

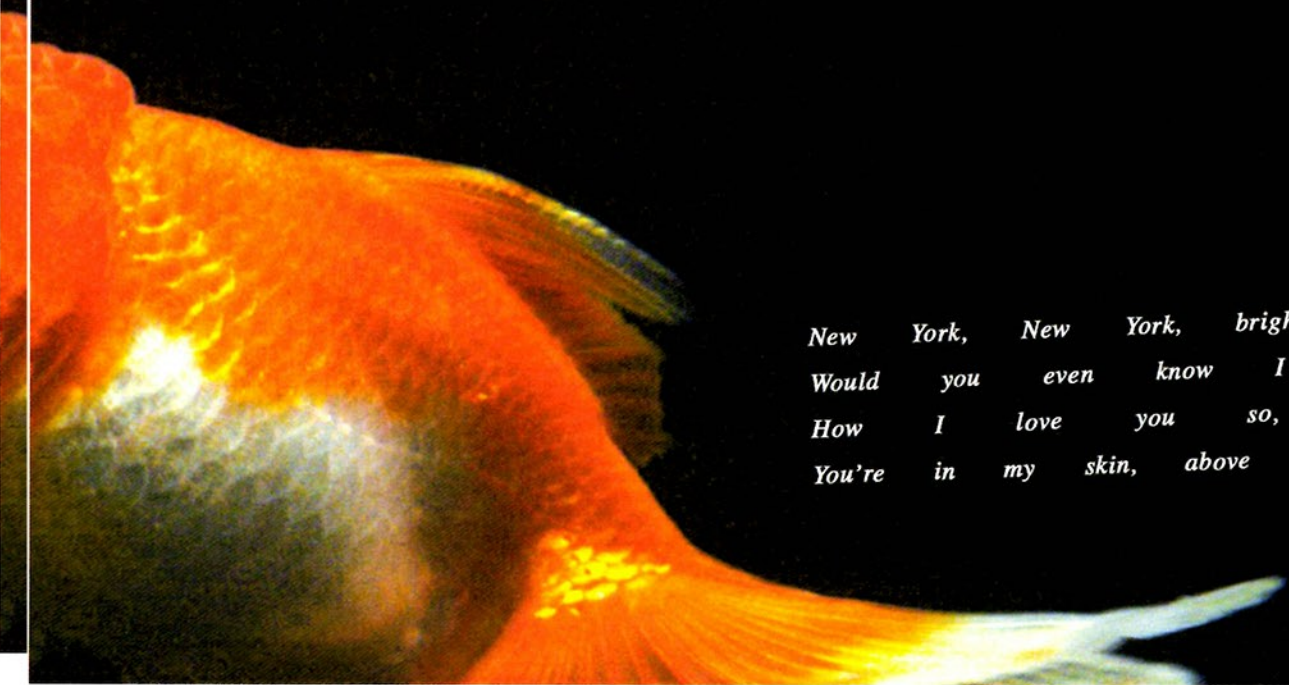
**BIG
FISH
THEORY**

~~Some~~
This collection of works is
dedicated to Alyssa Jo Mar-
quez in hopes to further ex-
plain the loss of myself from
which we both have suffered
significantly. Because I know,
to you, love can be

big FISH THEORY



disheartening.



*New York, New York, bright and dark skies, if I die today.
Would you even know I existed would you see my fate?
How I love you so, when you are so far away.
You're in my skin, above my brim and, if I shall pass away.*

VS/Fade

1 crabs in a bucket

*(Vincent Staples, Zack Sekoff, Justin Vernon, Lakisha Robinson)
Never Go Broke Publishing (BMI)//Sea Cough (ASCAP)//April Base Publishing/
Kobalt Songs Music Publishing (ASCAP)//Lakisha Robinson (BMI)
Produced by Zack Sekoff
Co-Produced by Justin Vernon at April Base
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Programming: Zack Sekoff
Additional programming: Justin Vernon
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Kilo Kish*

2 big fish

*(Vincent Staples, Kehinde Hassan, Taiwo Hassan, Jordan Michael Houston)
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BUG Music, a BMG Chrysalis Company
Produced by Christian Rich
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Programming: Christian Rich
Lead vocals: Vincent Staples
Additional vocals: Juicy J
Juicy J appears courtesy of Kemosabe Records/Columbia Records*



