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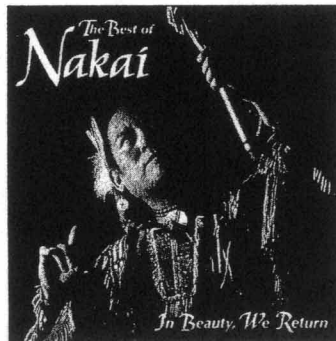
## In Beauty, We Return: The Best of Nakai

R. Carlos Nakai

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The incredible 20-year career of esteemed native-flute player R. Carlos Nakai is encapsulated on *In Beauty, We Return*, a collection of Nakai's best recordings. The album ex-



presses the diversity of Nakai's talents, including everything from solo recordings to collaborations with other Grammy-nominated artists in a variety of musical genres.

Listeners can track the evolution of Nakai's work on the CD. The album begins with the simple pleasures of four classic solo-flute tracks. Quiet, rhythmic collaborations; jazz works; and orchestral pieces follow. The album's opening tone has a muted, peaceful sensibility that gradually builds into sounds that stir the soul. *In Beauty, We Return* is an excellent introduction to Nakai's distinguished work and an album you can recommend highly to all your customers.