

INDIE SCENE

SHANNON MCNALLY AND HOT SAUCE

**Coldwater**

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Americana by definition, but possessing the soul, skill and savvy to blur boundaries, Shannon McNally hasn't missed a beat since parting ways with major label Capitol Records and striking out on her own. *Coldwater* contains a mere eight tracks, but within those limited confines she covers ample ground. Southern soul ("Lovely" "Bolder Than Paradise") and a dusty road song (Steve Young's "Lonesome, On'ry and Mean") set the tone, but the unequivocal standout is a daring cover of "Positively 4th Street" which repaints Dylan's original in softer hues. Only an artist with McNally's cool confidence could pull that off, and it's one way that *Coldwater* suggests that she's just now hitting her stride.

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