

TIFT MERRITT

Lost Highway recording artist Tift Merritt is a critically acclaimed performer, an award-winning writer and a North Carolina native. *Time* named her debut record, "Bramble Rose," #6 of its top ten records of 2002, and the Associated Press praised, "There isn't going to be a better debut album this year. The single is an irresistibly catchy confection that would be playing on all car radios this summer in a more perfect world." Merritt has shared the stage with Emmylou Harris, Roseanne Cash and Willie Nelson. Currently, she is at work a follow-up album due out in early 2004, and appears on the Special Olympics' fall release, *A Very Special Acoustic Christmas*. When not on tour, Merritt, along with the rest of her band, continues to call North Carolina home.