



Amanda Shires – *To The Sunset* Press Highlights Thus Far

"The excellent singer-songwriter's boldest LP yet..." ★★★★★ - **Rolling Stone**

"It's always risky when an artist goes down a new path but, in this instance, it paid off big time for Shires - it's easily her best album to date." – **Relix**

*"When her distinctive vibrato appears on *To the Sunset*, as a subtle emotive tool or punctuation in her storytelling, it feels like an electrical charge shuddering through the live wire of her voice."* - **NPR First Listen**

"The album nails a balance between music that should please longtime fans, and Amanda Shires' most experimental, adventurous music yet." - **Brooklyn Vegan**

"...Shires' new album is straight-up nasty, grimy Southern rock, unapologetic in its heaviness... she puts herself right into the desperate circumstances of her own characters." – **Stereogum**

"'To the Sunset' is neither acoustic nor exclusively sad. Instead, it's a musically progressive, lyrically daring collection of pop and rock tracks about life's cycles and transitions." - **Rolling Stone "Artist You Need To Know"**

"She's able to tell a story, describe a scene, or hollow out the listener emotionally in the space of a few short lines or verses. The economy of her language makes the album a brisk listen. So do the sharp, varied arrangements" ★★★★★1/2 Stars (out of 4)
- **Chicago Tribune**

"While Shires might not have set out to make an album that reminds us of the power of women pursuing their own impulses, desires and ambitions with abandon, that perspective enlivens this bracing 10-song set." - **NPR Music**

"...taking risks and packing punches are what define Shires's fifth solo effort."
- **Boston Globe**

*"The sign of a great album can usually be carved down to the flow and energy of the track order, another area where *To The Sunset* shines. Each song brings a whole new energy, a new story and a new layer to Amanda Shires-the artist."* – **No Depression**

"It's her boldest, toughest and at times most melancholy release, challenging herself and her audience, to look ahead, not back." - **American Songwriter**

"Musically, she does something different, bringing what she needs to each song, breaking away from genre into something that you could shelve on about any rack, and probably should." - **PopMatters**

"Her talent is on full display throughout the LP, a brilliant follow-up to "My Piece Of Land" showcasing a continuing evolution of her sound and writing." - **The Boot**

"There's not a cliché or unnecessary word to be found on 'To the Sunset'...a collection of songs that's nothing short of fearless and electrifying rock and roll."
- **Wide Open Country**