

CRITICAL PRAISE FOR

MATT COSTA'S SANTA ROSA FANGS



"[Matt Costa] distills half a century of predecessors into a potent pop pastiche...*Santa Rosa Fangs* is filled with fetching melodies. There are also hooks galore, from the choir of Costas singing on the piano-pounding title cut to the repetition of the protagonist's name in 'Sharon.' Even the tambourines are catchy."

AP Associated Press

"Shimmering, melodically sweet, and tragic, *Santa Rosa Fangs* is an ambitious set, with songs that nonetheless go down easy."

A ALLMUSIC

"*Santa Rosa Fangs* is a sumptuous sounding album."

axs

"Costa's knack for composing layers of soft psychedelic sounds stapled together with songwriting reflective of his big heart is as evident as it ever has been."

popMATTERS

"On his fifth album, the skateboarder-turned-musician blends Hamilton Leithauser's vocal energy with the wandering folk-rock of Tom Petty. Costa may be entering his best form to date."

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"Strummy, sensitive songs with the occasional rocker thrown in, [Costa's] sound is very '70s sunshine state, and many will pick up on the strong Tom Petty influence."

THE VANCOUVER SUN

"*Santa Rosa Fangs* [is]... one of the most ambitious projects Costa has taken on."

billboard

"There's sheer exuberance radiating through many of these songs—an unfettered enthusiasm that makes nearly every number a sudden standout...five albums—and a documentary soundtrack—in, Costa has found his own voice and all the additives needed to set him up for stardom."

relix

"This marks [Costa's] first album in five years and could very well be the one to bring him the love and attention he so richly deserves after years of honing his craft."

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"Costa [has a] knack for writing timeless, accessible pop/rock songs with enough of a bent to keep music snobs from getting their torn-and-tattered T.Rex T-shirts in a bunch."

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