

**DEB MONTGOMERY**  
**LONG LONG JOURNEY**  
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**BIO**

Deb Montgomery has grown accustomed to dwelling in life's in-between spaces: she's a Canadian who moved to Seattle from New York City, a rocker with acoustic finesse, and a religious vagabond. Her art, much like her life, welds together what the world likes to separate. Her lyrics are spools of vulnerability and grit, her voice is an unwavering paradox of grief and joy, and her presence is a palpable strength in weakness. Over the course of twenty years and four records, Montgomery has solidified her ability to write and play with unreserved passion.

She's shared stages and recorded with musicians, writers, and producers—like Andy Stochansky (Ani DiFranco), Ron Sexsmith, Bob Wiseman, and Julia Kent—and artfully played solo. Mark Stewart (who has shared stages with Paul Simon, Paul McCartney, and Bob Dylan) puts it this way: “Deb makes you want to hear every word she has to say.” Fluent in the language of mourning and loss, lament and prayer, raging seas and the ache at the heart of things, Montgomery's music is a river of empathy, coaxing us towards self-reflection and healing.

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**PRESS**

“Deb's style reminds me of Joni Mitchell because of the way it feels and because of Deb's voice, which is a light, airy, expressive instrument that can turn flinty when necessary...Lyrically, Deb is probably one of the best songwriters out there right now. Her lyrics tell stories, speak of love and pain, but always with devastating eloquence...*Long Long Journey*, simply put, is an album that everyone should own, if only for the lyrics. And Montgomery's voice is just the icing on the cake.”

[Huffington Post](#), May 5, 2017

“Deb Montgomery's music is as strong and rough as it is fragile and smooth. *Long Long Journey* is the perfect collection of songs for those late nights found pondering the deeper things in life while reflecting on our own experiences.”

[Middle Tennessee Music](#), May 3, 2017

“Lean, salty, bruised, honest, sinewy music. Her voice will give you the happy shivering willies. There's a haunting bony blunt vibe to this record that I really like and admire.”

**Brian Doyle, author of *Mink River***

“Deb Montgomery's music, her stripped down acoustic music, speaks directly to what is true. She is a songwriter who pulls us close and present, and her songs stick, in a welcome way, like any top 10 favourite.”

**Liz Marshall, award winning Canadian filmmaker *Water on the Table* and *The Ghosts in Our Machine***

“Like a stone skipping across a beautiful span of water, Deb Montgomery's music is an unexpected flight of lightness and depth. Her magnificent voice is like that stone: earthy, strong and aloft. Her lyrics like the tranquil pond below it.”

**Linda Keene, writer, painter, designer—Seattle, WA**

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