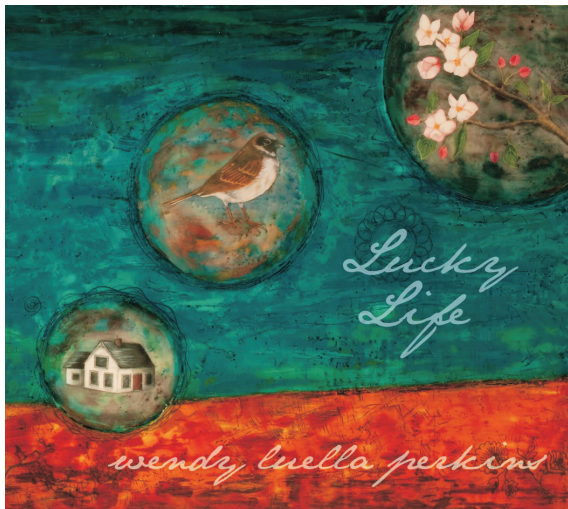


Lucky Life



Wendy Luella Perkins *Lucky Life*

Independently Released CD - November 19, 2010

Music and Lyrics

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Production

Wendy Luella Perkins and Zane Whitfield

Recording, Mixing and Mastering

Zane Whitfield | North of Princess Recording Studio

Design

Kathy Daw, Wendy Luella Perkins and Pam Thompson

Playlist

1. Lucky Life
2. Lay My Body Down
3. Cool Water
4. Apple Blossom Time
5. Day You Were Born
6. Little Brown Bird
7. Hour
8. One More Dance
9. Acts of Grace
10. Every Night a Holy Night
11. Live Live Love Life
12. Long Way Back
13. Let's Start Again
14. Sing the Universe
15. Season of Plenty

Lucky Life, the first full length album by Kingston based singer-songwriter Wendy Luella Perkins, is packed with fresh tunes and poignant stories. *Lucky Life* includes straight-from-the heart folk songs, country-inspired ditties, a couple of rockers and the original Christmas tune "Every Night a Holy Night". A group of talented musicians accompany Wendy Luella on *Lucky Life*, including Annie Clifford (The Gertrudes), Teilhard Frost (Sheesham & Lotus) and Luther Wright (Luther Wright and the Wrongs). The album design features the striking art of Pam Thompson.

Wendy Luella is a hidden gem on the Canadian folk music scene. Her songs offer glimpses into the simple joys and small tragedies of day-to-day living. Inspired by the melodic stylings of Joni Mitchell, the sing-along activism of Pete Seeger and the intimate storytelling of David Francey, Wendy Luella weaves a tale so true, that it often brings a smile or tear as it resonates with the listener's own life stories. Folks can't help but sing along to her catchy choruses, which leave listeners with good vibrations all around.

Wendy Luella's musical interests are diverse. Since 2002, she has offered *Soulful Singing* (singing meditation groups) around Kingston and across Canada. In 2005 she independently released *Awakening the Compassionate Heart*, an EP of meditative chants inspired by the teachings of Buddhist nun Pema Chödrön. She'll be recording a full length chant CD in 2011, funded in part by a recording grant from the Ontario Arts Council. Her song "We Give Thanks" is published in several Unitarian Universalist song books and is sung in congregations across North America and in the UK. The release of *Lucky Life* brings her folk music to a wider audience.

Born in Halifax, Wendy Luella grew up on a small farm in rural Nova Scotia. She has called Kingston, Ontario home for almost twenty years, and is married to musician Charlie Walker. In addition to her musical passions, Wendy Luella is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, local food and farm activist, and community organizer.

Wendy Luella is launching *Lucky Life* through a series of intimate house concerts. Up-to-date concert listings, samples of her songs, song lyrics etc., are available on her website: www.wendyluellaperkins.com.

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