



# Craig Carothers

Home Remedy is the title of Craig Carother's last CD. It's not a title he just pulled out of the air. After signing a deal with Atlantic and then seeing his project shelved due to A&R shuffles, a home remedy is just what he needed, and exactly what he made. As a result, and on the strength of the lead track, "Little Hercules", Carothers has won Best New Folk Song at the Austin Songwriters Competition, the Napa Valley Emerging Songwriter Series, and from his hometown crowd, the Portland Music Association's Crystal Award. He'll be releasing his follow-up to Home Remedy this fall.

Carothers is one of the fortunate few who have been able to make a living in music for the last 20 years or so. He's tested the waters in all the musical hot spots - L.A., New York, Nashville and Austin, but decided to stay in Oregon. Along the way he's shared stages with Bruce Cockburn, Karla Bonoff, Michael McDonald, Donovan, Leo Kotke and more.

Performed as opening act, or shared the stage with more than a hundred national acts including: Mose Allison, Karla Bonhoff, Jonathan Brooke, Bruce Cockburn, Paula Cole, Ry Cooder, Catie Curtis, Crash Test Dummies, Donovan, Robben Ford, Peter Himmelman, John Hyatt, John Klemmer, Leo Kotke, Patty Larkin, Little Feat, Little River Band, Michael McDondald, Anne Murray, Danny O'Keefe, Leroy Parnell, Boz Skaggs, Toad The Wet Sprocket, Richard Thompson, Tim Weisberg, and Warren Zevon.

Signed a publishing contract in the fall of 1995 with Nashville based Crossfire Entertainment/Almo Irving Music.

Currently has the song "Little Hercules" on the new Trisha Yearwood CD "Everybody Knows" on MCA.

Winner in the 1995 Napa Valley Music Festival "Emerging Songwriter Showcase".

Winner "Best Contemporary Folk Song" 1995 Austin Songwriters Contest.

Winner of the Portland Music Association's Crystal Award for both "Best Folk Act" and "Best Single".

Newest CD "Air Mail Blue" (released November '96), is being played on Portland's KINK FM, San Francisco's KFOG FM, and Seattle's KMTT FM.

Continues to receive regular airplay for previous releases; "Home Remedy", and "Craig Carothers Trio Featuring Gary Ogan and Tim Ellis".

Co-wrote, engineered and produced the original score for feature film "Redline" starring Michael Madsen and Jan-Michael Vincent. "Redline" was released internationally in the fall of 1995.

Produced albums for numerous independent artists, including most recently Bay area hit songwriter, Steve Seskin.

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