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is for
*Gangsta**

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G is for Gangsta was conceived and written in New York, Boston and Portland, Oregon. It was recorded underwater in my basement where I used a road cone for a microphone, shouting at the top of my lungs while fending off attacks from venomous and soggy nutria, in Portland.

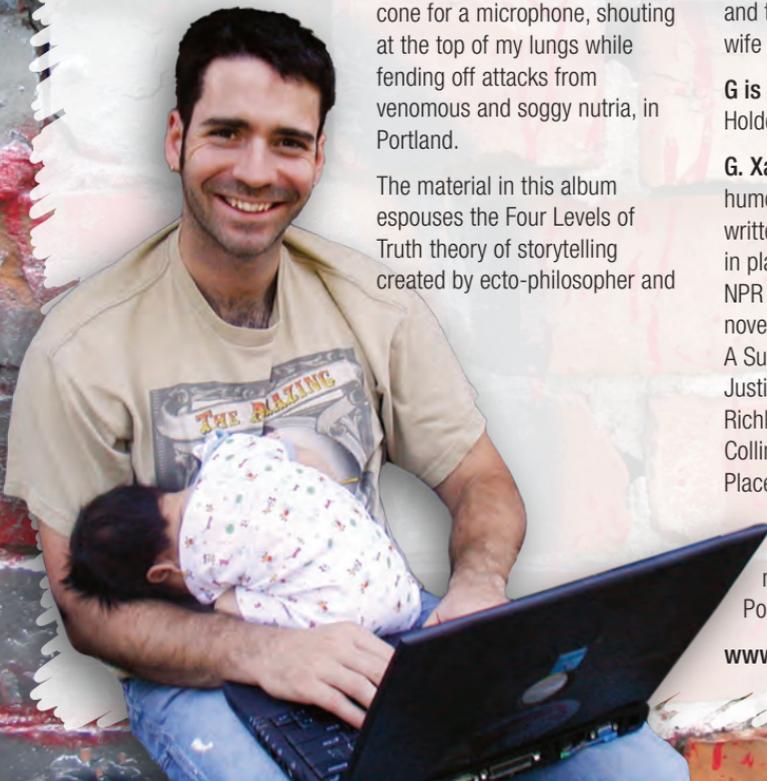
The material in this album espouses the Four Levels of Truth theory of storytelling created by ecto-philosopher and

Shaolin warrior Nash Graham-Cash, who said that the levels of truth are lies, absolute truth, opinion, which if you say it enough times becomes truth, and truth (unless you talk to my wife about it).

G is for Gangsta is a Hank Holden Production.

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- 1 **G is for Gangsta part I**
- 2 **Suburban Deer**
originally performed for the *Utter Wonder* series, Cambridge, MA
- 3 **I don't eat burritos anymore**
originally performed for the *Captain Freedom* release party, New York City
- 4 **The funniest thing about...**
originally performed for the *True Stories* series, Portland, OR
- 5 **Fax Machine you're my Worst Girlfriend**
- 6 **G is for Gangsta part II**
- 7 **Likely Answers to Job Interview Questions**
- 8 **My Own Personal Tax Haven**
originally performed at Oswego State University, Oswego NY
- 9 **Renew Johnny!**
- 10 **Movie Ratings**
- 11 **G is for Gangsta part III**
- 12 **Summer Vacation at Burning Man**
published in *McSweeney's*
- 13 **This is how you found me**
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