



Josh Newton

# JASON REEVES

**HOMETOWN:** Iowa City, Iowa  
**INFLUENCES:** Bob Dylan, Radiohead, Sufjan Stevens  
**ALBUM:** *The Lovesick*, due out this winter  
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JASON REEVES FELL IN LOVE WITH MUSIC AS A TEENAGER, and eventually dropped out of college to head for California in 2005 and pursue a career as a singer and songwriter. "All songs exist in the atmosphere," he says, "and artists are on a romantic search to pull them down and give them life." He met fellow singer and songwriter Colbie Caillat during a recording session with her producer, Mikal Blue, and wound up co-writing 10 of the 12 songs on her double-platinum 2007 debut, *Coco*. Reeves' own big break came when Warner Bros. Records signed him in 2008 and re-released his independent 2007 effort *The Magnificent Adventures of Heartache (and Other Frightening Tales...)*. Reeves' upcoming album, *The Lovesick*, features songwriting collaborations with Caillat and former *American Idol* judge Kara DioGuardi (who signed him to Warner Bros.). "I'm just a simple boy," he says, "who believes in love and dreams."

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