

Adam Cohen To Bow "Strikingly Personal" Collection of "Elegant Poem-Songs", *Like A Man* On April 3 (Decca)

Adam Cohen, the son of the legendary **Leonard Cohen**, will unveil *Like A Man*, a "strikingly personal album" of ten intimate songs that is "truly fit to bear the family name" (*Sunday Times of London*) on April 3 (Decca).

These "elegant poem songs" (MOJO) often recall the late '60s and '70s recordings of his father.

"They are songs that bear a family trait, one I'd fought with some gusto to disguise up until now," Cohen says. On his previous three recordings, he admits, "I was doing everything I could to make music that had little resemblance to my father's. Musically speaking, I was performing some kind of contortion act to not be seen purely as my father's son."

Cohen had been writing these songs and poems for a number of years, but kept them hidden away. "These are all songs that I originally didn't have the courage to show anybody because they didn't satisfy what my criteria was at the time."

However, the birth of his son inspired a major change of heart in Cohen. This epiphany came about during a family meal: "I was sitting at the dinner table with my father to my left and my son to my right, and I realized that it was imperative that I try and make a record worthy of my father's legacy."

The result is a stunning collection of ten "candid, sensuous and precise...songs about modern love," (*Mail on Sunday*) such as "Out of Bed," "Like a Man," and "What Other Guy."

Producer **Patrick Leonard** (**Madonna**, **Elton John**, **Rod Stewart**) recorded the album with all the musicians (including **Don Was** on upright bass, the **Sonus Quartet**, and **Jennifer Warnes**, who contributed harmony vocals) playing together in one room, which contributes to the album's intimate, warm feel. Cohen reflects on the experience: "I'd never worked so fast, so boldly, so excitedly in a studio. The result is an album that's honest and true. I reached a personal target; the album is a benchmark for me."

The album, which was released in Europe and Canada late last year, has inspired critical raves, and Cohen has performed to packed houses all over the world.

Cohen will showcase material from *Like A Man* in New York and Los Angeles in early April. Plans for a national tour will be announced shortly.

Watch the EPK here: <http://bit.ly/xVHERx>

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