

Shane Fontayne

Quote Sheet

John Waite:

"The best album of the year so far, from one of the best guitar players on the scene today. Shane sings the songs with a real understanding of the craft and his guitar playing, as always, is passionate and authentic."

Marc Cohn:

"Widely known as one of the finest guitarists around, Shane's debut as an artist in his own right is long overdue and right on time. Melodic and poetic, "What Nature Intended" was well worth the wait."

Tony Levin:

"This Shane Fontayne record is one of my favorites of the year. He has a unique way of bringing his classic experience into new material that excites and pleases."

Chris Botti:

"What makes Shane unique is that no one else has such a romantic, beautiful, passionate sound coming through that instrument [guitar]. His songs are great, he has incredible stage presence and the warmth and charisma that comes through his instrument is the closest thing to musical opium that I have heard."

Nic Harcourt (KCRW):

"In the midst of today's sterile pop glib, along comes an album of songs that actually live, breathe and talk."

Kevin Killen, Producer/Engineer (Elvis Costello, Duncan Sheik, U2):

"It's an album of sultry moodiness and instantly memorable tunes. Like a passionate affair, the music drapes itself over you."

Kastle Wasserman (LA Times):

"Performing songs off his new release, "What Nature Intended," Fontayne's emotionally driven voice and gentle demeanor filled the intimate room with grand style. This guy has that special something."

Ken Mueller (Paste):

"At the core of What Nature Intended is Fontayne's amazing guitar work and his wide-ranging vocals. He throws elements of jazz, blues and world music into lush, soaring melodies...Fontayne has a groove all his own..."

Music Connection:

"This artist's music is too compelling to be overlooked."

Melodic.net:

"Awesome CD....a really great moment in modern pop."