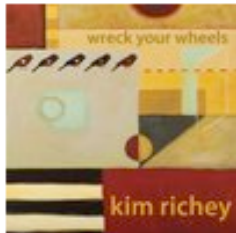


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Kim Richey



Wreck Your Wheels

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It's been three years since Kim Richey's *Chinese Boxes*, but for an artist who's been perpetually on the cusp of wider recognition, that can seem like an eternity. Happily though, *Wreck Your Wheels* is a welcome return, an album that reaffirms the fact she's lingered below the radar for far too long.

While comparisons to Rosanne Cash, Lucinda Williams and Shawn Colvin have been plentiful, Richey's ability to mine a hook and render an emotional embrace yields a sad, sweet sensuality all her own. Producer Neilson Hubbard drapes the proceedings with his trademark lush settings; a veritable one man session crew, he also provides the bulk of the instrumentation on these songs (co-composed with the likes of Mark Olson, Boo Hewerdine and Tim Krekel). As a result, entries like "Wreck Your Wheels," "Leaving 49," "In the Years to Come" and "Word to the Wise" reverberate with a resilience that brings ... *Wheels* full circle.

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