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# Pere Ubu

## P E N N S Y L V A N I A

**Pennsylvania** is Pere Ubu's 11th studio recording and the first Pere Ubu release since 1995's acclaimed **Raygun Suitcase** (TK095-2). While RS was lauded as a "comeback," of sorts, that only tells half the story. While it may stand as somekind of return to form, the new album takes off from there; a return to the future. The timing is perfect, as **Pennsylvania** will be released nearly *twenty years to the day* that Ubu released their first album, the now-classic **The Modern Dance** in 1978. Anyone who may consider Pere Ubu a band that was very relevant and influential has not yet heard **Pennsylvania**. Pere Ubu once again is **David Thomas** (voc), **Tom Herman** (gtr), **Jim Jones** (gtr), **Steve Mehlman** (drms), **Michele Temple** (lbass), and **Robert Wheeler** (synth & theremin). This is the original Pere Ubu, in 1998, making music for 2028. David Thomas produced the album at Suma with Paul Hamann engineering. The artwork is by John Thompson.

There's a diner out on Route 322 in western Pennsylvania.  
I spent my life there one afternoon.  
I can't get that stretch of road out of my head.  
I hear it when I'm taking a shower or reading the paper.  
I'd look up & see it across the valley.  
They tore down the Starlighter down at the end of the road  
and built a big Day's Inn that blocks the view  
but I know that road's still there.  
I can feel it wherever I go, whatever I'm doing.  
And it knows that I'm still here.  
And it's waiting.

We are abandoned.  
Liars own the words & all the pictures in all the museums in the world are  
just a shell & pea game played by the clever people to bilk the rubes.  
Reality is defined by the needs of the media.  
History is rewritten faster than it can happen.  
Culture is a weapon that's used against us.  
Nah, culture is a swamp of superstition, ignorance & abuse.  
Geography is a language they can't screw up.  
The land & what we add to it cannot lie.  
It's also like a mirror  
Reflected we see ourselves or we choose to run away.

--David Thomas

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