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The album entered the **Top 20** of Roots Americana Chart & the single 'Sunny Days' entered the **Top 10!**

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**Stacia Thiel** is an insatiable analyzer of human quirks, twists of fate, and idiosyncrasies. Through searing vocal lines, captivating melodies, and sharp witted lyrics she explores the raw emotions that connect us all in her debut solo album ***Straight to the Middle***.

Americana, alt. country, singer songwriter **Stacia Thiel** is a classically trained opera singer, born and raised in rural Wisconsin on an eclectic mix of Dixieland Jazz, 60's Folk, and Barbershop harmonies "Whether it was perched on my rooftop as a teen or balanced on my fire escape in Hell's Kitchen," says **Stacia**, "I've always needed to find a space where I can explore the world through songwriting."



After a move from New York City to the suburbs of NJ, **Stacia** found herself writing at the kitchen table, late at night against the sweet silence of suburbia. As the songs accumulated, she longed to cut a solo record. A chance meeting led her to producer **Scott E. Moore** and a dream team was assembled to record at **Kaleidoscope Sound** w/owner, engineer **Randy Crafton** including; **Dan Rieser** (Norah Jones 'Come Away with Me') and **Kim Rosen** (Aimee Mann 'Mental Illness').

The title track is a fictionalized exchange between two lovers, inspired by a couple arguing outside a NYC coffeeshop where **Stacia** was sipping a half-caf latte from behind a picture window. It is also a metaphor for the record itself. The songs on ***Straight to the Middle*** delve into the vulnerabilities and complexities of life, love and the human experience. "Making this record meant wading into uncharted waters," says **Stacia**, "and moving toward the unknown in the pursuit of emotional authenticity and expression."

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### FOCUS TRACKS

#1. Sunny Days

#2. Silly Writer

#5. Straight to the Middle

#9. Stay Stars

### ADD DATE

March 26, 2019

BDS FORMATS:  
AAA/AMERICANA

ALL TRACKS CLEAN

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## Biography

Born into a family of musicians in rural Wisconsin, **Stacia Thiel** spent her life immersed in a rich array of musical sounds and styles among the backdrop of fields and farmland. Dixieland Jazz, Gospel, Barbershop harmonies and 60's singles filled her childhood home. The one constant in **Stacia's** eclectic world of music has been her unwavering love for and commitment to songwriting.

At age 16 she picked up her father's acoustic guitar and began to write what would be the first in an extensive catalog of original songs spanning decades.

**Stacia** earned her masters degree in opera performance from Washington University in St. Louis while frequently making the five hour trek to Nashville to record demos of original songs with session players and bandmates.

A move to New York City to study voice with vocal pedagogue Cornelius Reid led to countless adventures creatively and personally. Marriage, motherhood, and ultimately a move to the burbs followed. All along the way **Stacia** has continued to write, express and explore her world and the world around her through songwriting.

Depending on the eve, **Stacia** can be found performing the soprano solo in Fauré's Requiem with chamber orchestra or kicking off her record release with a live concert at the Montclair Social Club in New Jersey. "If a piece of music moves me I've never been concerned with what box it fits in or what genre it is," explains **Stacia**.

**Stacia** also holds a masters degree in social work and is grateful to be able to put her love of music to work for organizations and causes she feels passionate about. Most recently she was the featured musical artist at the fundraiser for FSL: SAVE (*Sexual Assault and Violence Education*) of Montclair, NJ and was a guest performer for Unitas (*united to fight against human trafficking*) in NYC.



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