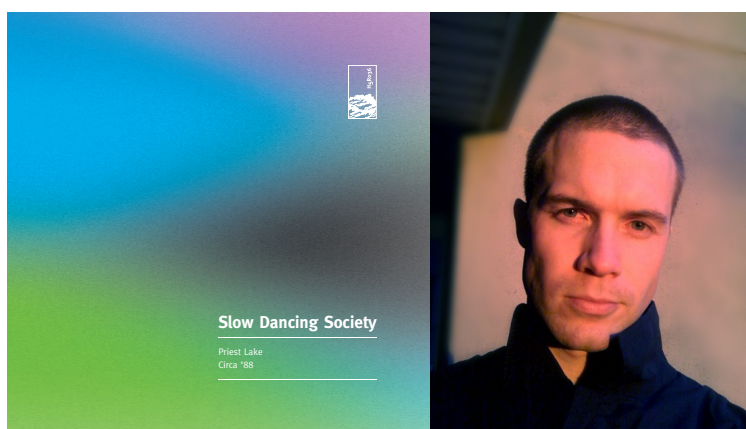


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## Hidden Shoal Recordings » New Slow Dancing Society Album

**Perth, Western Australia and Spokane, Washington, 22nd July 2008. The Australian music label Hidden Shoal Recordings today announced the release of the eagerly awaited third album by US ambient artist Slow Dancing Society.**

Following on from the ice-sculpted cinematics of the critically praised *The Slow and Steady Winter*, *Priest Lake Circa '88* is Drew Sullivan's finest work to date. In essence, it is the second part of a double album that began with *The Slow and Steady Winter*, acting as a long-distance conclusion to the double album's narrative arc.

*Priest Lake Circa '88* exudes restraint and repose, yet is so richly melodic and full. While the album draws its raw ideas from ambient music, post rock and even dream pop, it is masterfully crafted into something that could only ever find itself under the Slow Dancing Society moniker.

Tracks such as the single 'A Warm Glow' typify the album and find Sullivan issuing forth waves of radiant synth drones and glistening guitars that ripple effortlessly across the sonic vista. As always, Sullivan manages to weave an intrinsically complex emotional spine through the track's near eight minutes.

*Priest Lake Circa '88* speaks of both departure and eventual return, and perhaps in its broadest sense the notion of "home". Above all, this is music to bathe in: warm, steamy and all-encompassing.

### **Praise for *The Slow and Steady Winter***

*"superb sophomore effort by Washington-based Drew Sullivan... Frozen sheets of sound course through the epic ambient settings... which don't*

*so much showcase guitar virtuosity as they do lyrical beauty... Be sure to play the album loud in order to fully bask in its splendor" – Textura*

*"Slow Dancing Society continue the ambience started in their stellar debut *The Sound of Lights When Dim...* a notable accomplishment. In a genre convoluted with artists, it is difficult to make a name for oneself and with just two albums Sullivan has done just that" – The Silent Ballet*

### **Praise for *The Sound of Lights When Dim***

*"Music is all about moments like this. Moments when you are, unexpectedly, knocked over and stunned into submission by an album that has, quite literally, came from nowhere... The Sound of Lights When Dim is a deeply affecting, consistently excellent effort of stunning tranquility and beautiful ambience, that demands repeated listening" – Boring Machines Disturbs Sleep*

*Priest Lake Circa '88* is now available from the Hidden Shoal Recordings Store, both digitally and on CD.

Hidden Shoal Recordings is an Australia-based independent music label that has earned a reputation for releasing exciting and engaging new independent music that is not bound by genre or style. Hidden Shoal Recordings was recently chosen as one of the top ten favourite labels of 2007 by Textura magazine and has been dubbed "This generation's 4AD" by prominent New York radio host DJ Mojo.

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