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This week we're on holiday in the rain. And the internet has turned against us. Please accept this minimal mail out, pour yourself a glass of something boozy and see you next week for a proper catch up. Cheers!

FIRST LOOK: BELIEVE IN MAGIC - HEAVENLY RECORDINGS, THE FIRST 30 YEARS

This November sees the launch of Believe in Magic, the glorious history of the iconic Heavenly label by **Robin Turner**.

[Read the first extract now](#), featuring The Magic Numbers frontman **Romeo Stodart** plus an introduction from Robin and editor Lee Brackstone.

We literally had nothing but each other and this music. So many dreams of ours started coming true, from selling out shows and hearing people sing along to our songs in the crowd, to being given the opportunity to go into the studio by Heavenly. The biggest dream was to make a record. Jeff and Martin's belief in the band and myself as a songwriter at that time really gave us that extra confidence and boost that I think every artist needs, whether they'd like to admit it or not...

Heavenly 

[Pre-order BELIEVE IN MAGIC
here direct from Heavenly](#)



THE CAMP - THE STORY OF CHALET 15: PART 5

MADELEINE SWIFT

Chaos ensued in between the departures – chalets were cleaned, bedding was collected, meters were empties and kettles repaired. By the afternoon there was a sense of rejuvenation with the new arrivals and an atmosphere of self-satisfaction from those who were in the middle of a two week holiday – not leaving but happily bedded in.



We're running extracts from **Madeleine Swift**'s glorious book *The Camp* throughout the summer - [Read the latest in full and catch up on the first 3 extracts here](#)

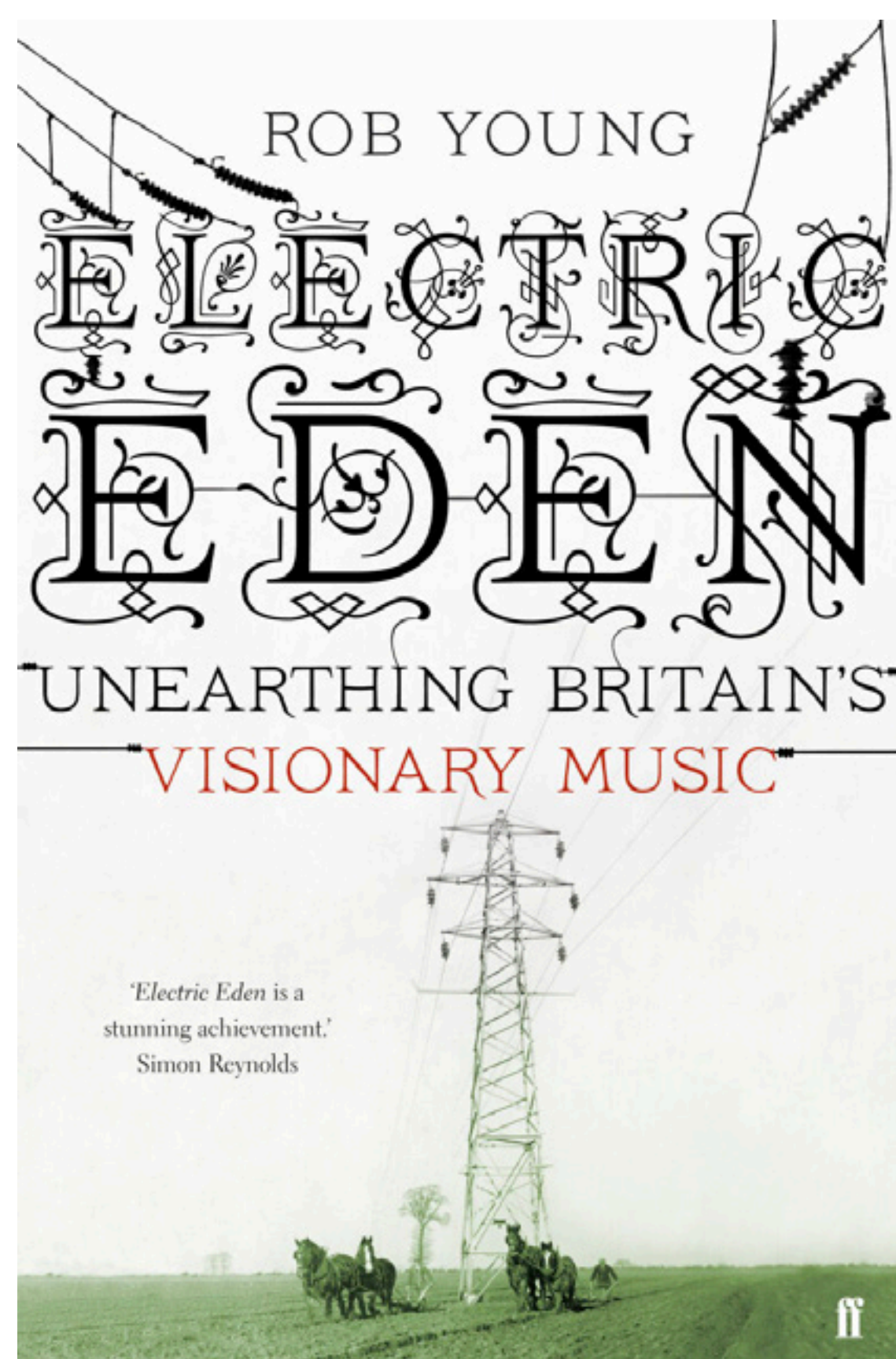
TEN YEARS IN ELECTRIC EDEN... A BRIEF SERIES

ROB YOUNG

'There's this desire attached to folk music, that it should stem from the idyllic age before the First World War, before the industrial revolution, although that is rarely the case.'

Author **Rob Young** and his then editor, our very own Lee Brackstone, look back on ten years of one of the most acclaimed and cherished music titles of the 21st century literary canon: **Electric Eden**.

[Read more here](#)



THE JOY OF DISCOVERY

CATHERINE ECCLES



Catherine Eccles delves into **Andrew Weatherall**'s vast Music's Not For Everyone playlist archives once again.

[*Read more and listen to the latest playlist here*](#)

RADIO AL-HARA: FUNKY FRESH MORNINGS

LIAM INSCOE-JONES



Out of the dozens of colourfully-named selectors which fill the daily programming of Palestinian internet radio station Radio Al-Hara, the one which caught my attention immediately was Felonious Funk...

Liam Inscoe-Jones continues his look at the Bethlehem radio station – and remember, there will be vibes...

[*Read it here*](#)

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