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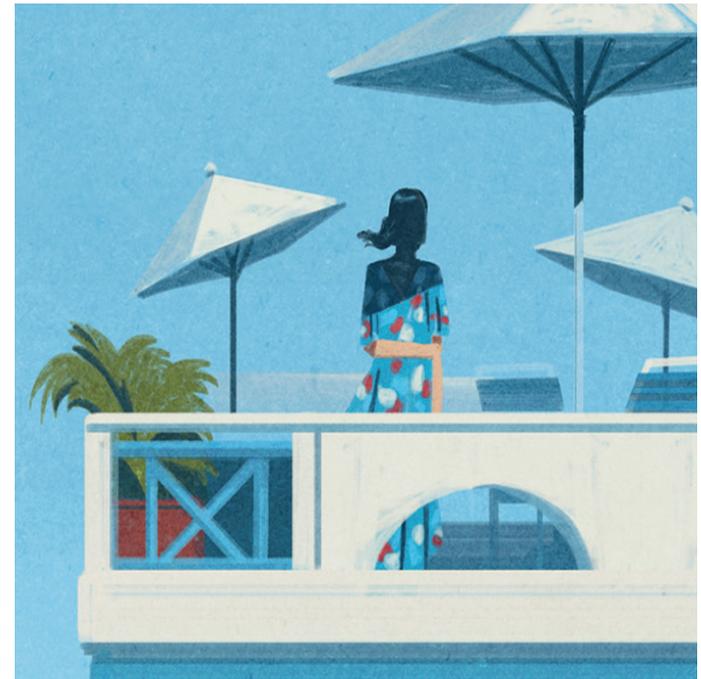


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| 1.Monkey See Monkey Do | 4:01 |
| 2.Your Secret's Safe With Me | 4:51 |
| 3.The Lady Wants To Know | 3:44 |
| 4.When The Cookie Jar Is Empty | 5:09 |
| 5.Antonio's Song (featuring Leo Minax & Olivier Ker Ourio) | 4:12 |
| 6.The Cool School (featuring Michael Franks) | 4:33 |
| 7.Lotus Blossom (featuring Clementine) | 4:47 |
| 8.Popsicle Toes | 5:15 |
| 9.Sometimes I Just Forget To Smile | 4:19 |
| 10.Wrestle A Live Nude Girl | 4:44 |
| 11.You Were Meant For Me (featuring Chrystel Wautier) | 4:14 |



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Leo Sidran [lead and backing vocals, drums, shaker, bass, acoustic & electric guitar, Wurlitzer, Fender Rhodes, vibraphone]

Michael Franks [featured vocal on #6]

Clémentine [featured vocal on #7]

Leo Minax [featured vocal on #5]

Inor Sotolongo [percussion on #1, 3, 7, 5, 11]

Max Darmon [bass on #1, 4, 10 & backing vocals on 2]

Alexis Cuadrado [acoustic bass on #11]

Romain Roussouliere [electric guitar on #2, 3]

Lage Lund [electric and nylon string guitars on #6, 11]

John Ellis [flute, bass clarinet, tenor saxophone on #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

Al Falaschi [tenor saxophone & horn arrangement on #1]

Loic Gayot [saxophone on #2], **Ryan Keberle** [trombone on #5, 6, 9]

Olivier Ker Ourio [chromatic harmonica on #5]

Michael Leonhart [trumpet and flugelhorn on #4, 8, 9, 11]

Jon Schipper [trumpet on #1], **Darren Sterud** [trombone on #1]

Ricky Peterson [Hammond organ on #4, 8, 9, 10]

Bryn Roberts [Fender Rhodes on #6, 11]

Gabe Bridgewater [backing vocals on #1, 2, 4, 10]

Joy Dragland [backing vocals on #7]

Trixie Waterbed [backing vocals on #2]

Chrystel Wautier [backing vocals on #1, 2, 3, 5, 8 & featured vocal on 11]

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**Dedicated to the late great Tommy LiPuma.
A mentor, a teacher and a friend... this one's for you.**

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