

Gretchen Parlato
In a Dream
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The new highly anticipated album from New York's jazz wonder

Gretchen Parlato - vocals

Lionel Loueke - guitar, vocals

Aaron Parks - piano, Fender Rhodes, organ, glockenspiel, synthesizer

Derrick Hodge - acoustic & electric bass

Kendrick Scott - drums, cajon

Gretchen Parlato is New York's new sensation. Striking the ideal balance between precision and flexibility, between jazz and downtown sensibility she is never predictable, blurring the lines between singer and instrumentalist as she takes a lyric—and at other times improvised flights of wordless fancy—to places it's never before been. On *In a Dream*, her debut album for ObliqSound, Gretchen Parlato and her intuitive support team reinvent constantly the art of singing.

Aligning with a virtuosic quartet she describes as “inspiring, creative, sensitive, musical souls”— new jazz star **Lionel Loueke** on guitar, **Aaron Parks** on piano and Fender Rhodes, **Derrick Hodge** on acoustic and electric bass, and drummer **Kendrick Scott**—Parlato brings the warmth and compelling command of her much-heralded live performances to 10 exquisite new peeks into her artistic personality. *In a Dream* firmly places Gretchen Parlato in the upper echelon of today's vocal artists.

Both **Herbie Hancock** and **Wayne Shorter** are already fans. Hancock has said that Parlato has a “deep, almost magical connection to the music,” and Shorter has said “in an inconspicuous way, Gretchen plays the same instrument as Frank Sinatra.”

TRACK LIST:

1. I Can't Help It
2. Within Me
3. Butterfly
4. In A Dream
5. Doralice
6. Turning Into Blue
7. ESP
8. Azure
9. On The Other Side
10. Weak

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