

Tori Sparks

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Praise for Under This Yellow Sun

"...Really good, credible stuff!"

-- Jimmy Landry, A&R, Virgin Records

"[She] has really stepped it up. Those are the songwriting skills of someone like Roseanne Cash...Providence RI [from *Under this Yellow Sun*] has Springsteen a la Nebraska or *Darkness on the Edge of Town* magic about it. Tori really blew me away with this record!"

-- Jon Delange, Tinderbox Music

"[Tori] is an excellent songwriter... Her songs are well crafted, personal and at times introspective. ... More than anything, Sparks deserves to be recognized for her voice. It can take her about anywhere she wants -- it's that good."

-- David Bowling, *The DailyVault*

"...Both concise and taut mixtures of lyrics with music that are thoughtful and evocative without being pretentious. ... Discover Sparks' powerful voice now...!"

-- Ron Saranich, *Cosmik Debris*

"There is a very sensual quality to her voice. It just drips with emotion. 'Out of the Void' is damn near heartbreaking...The songs are well written, interesting and catchy without being trite. The musicianship is fabulous... this is a fantastic album."

-- Amy Lotsberg; *Collected Sounds*

"[Sparks] packs a wallop of a voice... each song proves that she's more than just a pretty face."

-- Paul Barbatano; *Dayton City Paper*

"[Tori] should add The Pretenders to [her] list of influences. In a good way. I'd take that any day."

-- Ben Folds

"Just damn good... [an] exuberant and muscular vocalist/songwriter/guitarist."

-- Chris Uebbing; *Infringe This!*

"A fearless performer, she is notorious for her blend of quirky humor and fiery delivery and has fused a sound and a style that is unmistakably her own."

-- Cassandra Baber; *Utica Life & Times*

Praise for Rivers + Roads

"The talented Tori Sparks... [is] an Americana-Pop knockout..."

-- Voice Choice; *The Village Voice*

"...[her] songcraft is sparkling and Sparks' voice is warm and inviting ... the effects can be simply stunning... a winner of an album..."

-- Joseph McCombs; *All Music Guide*

"Sparks... [has] stuck to her muse and it was exactly what people wanted."

-- John Stoehr; *Savannah Morning News*

"This woman has got a talent unheard of in a long time. ... I listened to the album again and again ... [Tori] can make you believe in something whether you want to or not. She has the purest vocals I've heard since Kate Bush."

-- Rebecca Hosking, *Music News Nashville*

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Praise for Rivers + Roads (cont'd)

"....mature and intelligent songwriting... *Rolling Stone* features and FM radio playlists are very real possibilities rather than wistful pipe dreams."

-- Jonathan Dyer, *Phase 9 Entertainment*

"I found her vocal stylings interesting, different...Her music possesses a grit and angst not heard much today..."

-- Brooke Welu, *Northeast InTune Magazine*

"Tori Sparks' debut album...shows both promise and maturity -- a rare find so early on! ... She has a very feminine yet very soulful voice that sticks with you long after the album is done...."

-- Mark Fisher; *1340 Magazine*

"Tori can rock so seductively then revert to a striking emotive process. . . there is nothing formulaic that you can pigeon-hole. . .She has been touted as one of the USA's bright prospects and I look forward to a long association in listening to her music."

-- Carmine Pascuzzi; *Media Search (Australia)*

"This girl has lots of soul ... 6 out of 7 stars!"

-- Brad Fischer; *Nashville Music Guide*

Praise for Tidewaters

"Tori Sparks opens her soul in *Tidewaters*... There's no way to pigeon-hole her music, but her expressive voice sharpens each lyric bringing out the deep emotions... Tori can Rock, lay it back, or turn it upside down; whatever the tune requires."

-- Randall "Big Daddy" Webster, International blues artist with 30+ European tours to his credit

"Rarely do we have someone with [Tori's] vocal presence on the show!"

-- Rob Diez, *Outloud TV* (Producer)

"...sultry voice, soulful songwriting..."

-- Staff writer; *Freetime Magazine*

"...a raw acoustic artist who, at times, sparkles like Jewel and has the ability to emit the gentle sincerity of Sarah McLachlan."

-- JR II, *The Walrus*

"... [Sparks'] presence won over the crowd. . ."

-- Staff writer; *Forgotten Coastline*