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ROBERT BURKE WARREN

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Jackpot Music ★★★★★ (robertbwarren.com)

These 12 well-wrought songs are like a glowing bed of embers whose fire lies just below the surface. Robert Burke Warren is a relocated Southerner who brings the marks of an enlightened malcontent to his deceptively even-tempered work. It ranges here from "Josephus Cries," the haunting tale of the Civil War's toll on a survivor's spirit and sanity, to "Milledgeville," a wayward kid's plea not to be institutionalized. Fiercely evocative of the real South in all its colorful and oft-times troubled glory, Warren's autobiographical "folkadelic roots-pop" makes for an engaging musical and literary journey. If it were a book, you couldn't put it down.

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