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CD Review: *On* by Tasmin Archer

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Tasmin Archer is not a name that is well known on this side of the pond, but in the UK she has charted on several occasions. The release of *ON* a few months ago signaled the end of a long wait for Tasmin's fans. Apparently she became somewhat disillusioned with the music world and took a little time off to regroup and re-evaluate her situation. *On* is the first work that I had heard from this artist, and I was pleasantly surprised. I think I would call it a fusion of blues and pop. In fact a couple of the tracks were very reminiscent of Sade, with that bluesy feel.

She has a very soft silky voice and the music matches it to perfection. From track one *Take Care* the listener is seduced into the performance. *Effect Is Monotony* (track 4) is a very upbeat and light track, and reflects the Sade style.

This is a very satisfying album, one that after a hard day at work you would want to listen to and relax. There are no bad songs, they are all superbly crafted works, with artful lyrics.

On is available through [MVD](#).

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