

# Carrie Newcomer

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| <p><b>CHICAGO SUN-TIMES</b></p>   | <p>"Newcomer weaves faith and spirituality throughout the stories she tells in her songs, writing about finding the sacred in the supposedly profane; of encountering the spirit of God in places some people say God isn't supposed to be found....It's a job Newcomer performs with elegance, eloquence and grace."<br/>- Cathleen Falsani, award-winning religion columnist</p>  |
|    | <p>"What musical taste do authors Parker Palmer, Phillip Gulley, Jim Wallis, Brian McLaren and Barbara Kingsolver have in common? They're all fans of Quaker singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer... Like these authors, Newcomer's work is infused with her faith, and it speaks above the clamor of the religious right to ask what it should mean to be a Christian in today's world."</p>  |
|    | <p>"...when a singer/songwriter like Carrie Newcomer includes the names of theologians, religious leaders and famous authors among her influences, clearly the traditional categories no longer apply. Newcomer is not destroying old categories as much as stretching herself and her music across categories and helping them make sense. As a committed Quaker, Newcomer forges a connection between her faith, her sense of social justice and her songwriting that is unique."</p> |
|   | <p>"While Newcomer's lyrics echo songs penned by folk legends such as [Pete] Seeger, she explores the themes of justice, forgiveness, and redemption from a 21<sup>st</sup> century lens. Instead of hitting one over the head with a social justice jackhammer, Newcomer gently carries the listener on a hopeful journey where the spiritual can often be found unexpectedly in the seemingly mundane."</p>   |
|  | <p>"Brilliant! This collection of musical poetry will enchant you as you travel with Carrie exploring the theme of shadow and light in our lives. You will be drawn into reflecting upon the lyrics which are so graciously balanced with Carrie's vocals and the incredible instrumental rhythms."<br/>- Bill Dahl, BillDahl.net and theporpoisedivinglife.com</p>   |
| <p><b>The Dallas Morning News</b><br/>DallasNews.com</p>                            | <p>"She's the kind of artist whose music makes you stop, think and then say, 'that is so true.'"<br/>- Mario Tarradell</p>  |
|  | <p>"A lyricist and musician of aching beauty, she sings songs from the Heartland that hint of grace in the most unlikely of places."<br/>- Chris Bergeron</p>   |
| <p><b>NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER</b></p>  | <p>"Newcomer is not afraid of mystery and finds the sacred in the everyday."<br/>- Heidi Schlumpf</p>   |
|  | <p>"(Newcomer's) storytelling bursts with the humanity, graciousness and wonderment only a seeker can find."<br/>- Jeff Tamarkin</p>  |

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|  | <p>“Her pure, pitch-perfect voice has a slight huskiness that conveys the ‘heart’ in heartland.”</p> <p>- Wayne Robins</p>  |
|  | <p>“Newcomer's musing is deeply introspective, but she offers it with a poet's sense of nuance and a folkie's common touch, turning philosophical theory into the stuff of people's daily lives.”</p> <p>- Rick Mason</p>   |
|  | <p>“(for Newcomer” being spiritual is really about creating a more 'loving' world. And she uses music to propel herself towards it.....She can find beauty and wonder in even the most commonplace things. And then sing about them in a powerful, passionate voice.”</p> <p>- Labonita Ghosh, Daily News &amp; Analysis, Mumbai, India</p> |
|  | <p>“Her written words and music complement each other to relate to the listener at a very deep level.”</p> <p>- Meera Srinivsan</p>   |
|  | <p>“A keen observer of daily life and weaving a human being's innermost thoughts into poetry.”</p> <p>- Suruchi Gupta</p>   |

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