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KIP WINGER

From The Moon To The Sun

Track Listing: Every Song Told, Nothing, Where Will You Go, Pages & Pages, Ghosts, In Your Eyes Another Life, Runaway, California, What We Are, One Big Game, Why, Reason To Believe, Holy Man

Rating: 4 stars!

Ok, so you might think "Winger" & think, hair band, the guy with REALLY white teeth who did ballet moves & made all the girls swoon back in the day with songs like "She's Only 17", BUT, this new Kip Winger cd is more along the lines of adult contemporary music..there's elements of new age, acoustic rock & I'll be the first to say, there's NO metal on this cd at all! The disc kicks off with "Every Story Told" which has this kinda western movie intro that's very mellow & anti-climatic. "Nothing" comes off more like an odd David Bowie song with a bit more edge than the previous track, but the vocal approach seems kinda odd for Kip..you'd have to listen to it to know what I mean...it's very futuristic sounding & probably the edgiest track on this cd! I definitely give it to Kip for re-inventing his musical direction, for not staying stuck in the past & for taking chances on this solo disc...this is NOT the hair band era of Winger, it's a totally different animal that's got it's own vibe, & sonically, it's just so different & expressive...the core of the songs are ballads & that works well for Kip!