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### HONEY

Kaye Kaye plays solid guitar licks herself and has a voice that combines the toughness of Joan Jett with the natural sweetness of tone found in Shania Twain and Sheena Easton. She saunters in on the anthem of a song called "Honey." Kaye is a rocker whose style is complicated in a good way. Lyrically, she also excels on this five-track debut EP. Check out "Porcelain" and let out a rebel yell as Kaye slams the sounds up against the wall. Sassy and sweet is a winning combination from Kaye. Available now.

#### **PIECES OF ME Camille Bloom**

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Camille Bloom It's always a pleasure to enjoy the pure and powerful voice of Camille Bloom. On *Pieces of Me*, she truly has expanded her musical range and songwriting while never losing her individuality. In the ten songs presented, Bloom has a simplicity of ease, social com-mentary and also a spirit of folk music and old-school country that is spun up in an emotionally vibrant way. She lets her attitude fly in "Hit the Boad" and "Zombie" She lets her attitude fly in "Hit the Road" and "Zombie'. There is beauty and rebellion to be found in *Pieces of* Me. Available September 9.

#### IDINA. Idina Menzel

eight years and now she returns with this self-titled eight years and now she returns with this self-titled release called, *Idina*. Yes, the period should be an exclamation point as it's exemplary to hear these new songs. As she did in *RENT* and *Wicked*, Menzel has the star power to capture your heart with her gifts of interpretation and voice. Just listen to her spirit kick a bad attitude to the curb with "Queen of Swords." Available September 23.

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#### **THE ROYAL ROAD**

**THE ROYAL ROAD** A truly riveting look at the land and history of California is presented in eloquent fashion by director Jenni Olson. Olson provides the voice-over and there are so many settings from Los Angeles to San Francisco and beyond which captivate. A personal story of being a lesbian that is filled with the beauty and mystery of Colifornia. From ELCamino Bealt ot the Hollywood Hills, there is so much stillness in the photography and reflections...*The Royal Road* is spellbinding and poetry in motion. **Available September 6.** 

ALL THINGS MUST PASS: THE RISE AND FALL OF TOWER RECORDS "Those were the days my friend, we thought they'd never end..."In All Things Must Pass, director Colin Hanks presents a solid and vivid look at the history of music retailer, Tower Records. Those of a certain age can remember the joy of shopping for any manner of music there. Russ Solomon, the founder of Tower Records tells his story while Elton John and Bruce Springsteen, among others, share their memories. An enjoyable and telling story of the rise and fall of a global business. **Available September 16.** 

#### YOUANDI

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into play in an intriguing and natural way between two twenty-somethings in *You and I*. A German film with subtitles—though English is spoken as well—it focuses on the relationship between a straight (?) photographer and his best friend who is gay. When to capture images, the photographer comes to understand he may have more invested in his best friend then he realized. Thought provoking, indeed. Available September 27.

# DIGGING DEEP: UNEARTHING YOUR CREATIVE ROOTS THROUGH GARDENING

### Fran Sorin and Larry Dossey M.D.

Fran Sorin and Larry Dossey M.D. Now available in paperback and newly revised, here's a book to utilize if you're feeling there is a lack of nature or nurture in your life. Fran Sorin offers an uplifting and powerful message in slowing down and it's one that isn't being sent via email or text. With *Digging Deep*, she presents a positive way to stop, smell the roses and stay grounded while cultivating the garden, enriching your life into more creativity and a stronger sense of spirit and self

Available September 1.

# THE CREATIVE HOME: INSPIRING IDEAS FOR BEAUTIFUL LIVING

#### **Geraldine James**

Living spaces! Geraldine James has laid out the floor plans and sectioned homes into areas of interest for life and space. Creating the inspirations for each area, in order to spark your individual sense of style and appeal, with plenty of options to choose from. The designs range from corvit a touch of opulence that designs range from cozy to a touch of opulence that will inspire a change of setting on the home front. There is bound to be an idea presented that will spark a creative idea... Or several, for that matter. Available September 20.

### **BEAUTIFUL:** ALL AMERICAN DECORATING AND TIMELESS STYLE Mark D. Sikes

What constitutes American style in interior decorating for the California home? Interior designer Mark D. Sikes presents his first book on the matter and its eight chapters cover everything of his inspirations in color, style and comfort. There is solid advice that is accessible and inspiring. A dream book of sorts; yet whether inside or out on the patio, Sikes offers a definitive take on "California Dreaming." A perfect resource for discovering ideas to utilize on your own time, when creating a vibrant, comfortable and colorful home. Available September 20.