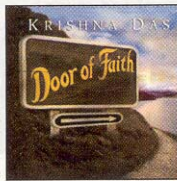




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KRISHNA DAS  
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Continuing his explorative quest of bringing kirtan (Indian call-and-response chanting names of the divine) to the Western masses,



es, Krishna Das' fifth album, *Door Of Faith*, is a collection of Sanskrit prayers in some of the most intimate moments of communion ever recorded. Das, the reigning "King" of kirtan, fills not only a niche in the East-meets-West scene, but a deep longing to connect with his personal deity. His second alongside producer Rick Rubin, this album departs from his signature sound of tablas, flutes and audience participation. *Door Of Faith* is profoundly quiet, Das' harmonium drone and richly textured voice accompanied by a subtle blend of Indian and Western instruments highlighting sacred words. A duet with daughter Janaki on "Mere Gurudev"—a prayer to the love within us as we truly are—couldn't be a more tender invocation. Das' far-reaching love is present in every note and pause, leading the listener deeper toward the place where we can only ever go alone. JILL ETTINGER

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