

# TIFFANY ECKHARDT

*with* DAVE STEEL

☞ SUNDAY ☞

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**“I’M ONLY HAPPY WITH A SONG WHEN I’M SAYING EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN AND EXACTLY WHAT I FEEL.”**

TIFFANY ECKHARDT has applied that simple philosophy of songcraft for 15 years, from country town open mic nights circa '95 to the hushed tents of Australia's largest folk festivals.

For six albums, her crystalline voice has rung with the kind of unflinching reflection that turns to universal truth in the shared space between audience and performer.

Sunday, her seventh, is a watershed album. It's the first to co-credit her partner, renowned guitarist, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Dave Steel, as a primary creative force. Partly as a result, it's the most fearless and accomplished self-portrait of Tiffany's career.

Tiffany met Dave at an open mic night in Geelong in 1995. She'd been writing songs on the family piano since she was 10; the guitar since she was 17. He was already an accomplished roots-rock journeyman with Weddings Parties Anything, Archie Roach and several solo albums on his resume.

*“Dave has always collaborated on my albums but this time he recorded and mixed and produced and played a lot of instruments,” she says. “I couldn't just say it was a Tiffany Eckhardt record because there's so much of Dave in it. I wrote all the songs, played some piano or guitar, but then he'd sit up all night and come up with all this amazing stuff. He really made it what it is.”*



And so Sunday took shape, between May and December 2009, in stolen moments and long, quiet nights at the family home near Winchelsea. The final phase was a Herculean remix at the suggestion of Black Market Music's John Durr, Tiffany explains: “..."

*Dave went back and mixed it again. I couldn't believe he would physically go back up there and start again but he did. And he made it into something 1000 times better.”*

The end result is an album that matches vivid, emotional storytelling with the expansive atmosphere of a world-class producer and multi-instrumentalist.



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