

Brooke Annibale



Indie singer/songwriter, Brooke Annibale's evocative musicianship, nurtured by her family's music store, is driven by an enduring passion for songwriting. Born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, Brooke's maternal grandfather opened a music retail and live-sound business in the 1960's, that is still family-run today.

As a guitar player, Annibale stands out with her deep groove and interesting stylistic choices reminiscent of an early Josh Rouse and inspiration by John Mayer. Guitar aside, it's her magnetic voice, that smoldering and irresistible delivery, that draws you in, making you think of names like Lisa Hannigan, Norah Jones and Sarah McLachlan. Over the course of developing her dynamic sound, Annibale finds influence from musicians like Kathleen Edwards, The Swell Season and Brandi Carlile, who push boundaries and redefine what it means to be a singer/songwriter in modern times, while remaining timeless.

Recorded at The Smoakstack in Nashville, *The Simple Fear's* centerpiece lays in Annibale's subtle groove along with meaningful lyrics delivered in smoldering vocals, encased in layers of beautiful strings, guitar, piano and percussion. The persistence and musical affinity between producer, Justin March, and Annibale resonates strongly even on first listen to *The Simple Fear*.

Recent Awards:

- Best Folk/Singer-Songwriter Album / Independent Music Awards
- WYEP Pittsburgh Album Of The Year

Touring History:

- Has toured with: Rufus Wainwright, Margaret Glaspy, Aoife O'Donovan, The Handsome Family, Cheryl Wheeler
- Thrival Festival, Three River Arts Festival, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

Music Features:

- Radio: Sirius XM Coffeehouse, WYEP, WERS, WFPK, WUMB, WCLZ
- TV shows: One Tree Hill, Hart of Dixie, Pretty Little Liars, Vampire Diaries & more
- Spotify playlists: Deep Dark Indie, Torch & Twang, Folksy Christmas



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Press:

"Brooke has a pretty voice, but there's also an enticing darkness to these songs."
– **NPR/World Cafe**

"*The Simple Fear* is a beautifully detailed 10-track effort." - **American Songwriter**

"On *The Simple Fear*, Annibale has reached her peak." - **Stereogum**

"She pulls the listener in close with her intimate, breathy vocals."
- **Acoustic Guitar Magazine**

"('Remind Me' is)...one of Annibale's best. Evident, is her ability to build momentum and fully develop the sound while also keeping two feet on the ground, which is an especially rare encounter within her genre."
- **EARMILK**

"Brooke Annibale's songs are deceptively alluring. They creep up quietly, over-taking you with gorgeous melodies that grow in intensity. Her lyrics capture emotional truths that are at once strikingly original and universal. Hers is a voice that eloquently expresses the beauty and strength in being vulnerably human." - **WYEP-FM Pittsburgh's Rosemary Welsch**

"Annibale's voice is stunning." - **Impose Magazine**

"The strengths of her songwriting shine on tunes that feel like they've always been in your digital library, ones that seem to fit your mood before you even know what you need to hear." - **Sheila Moeschen, Red Line Roots**

STREAM THE RECORD:

A screenshot of a Spotify album player interface. At the top, it shows the artist 'brookeannibale' and the album title 'The Simple Fear (mp3)'. Below the title, there's a play button icon and a progress bar. To the right, there's a social media share icon and a hashtag '# Singer-Songwr...'. The album cover art is displayed on the right, featuring a woman (Brooke Annibale) against a yellow background with the text 'BROOKE ANNIBALE THE SIMPLE FEAR'. At the bottom left, there's a circular badge that says '10 TRACKS 36:45'. The bottom of the image shows a video player interface with a play button, a progress bar at 0:54 / 3:44, and various control icons.

