

# Brooke Annibale

"On *The Simple Fear*, Annibale has reached her peak." - **Stereogum**

Indie singer/songwriter, Brooke Annibale's evocative musicianship, nurtured by her family's music store, is driven by an enduring passion for songwriting. Born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, Brooke's maternal grandfather opened a music retail and live-sound business in the 1960's, that is still family-run today.

As a guitar player, Annibale stands out with her deep groove and interesting stylistic choices reminiscent of an early Josh Rouse and inspiration by John Mayer. Guitar aside, it's her magnetic voice, that smoldering and irresistible delivery, that draws you in, making you think of names like Lisa Hannigan, Norah Jones and Sarah McLachlan. Over the course of developing her dynamic sound, Annibale finds influence from musicians like Kathleen Edwards, The Swell Season and Brandi Carlile, who push boundaries and redefine what it means to be a singer/songwriter in modern times, while remaining timeless.

Recorded at The Smoakstack in Nashville, *The Simple Fear's* centerpiece lays in Annibale's subtle groove along with meaningful lyrics delivered in smoldering vocals, encased in layers of beautiful strings, guitar, piano and percussion. The persistence and musical affinity between producer, Justin March, and Annibale resonates strongly even on first listen to *The Simple Fear*.

## Press:

"Brooke has a pretty voice, but there's also an enticing darkness to these songs."  
- **NPR/World Cafe**

"*The Simple Fear* is a beautifully detailed 10-track effort." - **American Songwriter**

"She pulls the listener in close with her intimate, breathy vocals."  
- **Acoustic Guitar Magazine**

"('Remind Me' is)...one of Annibale's best. Evident, is her ability to build momentum and fully develop the sound while also keeping two feet on the ground, which is an especially rare encounter within her genre."  
- **EARMILK**


"Brooke Annibale's songs are deceptively alluring. They creep up quietly, over-taking you with gorgeous melodies that grow in intensity. Her lyrics capture emotional truths that are at once strikingly original and universal. Hers is a voice that eloquently expresses the beauty and strength in being vulnerably human." - **WYEP-FM Pittsburgh's Rosemary Welsch**

"Annibale's voice is stunning." - **Impose Magazine**



## Highlights:

- Has performed shows with: Rufus Wainwright, Aoife O'Donovan, The Handsome Family, Cheryl Wheeler
- 2016 Independent Music Award Winner for Best Folk/Singer-Songwriter Album
- Brooke's Music has been featured on Sirius XM Coffeehouse, WYEP, WERS, WFPK, WUMB, WCLZ
- Music featured on TV shows: One Tree Hill, Hart of Dixie, Pretty Little Liars, Vampire Diaries & more

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