

LILLY HIATT

The last few years have been a little hazy for Lilly Hiatt, who finds herself searching for answers on her striking new album, *Forever*. Recorded at home with her husband, Coley Hinson who produced and played most of the instruments, *Forever* grapples with growth and change, escape and anxiety, self-loathing and self-love. The songs are intensely vulnerable, full of diaristic snapshots and deeply personal ruminations, but they're also broad invitations to find yourself in their unflinching emotional excavations. The result is a raw, unvarnished work of love and trust that walks the line between alt-rock muscle and singer/songwriter sensitivity, a bold, guitar-driven exploration of maturity and adulthood from an artist who wants you to know you're not alone, no matter how lost you may feel.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in Tennessee, Hiatt first earned buzz with a pair of early solo records before breaking out with 2017's *Trinity Lane*, which helped earn dates with the likes of John Prine, Margo Price, Drive-By Truckers, and Hiss Golden Messenger in addition to festival slots from Pilgrimage to Luck Reunion. *NPR* called the album "courageous and affecting," while *Rolling Stone* hailed it as "the most cohesive and declarative statement of the young songwriter's career." Hiatt returned in 2020 with the similarly well-received *Walking Proof*, and in 2021 with *Lately*, which *The Boston Herald* said showcased her "knack for plainspoken, poetic lyrics" and *Uncut* proclaimed "captivating."