



Various Artists
The Straits - Original Soundtrack
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THIS SOUNDTRACK ALBUM IS A SELECTION FROM THE OVER 200 MINUTES OF MUSIC USED IN THE TEN PART ABC TV SERIES OF *THE STRAITS*.

This is music, sounds and songs for murder, guilt and pay-back. Love and intrigue. A sense of place amongst the metropolis of Cairns (the city in the north), to the many white sand Torres Strait Island communities and then up across the border into jungles, swamplands, mountains and atolls of Papua New Guinea.

This album showcases some of the regions unique new artists such as Maupower, Airileke, Ngaiire and Mogu as well as legendary artists Uncle Seaman Dan, Albert David, George Telek and Kadu. Amongst the Raskols, the Church congregations, the Montebello family subterfuge, the Cairns bkie gangs, the corrupt police, the crocodile farms, mangrove swamps and turquoise waters of the tropical north we hear stringband, reggae, hip-hop, old pearling songs, traditional sing sings and score featuring instruments unique to these parts: mambu, garamuts, warups, kundus, conch shells and of course the ubiquitous ukulele. Immerse yourself in it.

Tracks:

1. TOO MUCH SUPERSTITION/MISSO RANDE – **DAVID BRIDIE & ALBERT DAVID**
2. GORMI AMA MUSIC BOX – **KADU**
3. WARUPAU NUR – **MAUPOWER & KADU**
4. WEST PAPUA (MERDEKA MIX) – **GEORGE TELEK, NGAIIRE & LEA RUMWAROPEN**
5. MENA MENALI – **SEAMAN DAN**
6. DOPHIN – **AIRILEKE FEATURING WILL HATCH**
7. KAPU YA UJAREMO – **RAN CHOIR**
8. SHOWER SLEAZE – **DAVID BRIDIE**
9. SOOK SOOK – **AIRILEKE, FEAT. DADI G & VODOO DRED**
10. INAGWE – **MOGU**
11. TO NIBA – **GEORGE TELEK**
12. DO THAT CHICKEN THING – **DAVID BRIDIE**
13. INTER FAMILY SUBTERFUGE – **PIUS WASI, GLEN REITHER & DAVID BRIDIE**
14. MAMA'S LAMENT – **MOGU**
15. SINNERS SAINT BANGER – **MAUPOWER**
16. LONG LONG FROG MOBILE PHONE – **DAVID BRIDIE**
17. AILAN KWIKTAIM – **SEAMAN DAN**
18. GET MYSELF A GUN – **DAVID BRIDIE**
19. MAMA MI LAIKIM YU – **GEORGE TELEK & LELE**
20. COCONUT – **RITA MILLS**
21. DO YOU THINK DAD SITS AT HOME AND THINKS UP SHIT – **DAVID BRIDIE**
22. GORMI AMA – **KADU**
23. KAPA ROA'IA SE LALO – **SEAMAN DAN**
24. SISSY CAN'T DO THAT – **DAVID BRIDIE**
25. BEDROOM OF GLASS TEARS AND LEAD – **DAVID BRIDIE**
26. YASI – **ALBERT DAVID & MURRAY-WA DOW**



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