

Tegan & Sara

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walking over and knocking on my door and me ignoring her and her leaving a package on my doorstep, she would send it to me and I'd pick it up at the post office. We are really two different songwriters and we eventually come together in pre-production, where we really try to fill in the gaps with that Tegan and Sara glue, trying to make something cohesive. From a personal standpoint, living in different places was a statement of where we were at - Tegan was very much rooted in Vancouver and had her

whole thing set up there; I was much more transitional, trying to step out on my own. I think that there is a bit of a concept on this record about being insecure and jealous and transitional.

DJ Llu: Favorite tracks off the new record?

Sara: To sing live, I really like "So Jealous" and "You Wouldn't Like Me."

Lluvia: Nov. 2nd is coming up

what sort of inspiration, advice, or rant to have to say to [Americans] about the election?

Sara: It's an incredible opportunity to get out and actually do something. People don't think it's exciting, but it's actually very cool to do the whole process, to go down there on your bike or in your car and find your name on the list, and get the ballot ... You count! You are on a list. When you are there, that's when you actually feel like you are making a difference. Every time I vote, I get an adrenaline rush. You want to tell people.

Tegan: If you think your vote doesn't count, there are millions of

people who think that, too. What if all of you got up and made a choice, think about the difference you could make. Being complacent about who runs your country is like saying that you don't care about your life. There are people around the world who would do anything to live with a fraction of the freedoms we have, and I don't mean television and name brands and fast food ... I mean things we take for granted, like being able to get up in the morning and take a shower. Voting is one of our biggest freedoms, because it allows us to live the way we do. And I think it's terrible, it's sick how little people care, how few people vote.

Sara: Well that's not very positive...

Tegan: (sarcastically) Idiots!... That went downhill fast! (Laughter)

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