

## **TAKE 70 MARCH 2003**

## NEW ALBUMS

## Manorexia

THE RADIOLARIAN OOZE ECTENTS

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Second Manorexia outing from JG Thirlwell, aka Foetus, available exclusively from www.foetus.org Manorexia releases eschew the meticulous approach of Thirlwell's Foetus and Steroid Maximus aliases, allowing a freer-flowing approach to composition.Water imagery is very much in evidence here - the previous Manorexia album, Volvox Turbo, was named after pond-dwelling organisms, while The Radiolarian Ooze refers to slime secreted by plankton on the ocean's floors (a similar sub-aquatic leitmotif dominated Thirlwell's recent live laptop performances as Baby Zizane). Cinematic in scope, the album explores a sinister psychological inner space before blossoming into a suite of uplifting compositions that express awe at the vastness of nature. PAUL JOHNSON

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