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On this Month's CD

Megan McCormick

Honest Words

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At the ripe age of 23, Nashville-based singer/songwriter/guitarist Megan McCormick's experiences seem to have given her more insight on life and love than those three times her age. The product of these experiences is *Honest Words*, McCormick's emotionally eclectic debut album. Playing off of uplifting and discouraging occurrences in her life, McCormick expresses her joy and her agony with a sound that blurs the lines between blues, rock and alternative-country, while channeling everyone from Bonnie Raitt to Steely Dan. Raw, sexy songs like "Shiver" and "Drifting" soulfully showcase McCormick's distinct, blues-like guitar abilities, while radio-ready, feel-good songs such as "Things Change" and "Do Right" play off of McCormick's plea not to take life "so God damn serious." *Heather Farr*

