



**LILLY HIATT RETURNS WITH *WALKING PROOF* MARCH 27th  
VIA NEW WEST RECORDS**

**ROLLING STONE COUNTRY PREMIERES “BRIGHTEST STAR”  
VIDEO TODAY**

***WALKING PROOF* TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED; HISS GOLDEN  
MESSENGER SUPPORT DATES BEGIN TONIGHT**

Lilly Hiatt is set to release *Walking Proof* on March 27th via New West Records. The 11-song set was produced by former Cage The Elephant member Lincoln Parish (Lucinda Williams, Lissie) and features guest appearances by Amanda Shires, Aaron Lee Tasjan, Luke Schneider, and Lilly’s father, the legendary singer-songwriter John Hiatt. John’s appearance on “Some Kind Of Drug,” marks the first time the pair have appeared together on one of her records. *Walking Proof* is the anticipated follow up to Lilly’s breakthrough *Trinity Lane*, which appeared on many year-end “Best Of 2017” lists including NPR Music, Rolling Stone, Paste Magazine, and more. Lilly also received an “Emerging Act of the Year” nomination from the Americana Music Association.

Today, [Rolling Stone Country](#) has premiered the video for the album track “Brightest Star.” The publication says “Brightest Star” is “...an irresistible slice of jangle-rock...” and “It’s an empowering song, about walking through life’s darkest moments of insecurity and self-doubt.” See the Joshua Britt & Neilson Hubbard-directed video [HERE](#).

Following a whirlwind year of touring in support of *Trinity Lane*, and stripped of the daily rituals and direction of life on the road, Lilly found herself alone with her thoughts for the first time in what felt like ages. “When you’re out there on the road, you’re just kind of living, and you don’t have the chance to stop and think about how everything you’re experiencing is affecting you,” Lilly says. “When I got home, I realized there was a

lot I needed to catch up on.” She did what’s always come most natural to her in times of questioning and uncertainty: she picked up a guitar.

As rewarding as *Trinity Lane’s* success was, the collection came from a emotionally challenging place, and Lilly found herself frequently visiting the hurt and struggle that inspired it as she spoke candidly to the press about her painful breakup, her struggles with sobriety, and the overwhelming sadness of her mother’s suicide. Rather than succumbing to the weight of it all, Lilly managed to emerge stronger and more serene from the experience, treating it as a foundation from which she could begin the essential work of re-examining her relationships and the world around her. “When I got that little gap in my schedule, it gave me the chance to appreciate some mental stillness,” Lilly says. “I can be a pretty anxious person, but I found a sense of peace by deconstructing all of these interactions and emotions I’d experienced and reconfiguring them into songs. It helped me make sense of everything and learn to relax.”

The resulting eleven songs found on *Walking Proof* walk the line between Lilly’s rough, rock and roll exterior and her tender, country roots, exuding a bold vulnerability as she takes a deep and unflinching look in the mirror. What emerges is a maturity in her writing, an abiding sense of calm in the face of chaos as she learns that sometimes, you have to let go in order to get what you want most.

Lilly Hiatt has also announced her initial tour dates in support of *Walking Proof*, launching April 2nd in Atlanta, GA. Prior to the tour, Lilly will embark on a run of solo acoustic dates supporting Hiss Golden Messenger beginning tonight in Wilmington, NC. Please see all dates below.

*Walking Proof* will be available on compact disc, across digital platforms, and standard black vinyl. A Limited Edition Translucent Turquoise Vinyl Pressing featuring a Black & White 12x12 insert of the cover artwork will be available at Independent Retailers. A limited to 500 copies edition autographed by Lilly Hiatt will feature One-Of-A-Kind Random Colored Vinyl, a Black & White 12x12 cover artwork insert, and a box of colored pencils is available for pre-order now via [NEW WEST RECORDS](#).

### **Lilly Hiatt *Walking Proof* Track Listing:**

1. Rae
2. P-Town
3. Little Believer
4. Some Kind of Drug

5. Candy Lunch
6. Walking Proof
7. Drawl
8. Brightest Star
9. Never Play Guitar
10. Move
11. Scream

### **Lilly Hiatt On Tour:**

January 9th - Wilmington, NC Brooklyn Arts Center \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 10th - Carrboro, NC Cat's Cradle \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 11th - Carrboro, NC Cat's Cradle \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 14th - Harrisonburg, VA Court Square Theater \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 15th - Washington, DC 9:30 Club \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 16th - Richmond, VA The Broadberry \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 17th - Asheville, NC The Orange Peel \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 18th - Charlotte, NC Neighborhood Theatre \* solo w/ Hiss Golden Messenger

January 25th - Abingdon, VA Barter Theatre

April 2nd - Atlanta, GA Vinyl

April 7th - Philadelphia, PA Boot & Saddle

April 8th - Brooklyn, NY Rough Trade

April 10th - Hamden, CT Space Ballroom

April 11th - Boston, MA Great Scott

April 14th - Cleveland, OH Beachland Tavern

April 15th - Chicago, IL Schubas

April 16th - Columbus, OH Rumba Cafe

April 17th - Bowling Green, KY Tidball's

April 18th - Nashville, TN Basement East

April 23rd - Little Rock, AR White Water Tavern

April 24th - Houston, TX Mucky Duck

April 25th - Dallas, TX Three Links

April 26th - Austin, TX Mohawk

April 30th - Denver, CO Globe Hall

May 1st - Fort Collins, CO The Armory

May 2nd - Manitou Springs, CO Lulu's Downstairs

May 4th - Phoenix, AZ Valley Bar

May 5th - San Diego, CA Soda Bar

May 7th - Los Angeles, CA Moroccan Lounge  
May 8th - San Francisco, CA Cafe Du Nord  
May 9th - Redding, CA The Dip  
May 12th - Portland, OR Doug Fir  
May 13th - Seattle, WA Sunset Tavern  
May 14th - Prosser, WA Brewminatti  
May 15th - Boise, ID Olympic  
May 16th - Hailey, ID The Mint  
May 20th - Minneapolis, MN 7th Street Entry  
May 21st - Madison, WI High Noon  
May 22nd - Iowa City, IA The Mill  
July 18th - Whitefish, MT Under The Big Sky Festival

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