

ALBUM REVIEWS:

Artist: MARSHA MOYO

Album title: VESTED IN LOVE

Genre: URBAN/RnB, SOUL, TOP 40

"Smart Woman, Foolish Choices" feels like a song that the late Whitney Houston might have sung. The title certainly brings her to mind. The song really speaks to every woman that puts their heart before their head and has to face the consequences with a man that she thought was perfect. "Gut Or Inhibition" is another gutsy song. With shades of Aretha Franklin lurking in every corner of this song, she uncovers a cheater, in a way that mixes modern arrangements with a classic Motown vocal. For those that really love the R & B feel from the 80s there's "Spend Time Together." The song is sophisticated and sexy. If sexy is your thing, "You Complete Me" is definitely the song for you. Marsha even makes sad sexy with "Where Am I To Go Now." This is one of 2013's albums that really shouldn't be missed especially if you a fan of R & B. If you aren't, step out of your comfort zone and give *Vested In Love* a listen. - Andrea Guy 5 stars (out of 5)

Marsha Moyo's latest album, *Vested In Love*, is a twelve-track release that traverses the R&B spectrum of jazz, urban, dance, pop, and rock with relative ease. The mix of genres and strong vocal styles provides a solid platform of songwriting and performance. - Matthew Forss 4.5 Stars (out of 5)

One rare exception is "The Fine Print." It includes the wonderfully witty line, "*You had a mistress/How did I miss this?*" That's not just great writing; that's Elvis Costello great writing! It's too bad more songs aren't this fantastic. - Dan MacIntosh 3 stars (out of 5)

***Vested in Love* from Marsha Moyo is a strong release. Whether it's the emotional feeling in the lyrics to the songs on the album or the styles of music that help add variety to the tracks of the album, Moyo has created a release that crosses international borders and will make people all over the world happy. - Matheson Kamin 5 stars (out of 5)**

As great as the music is, Marsha's vocal performance is key to its presentation. She can appear as a damsel in distress on one selection and transform herself into a daring diva by the next track. Over vibrant synth lines and staccato pulses, emerges as the siren that dance music has been waiting for. Whether as singer or songwriter, Marsha Moyo's *Vested In Love* will give the world of adult contemporary music plenty to talk about. - Jason Randall Smith 4 stars (out of 5)

There's no doubt that Marsha Moyo is an exceptional singer and songwriter as evidenced by the album's penultimate track, "Fullness of Time." Once again Moyo explores gospel music, backed by a fantastic organ and the great vocal abilities of the SOWETO Gospel Choir. This is Moyo at her emotional best and it reveals herself as the talented artist she is. - Heath Andrews 3 Stars (out of 5)

In that Moyo is originally from Zambia, her rich African sound is not only authentic but it has proved to earn her much acclaim as well. Since her debut, she has earned nominations and awards including Best African female vocalist and Best Vocal Recording, respectively. Moyo has created an album rich in soul with *Vested in Love*, and as should be expected she has poured her heart into this release. - Alec Cunningham 4 stars (out of 5)

Implementing artistry with originality and creative control is Marsha Moyo with her third studio album, *Vested in Love*. The Zambian-born singer wrote and composed the album in its 12-track entirety. She fulfills her quest in producing a dynamic, aurally pleasing album. *Vested in Love* intends to inspire and resonate with listeners on a sincere, heartfelt level. While musicians tend to disregard previous methods of honesty, Moyo unequivocally portrays her music with a genuineness so often lost modernly. For music with meaning, heart, and soul - *Vested in Love* from Marsha Moyo makes for a solid listen. - Alexa Spieler 4.5 stars (out of 5)

Fans of modern R&B will find that *Vested in Love*, is a solid respectable effort that is worth checking out. - Alex Henderson 3 stars out of 5 stars

Zambia born singer/songwriter Marsha Moyo is distinctive, of that there can be no doubt. From a songwriter's perspective, *Vested in Love* is a very solid effort. Moyo is very capable in capturing the feel of American pop and R&B. - Wildy Haskell 2 stars (out of 5)
