



Micah Barnes: *Domesticated*

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“...Strong and sweet...” —Now Magazine

The deep pleasures of falling in love and settling down are all a part of the story on *Domesticated*, the new release from Micah Barnes - powerhouse vocalist and former member of The Nylons.

Micah began sketching the highly confessional songs for *Domesticated* with his brother, drummer Daniel Barnes, and was later joined by Juno Award winning producer Gavin Bradley (Nelly Furtado, Tori Amos, Jane Siberry) who put the final touches on the arrangements. Together they created the lush back-up vocals, while guitarist James Bryan (The Philosopher Kings) was enlisted to complete the musical picture. Top industry engineer John Nazario (The Tea Party, Nelly Furtado) came in to record the instruments including Rhodes, Wurlitzer, glockenspiel, marimba, xylophone and timpani at Canterbury Sound, mixing the final results at Orange Lounge. On this album, Barnes' voice swings between intense passion and intimate vulnerability on piano-driven songs that tell their true-to-life stories with wit, humour and raw emotion.

1. One Last Hurrah

Inspired by the wild nights in Los Angeles spent with his best friend—who always said they could get married and settle down at 50—this song is dedicated to those of us who have decided to enjoy life to its fullest.

2. Domesticated

This song is a love letter from the perspective of a newly infatuated scoundrel who just wants to be taken home.

3. My Teenage Heart

Co-written with Daniel Barnes, this is Micah's apology song to everyone he's hurt along the way.

4. (Now I Know Why They Call It) Falling

Producer Gavin Bradley's arrangement nicely accentuates the romantic naivety and heartfelt lyric simplicity of this love song.

5. Inside Out

This song asks the question "If I was inside out and showed you everything, would you accept and love me as I am"?

6. I'm Coming Home

Co-written with David Tyson, ("Black Velvet"/Alannah Myles) this song expresses the deeply happy sound of a man letting go of the past and embracing the future.

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