Mp3 Julie Gibb - All My Yesterdays



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recording was completed one baby step at a time, working around whenever Mom was able to travel with me-- if she couldn't go, we didn't go. It was as simple as that. I had a lot of help putting this project together. Many friends, some old and some new, who also happened to be among the top session personnel in the world (I'm not exaggerating) were incredibly generous with their time and talent, and added nothing short of magic to the album. I had the help of Tom Bukovac (Keith Urban, Sheryl Crow, Faith Hill, etc.) on bass and many of the guitar parts (the best guitar parts are Tom, the rest are me), Andrea Zonn (James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt, etc.) on viola, Glen Caruba (Jimmy Buffett, Sara Evans, etc.) on percussion, and Cliff Goldmacher on keys, when he wasn't manning the console for me in the early stages of recording. They brought my songs to life in a way that was absolutely surreal for me. All My Yesterdays is comprised of eight songs, seven of which I wrote alone and one that was written by my longtime friend, Jeff Cohen, who has written for everyone from Sugarland to Evan Jaron. The overall tone of this CD is somewhat darker, more melancholy than I tend to be, but given that the writing and recording took place in one of the most painful chapters of my life (while I was caring for my Mom through her illness, I was still reeling from the loss of my Dad and my last two grandparents), it couldn't have been any other way. In the coming months, I am looking forward to getting the music 'out there'. I have been so encouraged by the favorable responses I've received so far as I've slowly begun unveiling the songs to live audiences. One of the things that continues to amaze me is the way that a well-crafted lyric or melody can maneuver a person's emotions, make you feel connected and less alone in the world-- if I have one moment in life when I can bring that to someone else, I will have done what I came to do. Thanks for listening! Julie February, 2009

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