

## **Kari Rueslåtten – Biography**

On the contrary to what Kari sings on her new album, other people's stories are not quite like hers.

From her humble beginnings as a recording artist as a vocalist in Norwegian cult doom metal band 'The 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Mortal' (with whom she released two albums in 1994), through a moderately successful career as a solo artist in Norway in the late nineties, Kari Rueslåtten has matured and developed a song-writing and singing style that is quite unique.

She released two albums with Sony Music Norway, 'Spindelsinn' in 1997 and 'Mesmerized' in 1998. In 1997 she was nominated as best vocal artist in the Norwegian Grammy Awards and as best female artist of the year at the Norwegian Hit-Awards.

In early 2000 Kari headed for London, leaving with nothing but her electric piano. She set up her own studio and started working on her 3<sup>rd</sup> solo album. In 2001 she signed with GMR Music Group and in 2002 she released 'Pilot'.

Kari has a lot of integrity and she writes and arranges the music all by herself. She has also taken on a technical interest and does some programming herself.

Nature has always been a big part of Kari's inspiration, but on her new album 'Other people's stories', she has been inspired to tell the stories of other people. Every song has a separate story but they are all tied together since they are all part of life. The music moves from warm acoustic to cold industrial elements with the melodies always in focus.

A video has been done for the titletrack and just like the album, the video tell stories of other people in it's own special way.

Other People's Stories is, or will be, released in many countries all over the world. Listen to the album, and let Kari take you on an exiting journey through many different aspects of life, tied together with Kari Rueslåtten's beautiful music and amazing voice.