

PRAISE & REVIEWS FOR MAIDEN OF MIDNIGHT

*"This evening is the first time I have listened to Ariana Saraha's **"Maiden of Midnight,"** and I am utterly unprepared for her wild, mystical soul and music that transports me to faraway realms and ages. Frankly, I am blown away. I feel as if I have stumbled unknowingly upon a gypsy caravan and stepped into the circle of dancing firelight and music. It seems the perfect soundtrack for a foggy, coastal night at the edge of the continent, here at the threshold of earth, sea and sky.*

"At times there is a Sarah Brightman quality to Saraha's soprano voice, though the music is less symphonic and more Old World — which is actually part of its allure. Less sleekly produced, more authentic. Most of the songs are at least 6-minutes long, well over the typical 3-minute pop composition. Indeed, there is nothing commercial here or geared to court a mainstream audience. In the very best way, "Maiden of Midnight" strikes me as unapologetic — true to the essence of Ariana's wild, gypsy soul."

— **L.R. Heartsong**, Author (from the article, **The Wild Soul Songstress**, featured in the **Soul Artist Journal**)

"Ariana's voice is a soaring, beautiful thing. Wrapped around expertly-played instruments of the Middle East, Persia, and India, her song very much takes flight. You follow it like a bird into the blue or a diver into the depths. Where Dead Can Dance brought us into the Labyrinth, Ariana Saraha offers to meet us in the Silence."

— Dan Fairchild, Concert Producer

*"WOW, this is an absolutely amazing album. So much more versatility than anything like it I've heard. I listen to Loreena McKennitt, Enya, Clannad, etc. and often after about three or four songs I'm feeling like it all sounds the same. NOT the case with your wonderful album. Not only do you weave a delightful mix of musicians together throughout the album, but your voice also shifts and changes like a chameleon angel. You have surpassed my greatest expectations and I'm delighted to have this music to add to my collection." — **Benjamin Buren**, Photographer*

"Your album is a real work of art. BRAVO!!! Totally worth the wait. Your album will remain in my music mix – these songs are for repeated listening." — K.B., Boulder

"I really appreciate the depth of your genius. Thank you for this masterpiece!" — F.L., Los Angeles

"I cannot stop listening to it." — V.H., London