

CD REVIEWS

**Simply Whistle - Pat Walsh (www.patwalshwhistle.com
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If you like traditional Irish folk music this is most definitely an album you should add to your collection. The album consists of 19 tunes which are either traditional or composed by Pat Walsh and arranged by Pat and Mike McGoldrick. As well as Pat's excellent whistle playing the album features Mike, John Doyle and Kent's own Tim Edey adds guitar on a couple of tracks. Pat comes from a musical Irish family who all seem to play and sing but has spent a lot of her life around the Irish and session scenes in Manchester where she is well known. The colour insert tells the life story of Pat, her parents, cousins and extended family and details their involvement in the traditional song and music. If you are stuck at home and need to get up and dance, well the jigs, reels, flings, slip jigs, waltz and slow reels will keep you active, entertained and fit.

Alan Castle (Editor)

