

Protomartyr is an American post-punk band formed in 2008 in Detroit, Michigan. It features Joe Casey on vocals, Greg Ahee on guitar, Alex Leonard on drums and Scott Davidson on bass guitar. The band's music has been labeled as post-punk and punk rock. Josh Terry of Consequence of Sound stated that the band "blends the moody atmospherics of '70s UK post-punk with the raw sensibility of their Motor City garage-rock forebears." The band's sound was compared to other post-punk acts such as Wire, the Fall, Pere Ubu, the Constantines and Iceage, as well as local acts, most notably Tyvek. Vocalist Joe Casey also expressed appreciation for Pere Ubu and the Fall. Casey's baritone vocals were also compared to those of Ian Curtis of Joy Division.
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After a year of extensive touring in support of 2015's 'The Agent Intellect', Protomartyr returned to their practice space in a former optician's office in Southwest Detroit. Inspired by The Raincoats' 'Odyshape', Mica Levi's orchestral compositions, and a recent collaboration with post-punk legends The Pop Group, for Rough Trade's 40th anniversary, the band began writing new music that artfully expanded on everything they'd recorded up until that point. The result is 'Relatives In Descent', Protomartyr's fourth full-length and Domino debut. Though not a concept album, it presents twelve variations on a theme: the unknowable nature of truth, and the existential dread that often accompanies that unknowing. This, at a moment when disinformation and garbled newspeak have become a daily reality. It's a hard to categorize sound that brings together disparate elements from the past and squarely puts them in the middle of the 21st century as one of Detroit Rock City's greatest ever bands. They showcased the new album, Relatives In Descent... along with some earlier fan favorites, at Chicago's intimate Lincoln Hall.

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01. intro 2:24
 02. A Private Understanding 5:11
 03. Here Is The Thing 3:08
 04. My Children 3:56
 05. Cowards Starve 3:39
 06. What the Wall Said 2:48
 07. Windsor Hum 4:49
 08. The Chuckler 3:51
 09. Don't Go To Anacita 3:44
 10. Pontiac 87 4:39
 11. The Devil in His Youth 2:36
 12. Up the Tower 3:54
 13. Night-Blooming Cereus 3:21
 14. Male Plague 3:45
 15. I Stare at Floors 2:25
 16. Feral Cats 3:07
 17. Half Sister 6:51
 18. Why Does It Shake? 4:28
 19. Scum, Rise! 3:01
- 72 mins

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