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## Rush Of Love CD Review

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“You give me that earth-shaking, breath-taking rush to the heart,” sings Mitch Winehouse (notorious Amy’s father) in the title song (Rush Of Love To The Heart) of his new CD album, **Rush Of Love**, released by MVDaudio on April 5, 2011. Lounge-style Sinatra songs are Mitch’s forte, a man who thanks his mother and father, Cynthia and Alec “who gave birth to me and taught me that love conquers all” and his second wife Janey in the lyrics of almost every song on the CD (written by a number of different writers, but Mitch especially thanks and credits Tony Hiller

who wrote four new songs for him and produced the album). Mitch also thanks Amy for “encouraging me and making me believe that this was possible.”

Photos in the CD booklet show us, among other pics, a family portrait, Mitch during his football days scoring at Highbury, “my darling mum and I,” and even “Amy when she was three screaming for something to eat.” As to the songs, one of the brightest gems is the very fluid, piano-pattering Close Your Eyes – “Close your eyes, let’s pretend that we’re all counting sheep/Close your eyes, when you open them Dear I’ll be near. ” You intoxicate my soul,” Mitch trills on You Go To My Head, and “My dreams are on parade, they’ll never fade/If you love me, oh baby please be kind” in Please Be Kind. Even as he thanks Janey on the CD for listening to him sing the same songs over and over for six months, he sings “I’m in love to stay as we go through the years day by day” on the song Day By Day. In the best song on the album, Rush Of Love To The Heart, Mitch extols that “There is never a night or a day when you don’t surprise me/I guess I’m still learning how wonderful you are.”

In the tradition of Dean Martin and Tony Bennett, Mitch Winehouse does have “the cool” down cold, but often lacks the joy and light-heartedness of the other side of the spectrum that made the greats really shine. Songs of break-ups, past love affairs for which he still feels hope, and “What can you say when a love affair is over?” (from the song How Insensitive) bring us back to an era of societally enforced marriages and unexpressed impulses that bloom even though they can’t see the light of day.

Currently an East Londoner who drives a cab, Mitch Winehouse admits that he would never have released this CD without the backing of his daughter Amy. When married to Amy’s mother Janis, he had longed to be a singer but gave up the idea in order to have a steady job that would support his family. Signed by the Creative Artists Agency in the US, we wonder if he is making plans to sing in Las Vegas. Now married to his second wife Janey, when Mitch writes, “Janey, you are the light of my life,” it is easy to believe him! Rush Of Love is enjoyable for those who like nostalgic 50’s songs that aren’t rock but are about love in all of its forms.

Track List for Rush Of Love by Mitch Winehouse (MVDaudio):

1. Please Be Kind
2. How Insensitive
3. Rush Of Love
4. Tell Me
5. Day By Day
6. I Apologize
7. Nights
8. Close Your Eyes
9. No More Broken Hearts
10. You Go To My Head

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Sounds like Amy's father is really making use of his daughter's fame!

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I'd like to hear this CD just out of curiosity!

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