
THE HANDLERS

Insurgent Americana for incorrigible grownups

Noirish, country duo, The Handlers, consists of American singer/songwriter/guitarist Miss Virgie Lynne and bassist/guitarist/vocalist Corrado Cecere. Primarily operating as a fully self-contained noisy duo, they also perform with assorted guests who sometimes join them on traditional instruments including banjo, fiddle, accordion and percussion.



Virgie Lynne grew up on southern rock'n'country in the U.S. bible belt and fronted a number of notable bands including Surrender Dorothy and the all-girl extravaganza, Venus Envy, before coming to the UK to collaborate with Stiff Records producer Roger Bechirian. Influenced by the likes of Lucinda Williams, Jimmy Webb, Hank Williams Jr, Buddy Miller and Bonnie Raitt, Virgie Lynne's smart, acerbic, sometimes heartbreaking lyrics tell stories that fly in the face of 'pop dressed up in boots and a Stetson.'

Originally from Rome, Corrado Cecere cut his chops in Italy and the UK playing bass in the seminal rock band, Miss Daisy, touring with iconic rocker Lemmy of Mothead. When off the leash, he enjoys moonlighting with his 'other' band Hellshed (Green Queen Records.)

Virgie Lynne (left)
Corrado Cecere (right)

The Handlers came about by a chance meeting in London in 2017 when the two musicians found an unlikely connection in a shared love of Americana music and began writing and gigging in Europe and the UK. They are recording an EP to be released in 2019.

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