



Elliott Murphy

Selling the gold

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A New York native who now resides in Paris, France, **Elliott Murphy** is regarded by many as one of the most passionate, literate, intelligent songwriters of his time. His admirers in the music business are legion, including such luminaries as Peter Buck of R.E.M., Lou Reed, Tom Petty, John Mellencamp and Elvis Costello. During Bruce Springsteen's last tour of Europe he invited Murphy to join him onstage in Paris where the two performed an acoustic version of Murphy's classic "Rock Ballad".

Over the past twenty some odd years Murphy has released fifteen albums to overwhelming critical response. From his celebrated Polydor debut *Aquashow*, to his most recent offering, the intensely personal, direct to DAT, live in the studio *12*, Murphy displays a style all his own. His poetic imagery, masterful storytelling and introspective lyrics have won him a solid cult following in the U.S. and abroad.

Selling The Gold, Murphy's superb new album, was recorded at ICP studios in Brussels, Belgium, whose unique collection of vintage guitars, amps and keyboards, plus a definite pro-artist environment, was very attractive to Murphy. "I knew it was time to make a new studio album with a full production statement," says Murphy of the album. "I had been listening again to *Night Lights* and *Just A Story From America* after they were re-released on CD in France and decided I wanted again to explore that kind of textured studio production. I had been working in my home studio on the songs for the new album for over a year, but I just didn't know how to give birth to them. Luckily, I discovered ICP Studios where the environment is geared toward the musicians, not the equipment, and I knew I was in the right place." The album contains eleven tracks, all written by Murphy. Highlights include "Everything I Do (Leads Me Back To You)" a stunning duet with **Bruce Springsteen**, "Love To America", "Is Fellini Really Dead?", and "Take Your Love Away". Other special guests include **The Violent Femmes** and slide guitar virtuoso **Sonny Landreth**.

Murphy plans to schedule two tours in the U.S. during 1996 to promote *Selling The Gold*. **DEJADISC** will be conducting a thorough campaign to press, radio and retail. A video of "Love To America" will be available. Word is spreading fast that one of America's most incomparable and admired songwriters is back with one of the strongest albums of his career.



File Under Rock or Singer/Songwriter

Includes:

Love To America

Take Your Love Away

Everything I Do
(Leads Me Back To You)
w/*Bruce Springsteen*

Taste The Good Life

Selling The Gold

A Whole New World

Buddy And Peggy Sue

Real Time

Is Fellini Really Dead?

Then I'm Gonna Make Love To You
w/*Sonny Landreth*

King Of The Serpentine
w/*The Violent Femmes*

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