



Lucinda Williams – *Stories from a Rock n Roll Heart* Press Highlights

CBS Sunday Morning – [Feature Segment](#)

New York Times – [Sunday Styles Cover Story](#)

Late Night with Seth Myers – [Sit Down Interview](#)

NPR's Here & Now – [Feature Segment](#)

"It's inspiring to witness and hear; it's the look and sound of a rock singer. (One who needs to be in future conversations about induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.)"
– **Rolling Stone**

"...another important chapter to one of the most important musical journeys of the last half-century." – **The Associated Press**

"At the age of 70 and about three years after her stroke, the singer delivers an album full of reflection, perseverance and unwavering devotion to music."
– **Wall Street Journal**

"...Williams uses 'Stories' to draft a lineage to which she belongs, as both inheritor and peer, disciple and godmother to a specific vein of American rock and roll. As one of America's most revered songwriters... she's not just a vein of rock and roll; she's in its blood." – **NPR Music**

"From her inimitable drawl to the delicately fashioned lyrics that are by turns wry and blisteringly sincere, every aspect of her music feels like an encounter with the truth, drawn from a life lived close to the bone and free of restraint." – **The FADER**

"'Stories from a Rock n Roll Heart' is music made by the still hungry, by an artist who feels she still has something to prove... the best rock-and-roll album of the year so far."
– **No Depression**

"These stories resonate with strength and an irrepressible spirit few other artists can summon. Williams' ability to persevere over issues that would sideline lesser talents and create music this impressive is a testament to the vitality of her rock 'n' roll heart."

★★★★1/2 – **American Songwriter**

“The ability to wrap light around life’s difficulties has always been Williams’ singular gift, one that an ever-growing number of people are waking up to.” – Garden & Gun

“Perhaps a brush with death refreshes your senses for all the good old slights and discomforts of daily life, because the songs on ‘Stories from a Rock n Roll Heart’ are earnest and earthbound.” – Pitchfork

“...Williams is back with a vengeance.” - SPIN

“This seems the year of the new Lucinda Williams convert, when those who have not yet heard the gospel from one of a generation’s sharpest songwriters and singular singers have every reason to bear witness.” – MOJO

“The 10 songs that comprise this piece are a potent distillation of both her personal ethos and iconic blend of Southern blues, country and roots rock.”

8/10 – Holler

“One of music’s greatest storytellers and most authentic rockers returns with ‘Stories from a Rock n Roll Heart’... and it is already being heralded by critics as one of her greatest records yet.” – Yahoo Entertainment

“...an album that’s within the top five of the sixteen she has released.” – Glide

“Paired with her recent autobiography, ‘Don’t Tell Anybody the Secrets I Told You,’ her new record is essential to understanding what makes one of our truly great American songwriters the still-essential force that she is today.” – Americana Highways

“‘Stories from a Rock n Roll Heart’ is brash, loud, triumphant, and quintessentially Williams — her perseverance in the face of adversity is truly inspiring, and these stories are tales to live by.” – Exclaim!

“...a triumph against the odds... an evocative, intimate, and sympathetic portrait that reconfirms that Lucinda Williams is one of the greatest living songwriters.” – Slant Magazine

“...a testament to Williams’ resilience and longevity as a songsmith. The songs reverberate with determination and fearlessness.” – RIFF Magazine

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