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PRAISE FOR RACHAEL SAGE AND *THE BLISTERING SUN*

"Genuine talent...Sage has a knack for writing melodies that will break your heart without making you feel manipulated in the process... Where there's poignancy there's also subtlety, unforced passion and knowing observation" **RollingStone.com**

"...rich vocals, sparkling piano and yearning poetry" **Time Out New York**

"Smart, piano-driven songs that forge a resonant mixture of pop, folk and jazz, with a vocal delivery that conveys stark and yearning emotion." **CMJ**

"Sexy, self possessed and impressive. This piano-playing artist's songs are both personal and socio-political...Sage has earned a place as a performer to be taken seriously, a force to be reckoned with." **Performing Songwriter**

"New York based singer, songwriter and pianist Rachel Sage edges ever more strongly away from the folk tag and toward piano pop. Her songs are a-whirl with light and emotions tinged with reality's frosty bite. Even when Sage's mellifluous voice reveals deeper and darker hues, (it) has vibrancy and beauty." **Boston Herald**

"a muscular and hugely talented pop songwriter" **Uncut (UK)**

"Inspired by...Elvis Costello, and backed by brilliant East Village friends of Rufus, Antony and such, Sage hits somewhere between the bed-sit and the cellarful of noise and it does you good." **MOJO (UK)**

"Rachael Sage, the self taught pianist (who) specializes in moody folk pop" **L.A. Times**

"Sage (is) the Jewish Norah Jones" **Washington Jewish Week**

"Dexterous and haunting work, scored with dark emotional hues, rich chromatic chordings and surprising, adventurous changes. Musically sophisticated and accomplished work...standing tall next to any and all contemporary competition" **Philadelphia Daily News**

Rachel Sage is a veritable one-woman unstoppable force...and she puts her heart and mind into all facets of her work from recording to touring" **Amplifier**

"lovely and literate...folk-pop-rock, socially aware and eclectic" **The Village Voice**

"a deeply talented artist...with a uniquely rebellious style as quirky as it is passionate" **Keyboard**

"haunting, passionate...This is Sage the storyteller in her prime - and folk at its finest. Like Sage, **The Blistering Sun** is a Renaissance work of music and poetry" **Venus**

"Pop music isn't crafted as expertly as this anymore and Sage is the stitch between the great rock and pop traditions of the past and what those traditions have wrought - albeit almost invisibly - in the hypermodern world of the present." **Billboard.com**

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