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This is the second album from singer-songwriter Merilyn Steele, a follow-up to her acclaimed debut album *This Passion*. This album is written from a very personal space kicking off with a song about Merilyn's low times called 'When Will My Heart Start Singing Again?' However, don't be put off – although this album deals in reality, it is mostly about being positive and upbeat with life. For example, 'While You Can' encourages us to take life in hand and live it to the full and 'If I Were a Bird' is another that lifts the spirits, particularly with its pretty melody. There are fun tongue-in-cheek songs here as well, and I really like 'Information Blues' ... well who can't relate to the brain zap you get from all that information overload? It's great to have a CD slick that includes the lyrics of the songs, so take the time to read the words to these well-crafted songs and you'll understand why Merilyn Steele is more than just another girl singer.