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Highways, Ghosts, Hearts and Home

“She invites comparisons to Joni Mitchell and that must be why Bob Weir, Lindsay Buckingham and others that rock just a bit wanted her on their tours (psych!). Ok, she’s blonde and writes her own stuff but other than that, she has more in common with Wanda Jackson than Joni Mitchell. A roots rocker married to an alt.producer/engineer, she’s letting her roots show, and we aren’t making comments about her hair color. James is the package, James is da bomb. An unrepentant rocker than can squeeze her vibe into various rock and roots corners, she’d be the savior of the music business if the current crop of music business honchos didn’t have their heads so far up their asses that they can’t breathe. James is the proof that you don’t have to be mediocre to be mainstream. Check it out! We’re issuing a hot stuff alert.”

- Chris Spector

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