

One Ring Zero

PRESS QUOTES

"[One Ring Zero's] quirky ethnopop could have been played in the background of a Balkan-embassy party in the 1930s. The songs on its ambitious *As Smart As We Are*--which features lyrics by literary figures including Paul Auster, Rick Moody and Margaret Atwood--touch on *They Might Be Giants* whimsy, Residents-style unease, Tom Waits clank and Marianne Faithful melancholy."

--Time Out New York

"I HAVE A CRUSH ON ONE RING ZERO, with their tweed sport coats and ties and tattered sneakers, their smarty-pants patter and killer acid-klezmer ways, and their theremin, claviola, and "other noises," oh my! Their [latest] album, *AS SMART AS WE ARE*, births the equation Atwood + Auster + Eggers + Lethem + Moody and the like + One Ring Zero = A BEAUTIFUL SHEBANG OF LITERARY AND AURAL MISCHIEF.

--The Village Voice

"Accordions, organs, theremins, and the occasional brass horn and homemade instrument combine to make soundscapes that are both haunting and entertaining."

--The New Yorker

"Your coolness quotient shoots up a few points if you're in the know about One Ring Zero."

--The Washington Post

"...never mind the Billboard charts, these guys ought to be on the Times bestseller list."

--The Boston Phoenix

"...gypsy-klezmer circus-flea-cartoon-music you mainly hear in your dreams"

--The Forward

"Nino Rota on processed sugar"

--The Brooklyn Rail

"They are the sounds of a circus parade passing through a cemetery"

--Richmond Music Journal

"Jewish wedding music played by ghosts and goblins, a buzzingly angular Balkan soundscape.."

--Throttle Magazine

"...unique and irresistible Middle Eastern circus music.."

--Style Weekly