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by James Domestic

“A sardonic, sarcastic wit, a penchant for the surreal, and a dynamic pace” (*Nathan Brown, Louder Than War*).

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Domesticated is an eighty-page collection of James Domestic's street-poetry and punk-prose.

He's always on the road and at the gigs. His poetry has earned him comparisons to John Cooper Clarke, Ivor Cutler, Spike Milligan and Benjamin Zephaniah, amongst others.

In the second Domesticated instalment, East Anglian punk poet, James Domestic, is once again taking pot-shots at work, so-called-punk-rock, outdoor and indoor pursuits, aging, right wing lunatics, politics, feet, and himself. As if that wasn't enough, you'll also find his trademark surrealism, sarcasm, and quintessentially British whimsy applied to animals, emails, food, and the power of music, alongside his idiosyncratic illustrations, and photographs from his murky past.

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“A unique collection of poetic ventures into the human condition, with humour, anger, and a canny use of language: inspired and inspiring!” (*Dick Lucas, Subhumans, Culture Shock etc.*)

A man in too many bands to count (The Domestics, PI\$\$ER, Da Groins, Tokyo Lungs... that's not even half of 'em), a solo artist, a vocalist, a songwriter, a DJ, a poet, a painter, someone who failed miserably at school, spent his early post-school life between the chemical factory and the dole, and somehow now has a PhD (yep, it's genuinely Dr Domestic!). A square peg in life's round hole. A face that never really fitted. He couldn't care less. Come along for the ride.

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