

CRITICAL PRAISE FOR

JD McPHERSON'S SOCKS

"Retro rockin' around the Christmas tree."

Entertainment

"SOCKS overflows with vintage rock & roll tidings of comfort and joy..."

RollingStone

"...leave it to JD McPherson to emerge from left field with tidings of comfort and joy... on SOCKS, it does sound like we're in good hands."

Paste

★★★★
"Irresistible"

"It's an utter joy, a vintage jump-blues/R&B/rockabilly workout devoid of treacly sentiment, but brimming over with child-like spirit—and just enough grown-up skepticism to keep things anchored in reality."

Los Angeles Times

"On SOCKS, McPherson maintains that deft verbal touch while throwing it back to his musical roots. The end result is an old-fashioned rock-and-roll album that's fun to listen to when spreading Yuletide cheer and still maintains its charms when being absorbed on a fall day when it's 64 degrees outside."

NO DEPRESSION

"It's perfect for folks looking to celebrate...with some rocking and rolling holiday cheer."

Newsweek

★★★★

"JD McPherson bursts out of the gate with his debut Christmas offering...McPherson crafts these tunes with the same care he applies to his non-seasonal fare."

"...if McPherson's first wildly successful foray into swinging holiday cheer is any indication, this might be the start of something big."

American
songwriter
the craft of music

★★★★

"SOCKS is a durable holiday gift...wry, rockin' holiday music."

"A jubilantly rockin' production, rife with humor and the Oklahoma-born singer's knack for old-school '50s R&B."

A ALLMUSIC

"Retro rock 'n' roller JD McPherson pulls off a believable facsimile of a sound you might expect to hear on dusty old vinyl from the 1950s. Maybe you won't mistake 'Hey, Skinny Santa' for an actual contemporary of 'Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree', but it seems like SOCKS...might scratch a similar itch once you wear out the actual oldies."

STEREOGUM

"A swinging blast from start to finish. And it stands up to the standard of excellence he established with his first three albums."

The Philadelphia Inquirer

"There's nothing like a few upbeat tunes to get you through hours of gift wrapping, and McPherson's newly released singles, 'Hey Skinny Santa!' and 'Socks' from his upcoming album SOCKS, are two perfect options."

POPSUGAR.



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CONTINUED PRAISE FOR

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"I can honestly say that SOCKS is the best Christmas album I've heard in decades."

glide
MAGAZINE

"On his irresistible holiday album, SOCKS, the rocking singer-songwriter has written or co-written 11 originals that are a welcome new addition to the holiday album lineup."

CHICAGO SUN★TIMES

"SOCKS (New West) marks McPherson's contribution to the Christmas rock canon...he's not afraid to shout every now and then, and he remembers that there's more to traditional rock 'n' roll than making polite sounds to jive and stroll to."

**CHICAGO
READER**

"Spirited Oklahoma roots-rocker JD McPherson takes us back to the '50s, in style and spirit, with SOCKS."

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"His new Christmas album, SOCKS, is a collection of all originals that glisten right alongside yuletide classics of earlier eras."

CITY PAGES

"JD McPherson is the King of throwback roots rock, and now he can add a Christmas record to his resume...This isn't just one of those Christmas records that rolls through the old carols, it tries to make some Christmas traditions of its own."



"A fabulous Christmas record that's one of the best albums of the year...The only thing wrong with SOCKS is that there's not more of it."

**LINCOLN
JOURNAL★STAR**



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