



Born Jessica Spinella in Portland, Oregon, singing saxophonist **Jessy J** grew up in California of Mexican-American heritage. Since graduating from



the University of Southern California, her credits include Michael Bublé, the Temptations, Jessica Simpson, and Michael Bolton. But it's her debut solo release, *Tequila Moon* (Peak), that should catapult the fledgling artist past session-player status. Producer/guitarist Norman Brown coaxes memorable vocal performances from her (the Sergio Mendes hit "Mas Que Nada"), plus tenor sax and flute ("Fiesta Velada") and soprano sax parts (Phoebe Snow's "Poetry Man"). The featured title track is groove-oriented and radio-friendly.