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by: **Mongrain, Erik**
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Even though he is a fellow french Canadian, I had never heard of **Erik Mongrain**. Like his mentor (I guess) **Michael Hedges**, Mongrain is a virtuoso slap accoustic guitar player, a genre popularised by Hedges and **Stanley Jordan** in the nineties.

Equilibrium is **Erik Mongrain's** second cd and offers 9 very well written and performed guitar pieces, played in a style very much his own. Compared to Hedges and Jordan, Mongrain is a mellow and less flashy guitar player and this makes *Equilibrium* and album that can set a mellow mood, even though it certainly deserves an attentive listening because of the high quality of musicianship featured.

A note of interest, Mongrain is joined by **Michael Manring** on fretless bass, a well known collaborator of **Michael Hedges**, so this should give you a hint on the level of quality of this CD.

Fans of **Michael Hedges**, **Stanley Jordan** and Jazz accoustic guitar in general should seek out this excellent recording. Highly recommended indeed.

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