

5 women who'll inspire you

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Nearly 40 years after her debut album, Lucinda Williams still sings like she's been eavesdropping on our emotions. Inspired by a southern highway that runs through several towns where she grew up, the Grammy winner's new album, *The Ghosts of Highway 20*, includes 12 original, soul-searching songs about looking back on the past and dealing with loss. Williams's capacity to comprehend the human spirit means that no matter what road you're on, you'll relate.

