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| Member Since | 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Band Website | Site Under Construction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Band Members | <div><div>A Rose’s Diary</div><div>Guitar + Vocals: Jonathan Gutmann</div><div>Guitar + Vocals: Tobias Gutmann</div></div> <div><div>letters to you</div><div>Guitar + Piano: Steve Haas</div><div>Vocals + Harmonica: Danny Johnson</div><div>Guitar + Lyrics: Toni Conrad</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Influences   | <div>The Used, Finch, Bleed the Dream, Promise Me Scarlet, The Handshake Affair, Glory Of This, Emery, As Night Falls, Dustin Kensrue, Beloved, Armor For Sleep, Alexisonfire, Hopesfall, Thrice, Underoath, Boys Night Out, Yourwingsfly, Hidden In Plain View, The Black Maria, Spitalfield, Jimmy Eat World, My Chemical Romance, Taking Back Sunday, Secondhand Serenade, Brand New, Fall Out Boy, Hawthorne Heights, Silverstein, Never Shout Never, Dead Poetic, Across Five Aprils, Start A Revolution, Pull A Star Trip, Atreyu, He Is Legend, Roses Are Red, So the Say, Dashboard Confessional, From First To Last, Bear vs. Shark, Sotherewestood, MoZella, Morethanever, MXPX, Odd Project, Evaline, Ever We Fall, The Rudes, Sesame, Paramore, MyChildren Mybride, Days in Grief, Flyswatter, AFI, City and Colour, Glasseater, A means to a fall, The Locals, Ashton!, Calico System, The Hurt Process, Don du ciel, Together is a photograph...</div> <div>Drive-Thru Records, Equal Vision, Ferret Music, Vagrant Records, Tooth &amp; Nail Records, Solid State Records, Victory Records, Epitaph Records, Sub City Records, Trustkill Records.</div> <div>Vans Warped Tour Compilations, Taste Of Chaos Compilations, Punk Goes Series, Take Action Compilations, Atticus: ... Dragging the Lake.</div> <div>13eins Venue in Ansbach.</div> |  |

About

Toni and Jonathan met in the mid-2000s in 13eins Ansbach, Bavaria. Back then, Jonathan had a band with his brother called A Roses Diary. Shortly afterwards, Toni founded the project “letters to you”.

Both Toni and Jonathan were emo kids to the bone with black clothes, dark hair and painted finger nails, deeply rooted in this small but very active “emo” scene.

The online platform Myspace was the blueprint for everything they found in their music and made them a part of this sub culture at its peak.

Years went by, they moved to other places and saw each other very scarcely but kept in touch. In 2024 Toni visited Jonathan and his family and they listened to the music from the old days. Both felt the memories coming back and the influence the music had on them.

The idea of a split EP arose.

Here’s a nostalgic ode to the Myspace era and 20 years of friendship, remastered by Daniel Benyamin and Toni on a not very dark day in Thessaloniki, Greece.

A Rose’s Diary was an acoustic, emo, singer-songwriter duo from 2006 to 2009. It was founded by brothers Jonathan und Tobias Gutmann in Middle Franconia. When Jonathan moved to Frankfurt it became his solo project. During their existance, they released 2 LPs, 2 EPs, and 2 Split-EPs.

letters to you was an 3-piece project from Ingolstadt, known for their quieter, acoustic style. They were founded 2008 and disbanded in 2014. They released 4 EPs and were featured on various compilations (Listen Up, Kids!! Vol. 11, Heart Circle, for acoustic lovers // compilation vol. 1 and in2music.) They work together with René Arbeithuber and Chris Neuburger from the Band Slut.