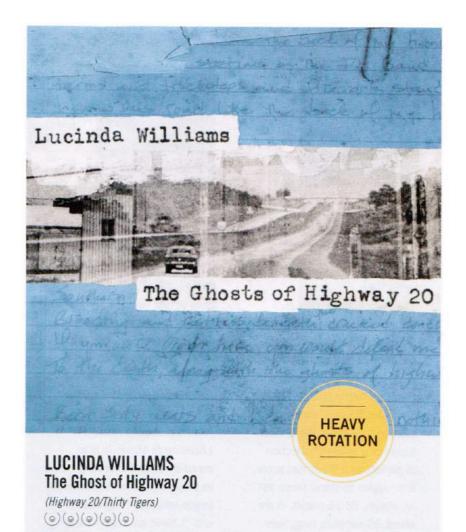


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The very prolific Lucinda Williams' 12th studio album is another successful blend of folk, blues, and Americana. She displays her masterful songwriting skills with pondering ballads like "House Of Earth," bluesy tracks like "I Know All About It" and "Death Came," and the acoustic songs "Place In My Heart" and "Louisiana Story." Williams and her band go electric on "Bitter Memory," and on the climactic "Faith & Grace," where she repeats, in her road-weathered rasp, that she needs a little more faith and grace. I have all the faith in the world that Williams will keep making killer music for a long time to come. —MICHAEL LEVINE