

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Melissa Bel *In The Light*

Artist: Melissa Bel

Album: *In The Light*

Tracks:

1. Real Tonight
2. In The Light
3. Stay Gone
4. Dirty Word
5. Big Boys Don't Cry
6. Should Have Been Me
7. Sobered Up



Release: 4th November 2016

Label: Belhop Records

Format: Download

For fans of: Meghan Trainor, Little Mix, Jessie J

After a fateful night in Vegas, Toronto-bred **Melissa Bel** followed her heart and took the leap to move to the UK with her new found love. Her latest album ***In The Light***, due for release on **4th November 2016** via **Belhop Records**, tells the story of this journey.

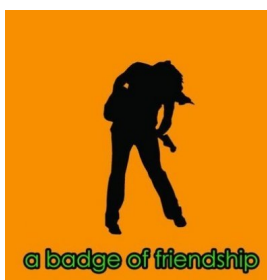
The album charts the journey of how a girl from Canada met the love of her life in Las Vegas whilst attending a friend's wedding. Little did she know, this meeting would change her life forever and she'd be relocating to the rural coasts of Devon as a result. Each track on the album showcases a different side to Bel, filled with the killer combination of infectious pop beats, powerful soul vocals and heartwarming ballads. Opening track 'Real Tonight' is an upbeat, funky rendition of 'that' night in Vegas, highlighting Melissa's incredible ability to write an impressive pop hook akin to the likes of **Meghan Trainor** and **Taylor Swift**. Previous single *Stay Gone* along with tracks 'Dirty Word' and 'Big Boys Don't Cry' captivate instantly with their contagious pop-infused melodies. Whereas title track 'In The Light' is a vulnerable ballad encapsulating the naked hope and fear of finding profound, visceral love.

Melissa grew up listening to soul, classic rock and draws inspiration from the likes of **Stevie Wonder**, **Aretha Franklin** and **Christina Aguilera** amongst others. She also regularly receives creative support from producer/songwriter **Justin Gray** who has worked with artists such as **Joss Stone**, **John Legend** and **Amy Winehouse** and also produced Melissa's album.

Melissa is certainly not afraid of hard work, having already released three albums over six years and played numerous live shows including Montreal's **Festiblues** and supporting **Juno Award** winning Canadian artist **Matthew Good**. With *In The Light* Melissa has truly found her voice, promising her most vulnerable and electrifying album yet.

In The Light is out on **Friday 4th November 2016** via **Belhop Records**.

- Melissa Bel is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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