

Jeff Brown

Love songs for people that hate love songs

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"Jeff Brown is a talent and a force to remind us all is not lost, and gorgeous, true, feeling songs are still out there."

Jeff Brown grew up with his ears fixed on the musical intricacies of Iron Maiden records, but has chosen to explore a softer side of music. These days, he creates songs rooted in the gentle musings of contemplative trailblazers like Carole King and James Taylor with modern touches similar to Damien Rice, Glen Hansard, and Iron & Wine. He's spent most of his life in Chicago, though has recently relocated to the Shenandoah Valley area of Virginia.

His shows and music run the range from delicate indie-folk to more aggressive alt-rock with forays into jazz and chamber pop. His songwriting trends towards the melancholic and, if pressed, he cites his songwriting influences as "Girls and alcohol, mostly," though in reality, his music is rarely that one-dimensional. Brown writes love songs for people who are sick of the same old love songs.

Brown has managed to settle in and firmly find himself in the Americana/Indie-folk soundscape with his upcoming album "1000 Ways." Titled and centered around the quote by Rumi that says, "when you are at your most lost, there are always at least a thousand ways to go home again.", the album is a truly a collection of songs and stories about struggling to find purpose — to find belonging — to find home. From the soothing centerpiece "Reykjavik" to the final strains of "Here and Now", the album is a journey in and of itself.

Also available are Brown's debut solo album 'Last Chance', and his follow-up 'Cutting Ties' featuring Love& War, which was used on an MTV show in 2014.

His songs are memorable and dramatic with the feeling and power that only jaded experience can provide. His stage presence, sense of humor and above all the passion with which he shares his ideas with others make him a singer-songwriter to be reckoned with.

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