laugh It Up* (originally released by the now defunct Vinyl Japan) on LP and CD and has the one album she recorded with Billy Childish called *In Blood* which originally came out on Wabana Records. (Vinyl & Digi-pak CD)

In 2009 Damage Goods Records released three re-issues of albums that originally came out on Sympathy For The Record Industry. These are *Painted On*, *Up The Empire* & *Down Gina's At 3*. Also re-released is the album Holly did with long time cohort Dan Melchior, entitled *Desperate little Town* in 2011.

Since Holly moved to Georgia/USA she has kept herself busy working with Lawyer Dave as HOLLY GOLIGHTLY & THE BROKEOFFS. Until the moment her fans started a run of a new studio album in late 2015:



*Slowtown Now!* Is her first solo album since 2004's *Slowly But Surely* and was recorded at London's Gizzard Studios with Ed Deegan at the controls. It features 12 tracks performed by the perfect Holly Golightly band line-up of Bruce Brand (drums), Matt Radford (double bass), Ed Deegan (guitar) and Bradley Burgess (guitar).



With the same band line-up their album "Do The Gt Along" was released in November 2018 – another milestone in Holly's discographie

### Discographie:

- 1994 Jiggy Jiggy with Holly Golightly EP 7" (PAD 013)
- 1995 The Good Things LP (DAMGOOD 65)
- 1995 Virtually Happy 7" (DAMGOOD 75)
  
- 1996 Mary-Ann EP 7" (PAD 026)
- 1996 No Big Thing 7" (KETCH 15UP)
- 1996 Laugh It Up LP (ASKLP 056) (Re-released 2006 DAMGOOD 260)
- 1996 Girl In The Shower 7" (SE7 10)
- 1996 Pinky Please Come Back 7" (SE7 11)
- 1996 Come The Day / You 7" (DAMGOOD 110)
- 1997 Believe Me EP Do7" (SFTRI 471)
- 1997 Painted On LP (SFRTI 474)
- 1998 Up The Empire LP (SFTRI 506) (live)
- 1998 Serial Girlfriend LP (DAMGOOD 156)
- 1999 Listen/Rain Down Rain 7" (KRS 344)
- 2000 God Don't Like It LP (DAMGOOD 180)
- 2001 (Holly Golightly & Dan Melchior) Desperate Little Town LP (SFTRI 591)
- 2001 The Main Attraction LP (DAMGOOD 189)
- 2001 Singles Round Up DoLP (DAMGOOD 190) (Singles Compilation)
- 2003 Walk A Mile 7" (DAMGOOD 220)
- 2003 Truly She's None Other LP (DAMGOOD 213)
- 2004 Down At Gina's At Three LP (SFTRI 734) (live)
- 2004 Slowly But Surely LP (DAMGOOD 232)
- 2005 On The Fire 7" (DAMGOOD 233)
- 2005 My First Holly Golightly Album LP (DAMGOOD 242) (Compilation)
- 2006 Down The Line (DAMGOOD)
- 2006 Christmas Tree On Fire 7" (DAMGOOD 275)
- 2007 (Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs) You Can't Buy A Gun When You're Crying (DAMGOOD 283)
- 2008 (Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs) My 45 7" (DAMGOOD 314)
- 2008 (Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs) Dirt Don't Hurt (DAMGOOD 315)
- 2009 (Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs) Devil Do EP (Transdreamer Records)
- 2010 (Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs) Medicine County (DAMGOOD)
- 2011 (Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs) No Help coming (Transdreamer Records)
- 2015 Slowtown Now! (DAMGOOD 444)
- 2018 Do The Get Along (DAMGOOD 498)

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**Die Queen des englischen Twang überraschte 2015 nach acht Jahren Bühnenabstinenz in Europa, mit der Albumveröffentlichung „Slowtown Now!“ und allen Erwartungen übertreffenden, teils ausverkauften Konzerten in 2016/2017.**

**Im November 2018 erschien mit „Do The Get Along“ ein weiteres Album, wiederum eingespielt mit ihrer kompletten Band.**

Als Holly Golightly Smith in London geboren, lebt sie seit mehr als 10 Jahren in Georgia / USA und tourt dort von Zeit zu Zeit mit ihrem Blues / Americana Duo Holly Golightly & The Brokeoffs mit dem sie Anfang 2018 ein neues Album veröffentlichte.

Im November 2018 veröffentlicht Holly mit "Do The Get Along" ein weiteres Album auf Damaged Goods Records. 12 Songs gespielt von der perfekten Holly Golightly-Band-Besetzung: Bruce Brand (Schlagzeug), Matt Radford (Kontrabass), Ed Deegan (Gitarre) und Bradley Burgess (Gitarre). Neben neun Originaltiteln gibt es drei auserwählte Coverversionen - "Satan is His Name" von Steve King & The Echelons, "Love (Can't you hear me)" von Knight Bros. und "I Do not Know", ursprünglich von Ruth Brown.

Der Sound von Holly und ihrer Band ist geprägt von Twang Gitarren, Anspielungen auf die Zeit vor Sixties Rock'n'Roll, English-Pop und dem unvergleichlichen Charme einer sympathischen Sixties Garage Pop Diva. Besonders bei den ruhigen, langsamen Songs scheint das Publikum mit jedem Ton ein wenig mehr dahin zu schmelzen.

Erste größere Aufmerksamkeit erlangte Holly 1991 als Gründungsmitglied der HEADCOATEES, eine von Billy Childish (The Headcoats) ins Leben gerufene All Girl Band. Nach 4 umjubelten Jahren entfernte sich Holly ein wenig aus der Garage-Punk Szene, in dem sie ihr erste solo Album „The Good Things“ veröffentlichte, das musikalisch mit einem Mix aus Folk, Sixties Pop, frühen Electric Blues, und Garage-Beat beeinflussten Rock'n'Roll Songs überraschte.

Seit „Good Things“, folgten ca. 13 weitere Solo Alben und eine weltweit wachsende Fangemeinde. Unter ihnen auch bekennende Fans wie Jim Jarmusch, der den Song „Tell Me Now So I know“ als musikalisches Hauptthema in seinem Film „Broken Flowers“ einsetzte. Oder Jack White der mit Holly Golightly auf dem WHITE STRIPES Album „Elephant“ den Song „It's True That We Love One Another“ im Duett einsang. Max Decharné (FLAMING STARS) sang Ende der 90er mit Holly im Duett auf einer ihrer Singles. Im Gegenzug sang Holly zusammen mit Max den Titeltrack des FLAMING STARS Album „Born Under a Band Neon Sign“. Auch MUDHONEY und ROCKET FROM THE CRYPT wussten die Zusammenarbeit mit Holly Golightly zu schätzen.

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