

Viktoria Tolstoy

Along with **Alexandra Tolstoy** in Kyrgyzstan (*see page 28*), we are keeping track of another descendant of Leo Tolstoy, this time Swedish jazz singer, Viktoria Tolstoy. Since 1994, she has earned a great deal of praise in her own country and recognition worldwide. On her seventh album she selects and interprets a number of lesser-known songs by famous musicians such as Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Prince, Seal and Van Morrison. The advantage of using more obscure songs from her sources' repertoires is that you never feel that any sacrilege is being committed, especially as most of these pieces are performed in a style that they were

not originally recorded in: smooth jazz with the classic Scandinavian musical professionalism.

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