



PIERRE RAVAN - KARAVAN EVOLUTION

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THERE ARE A FEW DJs who's voluble shouting about their talents might make you think they were second coming in DJ terms, but as we all know, those who make the most noise are invariably making up for something else. And one man who quietly goes about his business is Pierre Ravan. Few other DJs have had as many successful compilations, can boast 1000+ crowds (for a local DJ) and command regular overseas bookings. And judging by his latest double CD compilation, the latest in his long-running KaRavan series, it's not hard to see why. The mixing is impeccable, as you'd expect, but the CDs are a fine balance of spiritual, feel-good grooves, and driving, tech-fuelled beats. And with artists like Robert Owens, Osunlade, Sander Kleinenberg and King Britt on the playlist, you know this man has good taste. As Pierre won't shout about this, we gladly will - go grab it from Virgin now.

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