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“Carlene Carter . . . fluctuates between the sassy country-rock of her past and reflective acoustic-country tunes about her present.”

–*Associated Press*

“She has written some of the catchiest country-rock songs out now.”

– *New York Daily News*

“She puts her whole life into her music in a way few artists dare or accomplish.”

– *CMT*

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CARLENE CARTER has always straddled the line between country and rock. Daughter of the legendary June Carter Cash and Country Music Hall of Famer Carl Smith, and step-daughter of the enduring Johnny Cash, she is heir to one of the richest musical legacies of all time.

Long known as a Nashville "wild child," the young **Carlene Carter** embarked on a series of ricochet romances, musical experiments, and headline-grabbing escapades that made her one of the most colorful characters in the country-rock pantheon. A stint in London resulted in marriage to rock star Nick Lowe and to her acclaimed 1980 album *Musical Shapes*, forerunner of a sound Nashville would come to embrace in the 1990s.

When her "party girl" era ended, **Carlene** joined her mother and aunts as a member of The Carter Family. Touring with the Johnny Cash Show, **Carter** embraced her country roots and began to make her own records again, this time on Music Row. In the 1990s, she earned a GRAMMY® nomination and sailed to the top of the country charts with such hits as "I Fell in Love," "Come on Back," and "Every Little Thing."

Carter's long-awaited current release, *Stronger*, represents a mature melding of influences. Her witty personality, ready smile, and country-hip manner continue to charm rock and country audiences alike.

