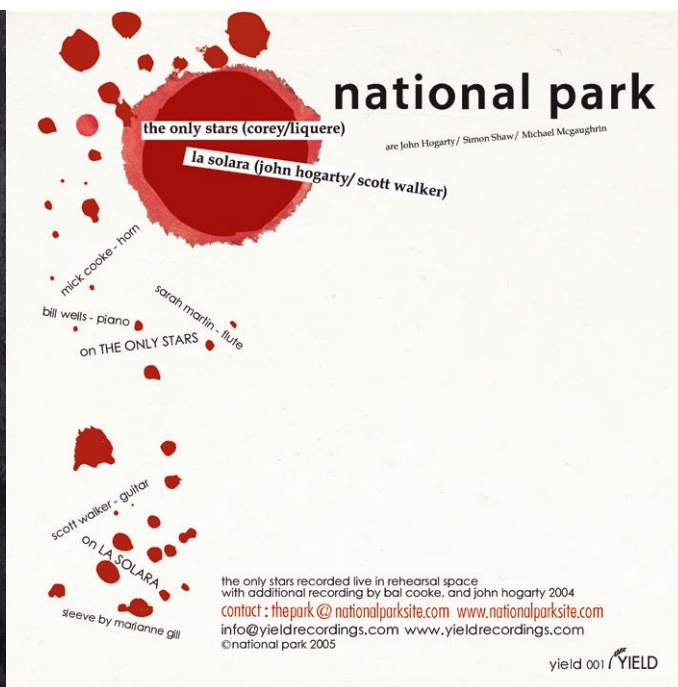
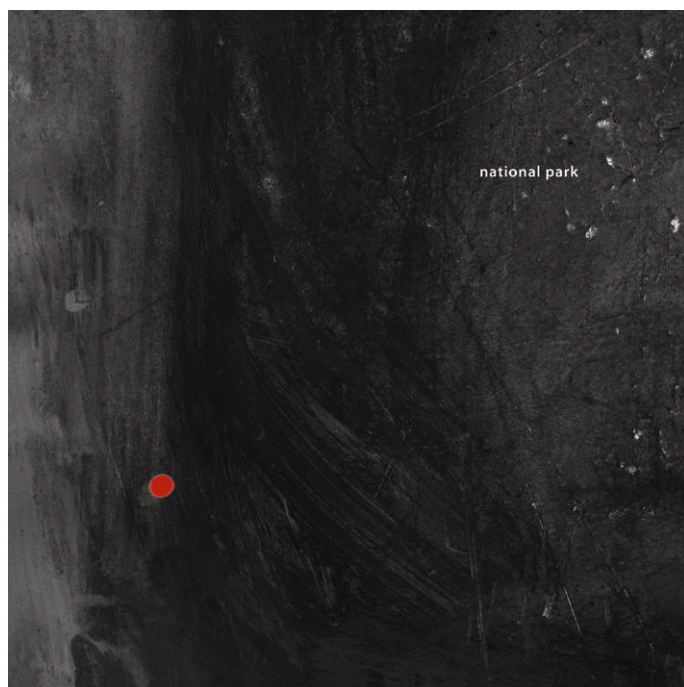




national park
the only stars / la solara
7" single
Yield Recordings YIELD001
Release date: 31/07/06



National Park emerge from their cave once a year to occupy a space somewhere between the visceral and the whistleable. 'The Only Stars' is a dark slice of Moe Tucker inspired, fuzzy, medieval, folk-drone-pop. In addition to the band it features jazz-outsider Bill Wells on piano, Sarah Martin on flute and Mick Cooke on horn. It is the band's sixth proper release, the first on Yield Recordings.

National Park are like this: a mystery, loose, first single ten minutes long and recorded on a tape deck, folksy, warm, lonesome, appear on the Domino / Geographic Records compilation "You don't need darkness to do what you think is right". They were very pleased to be described by Byron Coley in The Wire as, "manifesting the textural quietude of third album Velvet Underground without sounding exactly like anything else".

National Park on this release are John Hogarty (vocals and guitars), Simon Shaw (bass guitar), Michael McGaughrin (drums).

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