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a l y s s a i n t e r l u d e

*(Vincent Staples, Zack Sekoff, Rodger Penzabene, Barrett Strong, Norman Whitfield)
Never Go Broke Publishing (BMI)//Sea Cough (ASCAP)//Stone Agate Music (BMI)
Produced by Zack Sekoff
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Electric guitar, keyboards, programming: Zack Sekoff*

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love

can be

*(Vincent Staples, Matthew Toth, Julio Mejia, Damon Albarn, Lakisha Robinson, Alonzo Mathis, Dana Ramey,
Christopher Ussery, William Ray Norwood Jr)
Never Go Broke Publishing (BMI)//Warner Chappell (BMI)//Warner Chappell (ASCAP)//Damon Albarn (PRS)//
Lakisha Robinson (BMI)//EMI April Music Inc.//Dee Jay Dana Productions/Earbrain Publishing (ASCAP)//
Ultra Empire Music/Gorilla Zoe Music LLC (BMI)//Stop Trying To Copy My Music (BMI)
Produced by GTA
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Assistant engineer: Chaz R. Sexton
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Kilo Kish, Damon Albarn and Ray J
Keyboard: Damon Albarn
Damon Albarn appears courtesy of Warner UK*

*Contains an interpolation of "Hood Nigga (Remix)" (A. Mathis, D. Ramey, C. Ussery).
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(Vincent Staples, James Michael Edgar)
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Produced by Jimmy Edgar
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Programming: Jimmy Edgar
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman

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ramona

park

is

stadium

yankee

(Vincent Staples, Raymond Edward Brady III)
Never Go Broke Publishing (BMI)/Raymond Brady Publishing Designee (BMI)
Produced by Ray Brady
Recorded by Ray Brady at The Torch, Los Angeles, CA
Vocals recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Assistant engineer: Chaz R. Sexton
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Kilo Kish

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yeah

right

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Produced by SOPHIE
Additional production by FLUME
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Assistant engineer: Chaz R. Sexton
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Kendrick Lamar & Kucka
Kendrick Lamar appears courtesy of Top Dawg Ent./Aftermath Records

(Vincent Staples, Zack Sekoff, Lakisha Robinson, Joshua Murphy, Julius Preston, William Roberts)
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 First And Gold Publishing//Manny's Ear To The Streets (BMI)//Roynet Music (ASCAP)//EMI Blackwood Music Inc. (BMI).
 Produced by Zack Sekoff

Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
 Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
 Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
 Assisted by Michael Freeman
 Additional vocals: Kilo Kish
 Programming, synth bass: Zack Sekoff

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 Produced by SOPHIE

Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
 Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
 Assistant engineer: Chaz R. Sexton
 Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
 Assisted by Michael Freeman
 Additional vocals: A\$AP Rocky & Kilo Kish
 A\$AP Rocky appears courtesy of A\$AP Worldwide/Polo Grounds Music/RCA Records,
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(Vincent Staples, Zack Sekoff)
 Never Go Broke Publishing (BMI)//Sea Cough (ASCAP)
 Produced by Zack Sekoff
 Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
 Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
 Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
 Assisted by Michael Freeman
 Programming: Zack Sekoff



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bagbak

*(Vincent Staples, Raymond Edward Brady III)
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Produced by Ray Brady
Recorded by Ray Brady at The Torch, Los Angeles, CA
Vocals recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Ken Rogers*

*rain
come
down*

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*(Vincent Staples, Tyrone Griffin Jr., Zack Sekoff)
Never Go Broke Publishing (BMI)//It's Drugs Publishing/Sony/ATV (BMI)//Sea Cough (ASCAP)
Produced by Zack Sekoff
Recorded by Michael Law Thomas at East West Studios LLC, Los Angeles, CA
Additional engineer: William Francis Delaney VI
Mixed by Mark "Spike" Stent at The Mixsuite LA
Assisted by Michael Freeman
Additional vocals: Ty Dolla \$ign
Programming, synthesizer: Zack Sekoff
Additional keyboards: Taylor Mackall
Ty Dolla \$ign appears courtesy of Atlantic Recording Corporation*

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rest in peace

karl b. lagerfish

SEA *

section eight, arthouse,

