

LISA RICHARDS "A LIGHT FROM THE OTHER SIDE" - ONE SHEET

Lisa Richards' 6th studio album titled *A Light From The Other Side* marks Richards' return to Australia after 22 years residing in the United States. With humour, sharp observations and a ferociously sweet voice, Richards explores the complexities of life through her songs.

From acapella busking in Kings Cross, living in New York with no legal status for 8 years, learning guitar at 30 out of necessity, co-writing 2 CD's with Tim Bright (co-wrote the *Scrubs* theme song) to almost turning down a drink from the senior vice president of Electra Records, it's easy to see Richards isn't your regular run-of-the-mill singer-songwriter.

With a list of greatest musical influences including Led Zeppelin, Leonard Cohen and Edith Piaf, Lisa Richards is a strong, passionate singer, whose songs are never traditional, but instantly relatable.

After 5 US studio albums, Richards has returned to Australia to release *A Light From The Other Side*, an album inspired by the crumbling of her 14-year marriage, or as Richards describes it, "a tsunami of change". She counts her migration back to Australia as the light at the end of a very dark tunnel. This bittersweet mix of optimistic and languishing emotion shines bright throughout the album.

A Light From The Other Side was recorded with composer, song-writer and producer Greg J. Walker (Paul Kelly, C.W Stoneking).

Lisa has a life story that could easily grace the silver screen. From busking in Kings Cross to hanging out with Debbie Harry at SXSW and playing CBGB's Lisa has experienced all of the happiness and misfortune life has to offer.

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"Singer Songwriter from FNQ returns to Australia after 22 years in Austin and New York to make her best album."

Lucky Oceans"

The Daily Planet" Radio National

"Within its confines lies heartfelt emotion combined with exemplary musicianship which creates a truly stunning piece of narrative art" -

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TRACK LIST

1. Frank Sinatra: Jazz/AAA 3:37
2. Water Needs To Fall: Roots/Americana 3:01
3. Milk and Honey: Jazz/Folk/AAA 3:23
4. Mr Happiness : Jazz/Folk/AAA 4:06
5. You Got The Power: AA/Blues/Roots 3:26
6. Summer Afternoon: Folk/Songwriter/AAA 3:47
7. Walking Woman: Folk/Blues/AAA 3:02
8. Weather: Folk/Singer-Songwriter 4:09
9. Where My Heart Used To Be:
Folk/Roots/Americana 3:15
10. What Lying Does: AAA/Singer-songwriter 3:18
11. Friends Out of Strangers: AAA/Folk 3:28