

CRITICAL PRAISE FOR

# BRANDY CLARK'S YOUR LIFE IS A RECORD

"Breakthroughs don't always have to come from brand new artists... [Your Life is a Record] sounds like an instant classic. It sounds vintage, it evokes classic '60s country albums, but it also sounds completely contemporary"

**npr** all things considered

STEPHEN THOMPSON'S TOP 10 SONGS OF 2020: #5. "PAWN SHOP"

"brings her unpretentious virtuosity into focus"

**npr** music

#14. THE 15 BEST ALBUMS OF 2020

"She continues to grow and deepen as a solo artist and vocalist on her third album, getting rawer than she ever has in examining heartbreak, healing, life and love."

"Her magic trick remains taking the thoughts in your head—about love and life and laughter—and turning them into a song."

**Entertainment**

★★★★★

"an unstoppable steam locomotive"

"Even as her world expands, and her style shifts along with it, Brandy Clark keeps her feet grounded in the here and now. Her songwriting is only getting better."

**American Songwriter**

"A stellar country songsmith"

"Clark's most engaging record to date"

**THE SCENE**

THE BEST COUNTRY ALBUMS OF 2020... SO FAR

"When we're lost among the snap tracks, programmed drum beats, and corny lyrics that constantly plague country radio, Brandy Clark is our compass, always pointing us towards the true north of good country music. The kind built on great songwriting and storytelling."

**WHISKEY RIFF**

"a master storyteller with the ability to weave lyrics together to create a seamless story that makes you feel like you're actually living the song"

**TASTE OF COUNTRY**

"Your Life is a Record finds her pencil sharp and her observational gaze even sharper"

**NASHVILLE**  
LIFESTYLE.COM

10 BEST COUNTRY COLLABORATIONS OF 2020: BRANDY CLARK FEATURING RANDY NEWMAN, 'BIGGER BOAT'

"One of Nashville's sharpest storytellers"

**Rolling Stone**

"Clark deserves country superstardom like nobody's bizness."

"a genius writer and a delicious vocalist"

**MUSICROW**

#8. THE BEST ALBUMS OF 2020

"one of the greatest living short-story-song writers in country (which really means in any genre)"

"I don't think there's a 2020 country or country-adjacent album that outdoes Clark's"

**SLATE**

"No One Is Writing Better Country Songs Than Brandy Clark Is"

"All of Clark's albums have terrific songs, but *Your Life Is a Record* is the best-sounding album that she's released"

THE **NEW YORKER**

"a prime example of the Washington-born country songwriter's gifts."

**Pitchfork**

"Brandy Clark's songs touch souls and hearts...unfold with a stark elegance and spare beauty."

**NO DEPRESSION**

THE BEST COUNTRY ALBUMS FROM 2020 (SO FAR)

"a moving collection"

"excellent"

**Paste**

"One of the biggest talents out of Nashville"

**REFINERY29**

"sits comfortably in the top tier of Nashville's finest songwriters"

**COUNTRY QUEER**

"one of Nashville's best songwriters"

"another collection of stunning, openhearted songs"

WIDE OPEN  
**COUNTRY**



Album artwork

YOUR LIFE IS A RECORD

BRANDY CLARK

"with Brandy Clark's arsenal of on-target metaphors, her beautifully conceived lineup of chapters in this story, and arresting performance, *Your Life Is a Record* is bound to stick around."

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL**

"a great breakup record from one of the very best singer-songwriters contemporary country has"

**VARIETY**

"a piece of warm and lush old-school country music that works as a beautifully cohesive whole"

"Clark writes finely observed lyrical narratives and big hooks, and she delivers them with a warm, conversational ease"

**STEREOGUM**

"a career-defining album that speaks, more directly than ever, to who she is as an artist"

**the Boot**

★★★★★

"her most soulful singing to date"

"It's part of a lineage that stretches back to Bobbie Gentry and through Roseanne Cash and Shelby Lynne, an album that feels like a classic not just through its sound but through its depth of feeling."

**ALLMUSIC**

"an eye for detail, capacity for empathy, and a wry sense of humor that marked her as a writer's writer, the kind of songsmith who fills her peers with envy."

The **Philadelphia Inquirer**

"channels the slow saunter and tightly controlled mood of 1980s smooth-country"

**The New York Times**

"mesmerizing vocals"

"Personal, emotional and compelling"

**billboard**

"enchanting"

**Tennessean.**

"tales that prove she's mastered the old-school story song (represented by the wistful 'Pawn Shop') as well as the sassy kiss-off ('Long Walk')"

"she's clearly cut out for the spotlight"

**POLSTAR**

"No survey of contemporary Nashville would be complete without knowing this exceptional artist"

**ROOTS RADIO & WANTS 89.5**

"*Your Life Is a Record* is a testament that Brandy Clark and her muse know how to turn simple, but clever ideas into some dadgum great songs"

**FOLK ALLEY**

"if any further proof is needed to grasp that Clark is far more than merely a brilliant wordsmith, *Your Life is a Record*, her resplendent new album, makes the case with stunning authority"

**SOUNDS LIKE NASHVILLE**