

Carrie Newcomer

	"Newcomer combines a rich voice with equally rich lyrics to weave a tapestry of life and hope."
	"The bluesy warmth of her voice and the support of musicians who give these confessions an edgy propulsion. Rapturously tuneful, Newcomer's material asks all the right questions and refuses to settle for easy answers."
	"...she has a universal vision and appeal." - Wayne Robins
	"She's the kind of artist whose music makes you stop, think and then say, 'that is so true.'" - Mario Tarradell
	"The largest weekly folk publication has selected Carrie Newcomer as FolkWax Artist of the Year and her album <i>The Geography of Light</i> as FolkWax Album of the Year. "
	"It's not an exaggeration to say, especially after listening to her latest ~ The Geography of Light ~ that Carrie Newcomer is truly an example of what's going right in the folk music." - The Statesman, India
	"A Rising Star of Autumn- a folk singer with a country-bluegrass edge and a growing fan base!"
	"Newcomer isn't preachy or self focused. She is a poet of reality, facing the soaring joy as well as the hard truths of powerful love. Newcomer has a gorgeous alto voice, used with intelligence and grace. An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace."
	"She has a warm spirit, heated intelligence, burning talent. Her voice will power through the room . . . glinting with musical brightness and emotional layers."
	"Newcomer is an astute observer with a keen knack for a poignant melody and persuasive rhythm." - Linda Laban " <i>The Geography of Light</i> is the prairie mystic's prettiest and wisest album. With sweet clarity, Newcomer navigates the dense tangles of our emotions, seeking the border 'between what is said and what is meant'" - Scott Alarik
	"Newcomer's musing is deeply introspective, but she offers it with a poet's sense of nuance and a folkie's common touch, turning philosophical theory into the stuff of people's daily lives." - Rick Mason
	"Carrie Newcomer sings angelically..."

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Carrie Newcomer "A Great Wild Mercy"



"One of the year's best albums." -John Apice

Anti-Heroin Chic

"It is a record of immense hope, and who among us is without need for just a little bit of hope right about now." -James Diaz



"What makes Newcomer so refreshing is her honest individuality and bold humility." -Logan Weilbaker

MORE TO COME...

"Hers continues to be a voice we need to hear today."
-David J. Brown



"Carrie has a knack for storytelling with her lyrics and the detail in A Great Wild Mercy will have you gripped. Lovers of classic and modern folk will embrace it in equal measure." -Graeme Smith



"Newcomer's approach is so honest and unpretentious that she convinces listeners with her supple melodies, classy playing, and honeyed voice, just like she has been doing for the past thirty-plus years." -Hal Horowitz

Off-Center
Views

"Newcomer's mature, smooth, and deeper tones are perfect for coating the world's woes and whines." -Rob Weir



"Carrie Newcomer's A Great Wild Mercy is the alternative vision for how we hold our troubled times. Fear and rage are powerful motivators, but they keep us stuck and afraid to take down our umbrellas. A Great Wild Mercy invites us to acknowledge the mystery of this world" -Ron Kadish



**Baptist
News
Global**

"The Quaker singer-songwriter embodies the peace and universal love that characterize Quakerism, and it comes across clearly in her songs, which are peopled with characters who are flawed, searching, quirky, broken and holy." -Susan M. Shaw

UniversityEcho

The Student Newspaper of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

"Carrie is a very thought provoking writer, she sees things in a very broad and inclusive way. She asks all the right questions. That's an intriguing concept now, with how divided and angry we seem to be."
-Bob Boyer



"On her new album 'A Great Wild Mercy,' Newcomer wants to make sure external forces don't steamroll the concept of personal well-being. 'There is news of the world and news of the heart,' she sings on the album's title track, presenting a balanced perspective on what matters. She remains steadfast in a belief that things can get better." -David Linquist