

Portland Folk Music Society  
CD Review by Meryle Korn August 2013

Recently arrived in Portland, **Camilla Rose** brings her rich contralto voice and country-inflected lyrics to a growing and attentive audience here in Puddletown. Her album, *Songs from the Prairie*, features her own poetic lyrics on eight of the cuts and is filled out with songs from Steve Goodman, Jimmy Wakely and John Denver. Her precise guitar-picking provides a sparse but effective back up to many of her original songs, and on others she's joined by Jon Lindahl on backup vocals, bass, guitars, mandolin, flute, drums, tambourine, whistle and bell tree, and by Cliff Ashmon on harmonica. "Cowgirls Creed" and "Ramblin' Blue" sing the joys of being an independent woman, while others like "Colorado Love" and "Raven's Love" are more traditional love songs, and "White Buffalo" will haunt you. This very enjoyable album is available at [CamillaRoseLive.com](http://CamillaRoseLive.com).