



## Modern folk music to open your heart

***"If ever there was a feel-good folk musician, this is the woman who really does send you off feeling better about the world."***

— John Davy, No Depression

### Ellis Delaney | Ordinary Love | 6.5.2020 Street Date

#### ABOUT ELLIS DELANEY

A gifted performing songwriter, **Ellis Delaney** (formerly Ellis) is known for her stirring lyrics, open-hearted performances and contagious laughter. She got her start at coffee shops and tours the folk festival circuit. A four-time guest on **A Prairie Home Companion**, Ellis has won more than a dozen songwriting and live performance awards including **"Most Wanted to Return" at Falcon Ridge, Sisters, and Moab Folk Festivals** and the **Kerrville New Folk Song Contest**.

#### ABOUT ORDINARY LOVE

**This collection of songs is anything but ordinary.** On her 10<sup>th</sup> studio album, Ellis' songs speak to personal issues of love of family and community, loss and social justice themes such as climate change and gun violence. Says Ellis, "My hope for this record is that it both inspires a lighter heart while also expressing and connecting to the gravity of this moment in our human history. Can we greet our lives, each other, and even the news every day with ordinary love?"

#### MEDIA QUOTES

*"Sometimes, seeing a performer live makes such a difference... when you actually experience someone like Ellis Delaney in person, you leave much happier than when you came."*—Mike Pengra **Radio Heartland/ The Current (2020)**

*"Ellis has a confident, enthusiastic, even exuberant, optimism that is both disarming and highly contagious. I defy even the most cynical Gen Xer out there to go see her perform and not get a few joyful goosebumps."*

—Rich Larson, **SouthernMinn Scene**

*"One of the Twin Cities' most enduring and endearing folk singers of the past two decades reiterates her warm, earthy and soulful style on her new album, "Ordinary Love."*—Chris Riemenschneider, **Star Tribune (2020)**

*"This CD celebrates the ordinary joy in a tumultuous time. Love extends beyond romantic love to love of family, friends and community. It's a perfect time for an album like Ordinary Love."*—Ann Treacy, **Mostly Minnesota (2020)**

#### Radio Promotion

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#### Album Publicity

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## Ellis Delaney ORDINARY LOVE

1. The Finest Adventure 3:50\*\*
2. I Think About You 3:05
3. Ordinary Love 3:24 \*\*
4. Bird on a Wire 2:56
5. Start Where You Are 3:56
6. Pie For Breakfast 3:27\*\*
7. You Got This 3:36
8. Happy Life 3:10
9. Paper Wings 3:33
10. Somebody Misses You 3:25
11. Now is the Time 3:14
12. Better Angels 2:46

\*\* Suggested Tracks  
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Music and lyrics by Ellis Delaney  
Co-writes w Sally Barris & Terri Delaney

Produced by Steve Kaul, Ellis Delaney, & Terri Delaney  
Recorded, Engineered and Mixed by Steve Kaul at Wild Sound Studios in Minneapolis, MN  
Mastered by Greg Reiersen at Rare Form Mastering  
Cover art by Ricardo Levins Morales

Ellis Delaney – Lead vocals, acoustic guitar, ukulele

#### Studio Musicians

Electric Guitars - Mychael Gabriel & Adam Levy | Bass - Liz Draper & Tony Axtell | Drums/percussion - Richard Medek & Marc Anderson  
Piano - Lori Dokken | Violin - Karla Colahan | Cello - Olivia Hahn | Background Vocals - Sally Barris, Give Get Sistet, Desdamaona Ross, Ruby Delaney, Karla Colahan, Olivia Hahn

