

# *The Outskirts of a Giant Town*

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*"Jenifer Jackson is an artist possessed of complexity and grace." - Clay Steakley/Nashville Rage*

*"(Jackson's) strong melodies, subtle arrangements and pure vocal approach render her recordings almost instantly classic." Time Out NY*

*"Jackson mixes poetic intelligent lyrics with a voice that at one moment sounds like it could knock you on your back and the next as if you could be shattered by so much as a breath."*

**Performing Songwriter**

*The Outskirts of a Giant Town*, Jenifer Jackson's seventh release, plucks at hidden heartstrings with smart zen-like lyrics of melancholy, joy and tenderness. Delicate vocals and wondrous melodies laced with the genius of Nashville's **Brad Jones'** spare production quietly woo the listener to deeper unconscious spaces.

Jackson is backed by long time friends and musicians **Pat Sansone** (Wilco, Autumn Defense) on bass, vibes and melotron, **Sonny Barbato** on keyboards, **Nate Walcott** (Brighteyes) on horn, **Oren Bloedow** on guitar and **Greg Wiczorek** - aka G Wiz-(Joseph Arthur) on percussion. The intimacy of the players years of work with Jenifer lends an unspoken knowingness to the collaboration.

On *Outskirts*, Jackson harkens back to the influences of the 60's and 70's, soul, pop, jazz, folk, psychedelia and Latin infused arrangements meld with a contemporary spin. Gentle narcotic tranquility pervades the album's darker corners punctuated with musical rays of vividly aware morning sunlight.

Each song exemplifies the sophistication and eclecticism of Jackson's musicality - the soul-filled opening track "**Don't Fade**", the haunting effects of "**Dreamland**", the Bossa Nova infused "**Suddenly Unexpectedly**" and the soaring vocals of "**Breathe**". Yet another taste of her elegant songcraft is the flavor of the Orient inspired by her tour of Japan which comes alive on the title track "**Outskirts of a Giant Town.**"

## **TRACK LISTING:**

Don't Fade (3:12) Suddenly Unexpectedly (3:18)  
Saturday (3:43) I Want to Start Something (3:36)  
Dreamland (3:14) Breathe (4:19)  
The Outskirts of a GiantTown (3:26)  
Anywhere I Would Journey (4:23)  
More Than Nothing (4:43) Summer's Over (3:53)  
The Change (5:46) For You (4:00)