



LIZ JANES

POISON & SNAKES

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The long awaited follow-up to Liz Janes' acclaimed debut, *Done Gone Fire* (2001, produced and arranged with accompaniment by Sufjan Stevens), *Poison & Snakes* documents Liz's progression as a seasoned singer, songwriter and performer. Her mellifluous blues-tinged voice and unexpected phrasing are set against eclectic and unpredictable arrangements by herself and producer Rafter Roberts. Rafter has also worked with such notables as Gogogo Airheart, Danielson Famile, The Rapture, and Tristeza.

Supported by members of some of San Diego's most renown bands, *Poison & Snakes* features contributions by drummer Tom Zinser (Pinback, Three Mile Pilot), trumpeter Jason Crane (Rocket from the Crypt) and backup vocals and saw by Pall Jenkins of Black Heart Procession whom Liz worked with on their latest album, *Amore del Tropico*. The lush and ornate production of *Poison & Snakes* mirrors Liz Janes' songwriting versatility and her addictive chameleon voice. The result is a record that resolves some of music's most disparaging elements. Liz Janes creates a masterful tension between avant and pop sensibilities while wedding in joyous union elements of punk, gospel and country music.

Liz Janes was nominated for San Diego Music Awards as Best New Artist in 2004, and was invited and performed as a featured artist at both Ladyfest 2003 in Austin, TX and the 2002 and 2003 San Diego She Collective Festivals.

For fans of: PJ Harvey, Tara Jane O'Neil, and Shannon Wright

"I'd venture to say this is some of the best indie "folk" rock singing and songwriting I've heard in quite awhile"--Hitch Magazine

"A soulfully expansive vocal talent"--Citybeat

"Janes's unentrenched blues have been compared to the heartbreaking swagger of Nina Simone, as well as the uninhibited howl of Prince" --Sound Collector

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