

THE SECRET SISTERS

HOMETOWN: Muscle Shoals, Ala.
INFLUENCES: The Everly Brothers, Simon and Garfunkel, Don Williams
ALBUM: *The Secret Sisters*, out now
WEBSITE: secretsistersband.com

SISTERS LAURA AND LYDIA ROGERS GREW UP SINGING together in a town famous for music—but they never intended to perform as a duo. An impromptu audition for veteran producer Dave Cobb in the fall of 2009 changed all that. A few days later, Cobb had them on a plane to Los Angeles to record their first demos. “You can’t imagine what was going through my head,” says Laura. “The whole thing was starting to become a fairy tale.” Before long the sisters’ sweet harmonies were attracting other big names—T Bone Burnett signed on as executive producer for their new debut album, and Jack White released their first single on his Third



Laura Rogers, Lydia Rogers

Man Records. The Secret Sisters’ self-titled debut was recorded on vintage equipment in two weeks at Nashville’s Blackbird Studio. “Some songs only took a few takes to capture,” says Lydia. “Often we’ve found we’re freshest on the first take.”

