



**Krist Novoselic.**

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instead of sing.”

At times, Pyle shifts from spoken word to harmonica as Novoselic and Pretgard continue playing.

“They let me be a musician in the group, which meant a lot to me, to get to play a little bit of actual music with these fine musicians,” Pyle said.

The album was produced by Jack Endino, who Novoselic has known since his Nirvana days, as Endino worked with the band. He’s also worked with groups including Soundgarden and Mudhoney.

“Jack is a legend in music production in Seattle,” Pyle said. “He’s the peak of the profession.”

### Musical roots

The album’s lyrics bring with them a sense of urgency as Pyle talks about nature, both local and afar. Inspiration for the lyrics comes from Pyle and Novoselic’s expe-

riences, studies and observations.

“These songs grow out of a deep mutual concern for the future of the place we all share,” Pyle said. “The lyrics come right out of the woods.”

While working on the record, the two often talked about nature. Much of Pyle’s work has focused on conservation and land stewardship. His books also focus a great deal on nature.

“We have to think of ourselves as fundamentally a part of nature,” Pyle said. “A very dangerous idea is the dualistic idea of the separation of humans and nature... Nature is not the other. We’re apart of it.”

Lyrics come from Pyle, with adapted readings of Charles Darwin, John Steinbeck, Ed Ricketts, Robinson Jeffers and Freeman Dyson.

“I very much hope that listeners of the album take away a sense of journey, voyage and exploration,” Pyle said. “Not only to the ends of the earth with Darwin, Steinbeck, and Ricketts but also into their own backyards, meadows, pastures and parks.”



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**Robert Michael Pyle.**

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