

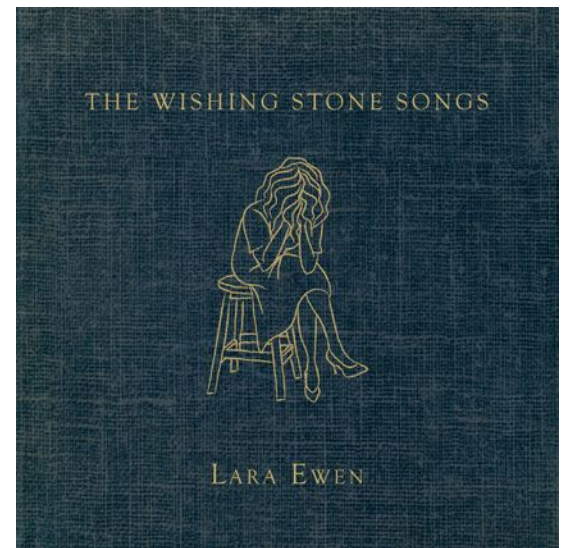
**New album released
September 20, 2013**

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“Sticks with you long-term, leaving an emotional imprint in the same league with your first kiss, your first road trip and your first heartbreak.” -Tamara Turner, Editor, CD Baby

Brooklyn-based Americana singer/songwriter Lara Ewen released her third album, *The Wishing Stone Songs*, on September 20, 2013, with a packed CD release event at Jalopy Theatre in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

The 11-song album introduces listeners to an imaginary dive bar, *The Wishing Stone*, and invites them to hear Lara’s “fables for grown-ups” - semi-autobiographical songs about the characters inside. Throughout the album, Lara charts a dark yet hopeful musical course blending country, Americana, folk and singer/songwriter influences, while consistently highlighting the lyrical acuity and the insightful readings of the human heart that brought fans to her previous two releases. The first 1000 copies of the album will come in a lavish limited-edition hardcover storybook featuring 11 hand-drawn illustrations by Jennifer Noonan and a foil-stamped cover.

The Wishing Stone Songs was produced at GaluminumFoil Studios by Chris Cubeta (Wakey!Wakey!, Harper Blynn), and features performances from musicians including Catherine Popper on upright bass (Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, Ryan Adams); Tarrah Reynolds and Eleanor Whitmore on violin (Alicia Keys, Harry Connick Jr., and Regina Spektor, Kelly Willis, respectively); and Gerald Menke on pedal steel (Justin Townes Earle, Ari Hest).

Lara’s previous two releases, *Clear* (EP, 2002) and *Ghosts and Gasoline* (2007) are currently available through all major online sources.

Throughout the fall and winter, Lara will perform multiple New York City-area shows, including a Friday night residency at the Path Cafe in NYC’s West Village (pathcafe.com) in November. She plans to tour select U.S. markets in 2014.

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