

Presenting
the first full-length,
genre-breaking release from

Mellani Day

"Mostly True"

"Mostly True," co-produced by Eric Gunnison, consists of original vocal jazz-centric tunes that range from blues to island/reggae to yes, jazz, and one cover – a bluesy version of Huey Lewis' I Want a New Drug. One reviewer says that listening to Mellani's music "is like a good slow wine."

The CD: Original songs written and performed by Mellani Day, this marks her first full-length project -- it's been deemed "loungy," jazz-infused with Eric Gunnison's keys and backed up by her band Dazed. This is music to kick back and drink a martini by! 1) "If They Only Knew" a blues rock rager, 2) "Something to Swear By" -- call it spy jazz, 3) "Progress" a reggae jazz romp (with a bit of R&B thrown in) is a **Billboard** Song Competition Honorable Mention, 4) "I Want a New Drug" a fresh and jazzy take on the hit song by Huey Lewis, 5) "You Can Get There" encouragement that could be a TV show soundtrack, 6) "Yesterday's Lei" - say it out loud and you'll know what this reggae song's about, 7) "So Much of Nothing" a calypso dream of time in warmer places reminiscent of a Jimmy Buffet classic, 8) "My Heart" is written about the sweetness and sadness of living with someone who has a long term illness, 9) "Power Struggle" blues for poor Atlas, who has a job to do but wants to enjoy life a bit, 10) "Joy Tonight" reggae again - Lord knows, I don't have enough..., 11) "Don't You Hate It?" a cynical question in jazz clothing, and finally 12) that Celtic-style wedding song "True Love" as the bonus track – another **Billboard** Song Competition Honorable Mention!

The Artist: Mell has been singing all her life and began writing songs as a young adult. She moved to Denver after living in Germany for 13 years. She played with a cover band, Live Wire, for a couple of years, then made the decision to go "original" and formed Dazed in 2003 from a pool of talented musicians in the Denver area.

Influences include: Steely Dan, Sting (& the Police), Peter Gabriel, Sade, Huey Lewis, Paul Simon, Macy Gray, Cindy Lauper, Fiona Apple, Annie Lennox, B.B. King, Peggy Lee, Joni Mitchell



Featuring Eric Gunnison And the Dazed Band

Editor's Pick! "Damn this is a debut release? Surely you jest I think to myself as this sounds like the work of a seasoned jazz artist of no less than 20 years. Mellani's sultry voice flows over the jazzy blues rock and Eric Gunnison's lush piano. Lyrically she tells us intimate tales of what's on her mind the night she penned them...."

J-Sin, Editor at Smother.net

Discography:	
Mostly True	2006
Shy to Sure	2003
and Various Compilations	



SUGGESTED TRACKS:

- 2) Something to Swear By
- 3) Progress
- 4) I Want a New Drug
- 5) You Can Get There

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