

DK Ibomeka

UK Press Quotes

MOJO DK Ibomeka's album "Love Stories" in top ten of Mojo Dec. '06 playlist

"Dedicated to You": "The cream spills over on this version of a Billy Eckstein-Sarah Vaughn duet by a Canuck jazz/R+B singer with Nigerian roots".

Paul Jones on his BBC Radio 2 show: "DK Ibomeka has an amazing voice - a very beautiful voice. He is on the very smooth side, a gentle giant."

HiFi News: "Smooth voice yet gutsy singer Ibomeka might have called this 'seduction songs', but as well as his own compositions in that vein there are covers of Lennon/McCartney's 'Oh Darling' & Nina Simon's 'Sugar in My Bowl'. It's a recipe that's certainly sweet enough". 4 out of 5 for performance

Talk Sport (1089/1053 AM UK) James Whale Show : "One of the best voices since Barry White and one of the nicest guys too. If you get a chance go see him!"

Blues & Rhythm: "Lovers of the smoother, late night end of the soul spectrum will get a kick out of this album, particularly the standard "Dedicated To You". DK can kick up a suitably jazzy storm & also demonstrates a neat bluesy turn. One for the ladies".

www.bluesart.at: "Like Ray Charles & the aforementioned Ms. Simone, who are both acknowledged inspirations, DK keeps one foot in the blues camp. And like those two artists, he is indeed a classy performer".

Classic Rock Society: He's a mighty impressive singer with great range and power. Taking his inspiration from the likes of Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald, and Ray Charles, his range is as impressive as his tone, with delicacy and emotion just as important as power and tone.

Burton Mail: "Canadian soul man DK Ibomeka is so laid back he almost slides out of the CD tray on this 12 track selection highlighting his smooth rich vocals".

Blues Matters: "DK is possessed of a voice that is very smooth, soaked with honey but not in the least sickly sweet. Blending blues, jazz & soul together with just a touch of pop, DK has ended up with a high quality product".

Blues in Britain: "... DK Ibomeka has a silky smooth vocal style and a music approach that occupies the territory where blues, jazz and soul meet".

Blues News: "DK is an excellent singer, equally adept at jazz, blues or soul music – check out his new debut album".

Get Ready To Rock: "This is a well crafted, well thought out and superbly sung album. DK is ideally positioned to slip into a post Lou Rawls role as an expressive interpreter of song, while keeping his stylistic options open."

Evening Standard live review of Ronnie Scott's Mon. 30th July by Jack Massarik:

".... Canada-bred bluesman DK Ibomeka, a 6ft. 7" man-mountain with shiny dreadlocks, a ladykilling smile & shoulders like a garage door. His debut album is called "Love Stories" and despite gritty performers like guitarist Mark Patterson & bassist Rich Brown behind him, *lurve* was everywhere. While singing "I Gotta Woman" and "Everyday I Got The Blues", big DK looked about to produce a box of chocolates. His set's best number "Dedicated To You", was no blues but a classic Johnny Hartman ballad, & his big finish, "Put A Spell On You", was Nina Simone's tortured classic."

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