

LORRAINE RAWLS

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-Darrell Arnold, Cowboy Magazine

Biography

Recognized as one of the leading female vocalists in the Western music genre, this unique performer draws you into images of the past, as well as the contemporary west. One does not need to be familiar with cowboy songs to appreciate a performance by Lorraine, winner of the prestigious Will Rogers award for excellence in Western Music.

Lorraine's mission as a singer/songwriter has always been to uphold the traditions of Western music, while blazing a trail to the future. Along the way she has developed a wide variety of loyal fans with her fresh take on the tried and true, and her dynamic vocals. Lorraine will captivate your heart and soul, she is definitely a performer worth listening to.



The Gardians - French Cowboys

Lorraine has seen first hand how music brings people together. It was because of her music that she was introduced to the ancient cowboy culture of Southern France. Lorraine started researching the "Gardians" in 2002 and began extensive fieldwork in 2003. Sponsored by the Farm and Ranch Museum in New Mexico and the Maison du Cheval Camargue in France, Lorraine is bringing an exciting exhibition about the Gardians to museums and events across the country. Currently the exhibit is at the Western Folklife Center, Elko NV.

Arizona cowboy and filmmaker Gail Steiger and Lorraine are producing an exciting documentary about the Gardians. Trailers for the documentary are part of the Gardian exhibit at the Western Folklife Center.

SING OUT Magazine

Lorraine Rawls "Through Her Eyes"

Lorraine Rawls' music celebrates the beauty, history and romance of the west, of wide open deserts and prairies, and the rugged people (and horses) who call that rugged land home. The album glows with her beautiful singing, tasteful country-bluegrass arrangements and excellent musicianship. Her clear, heartfelt images serve as a welcome dispatch from a simpler, if not easier, way of life.

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## Reviews

### Cowboy Magazine

THROUGH HER EYES

INTENDED OR NOT, this album is something of a musical salute to the spirit of the West as it still exists today. Not only does it address the fearless men and women who make their living in this fantastic part of the world, but it also pays tribute to so many things western--the mountains, the canyons, the rivers, the coyotes, the horses, the hawks, all the great natural world that is a partner of mankind.

Lorraine Rawls is a keen songwriter who expresses her western images in a lovely alto voice that is as powerful and melodic as wild birds calling in a Western wind. There are some nice little extras in this outstanding Gail Steiger production. The great Ian Tyson lands his fine vocals to the chorus on "The Promised Land," and Spanish guitar master Skelly Boyd helps out on "Cancion de Corazon."

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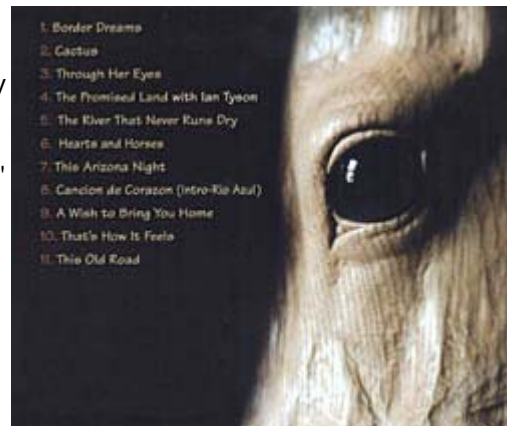
Western Times - The Best of the New West

The new queen of Western music: Lorraine Rawls

Western music--and I'm not talking about that pop-rock impostor masquerading as country-western -- is alive and well and in good hands, with artists such as Lorraine Rawls and Sourdough Slim... at the forefront of the genre.

Lorraine Rawls' third CD release, "Through Her Eyes," is being met with critical acclaim. Though having more depth and sophistication than the recently passed-away queen of Western music, Dale Evans, the sincerity of her product and the integrity of her approach make her a logical successor to carry Evans' musical torch.

This CD should appeal to a wide audience, as her voice and her songs reflect a wide range of musical influences. On one song you might hear sounds reminiscent of Dale Evans, on another you might hear a taste of Stevie Nicks, and on yet another you might close your eyes and taste Joni Mitchell. But don't be fooled: This is NOT pop-rock country-western. Rawls is far more down to earth than that, an avid horsewoman, who lives on a farm with her husband and son in appropriately named Talent, Ore.



Among the highlights on this well-packaged CD, with its wonderful Western and horse art, is an appearance by legendary singer-songwriter Ian Tyson, whose vocals blend nicely with Rawls' on "The Promised Land."

I give this album a big THUMBS UP and think WT readers should find it thoroughly enjoyable.
--Jan O'Farrill

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