



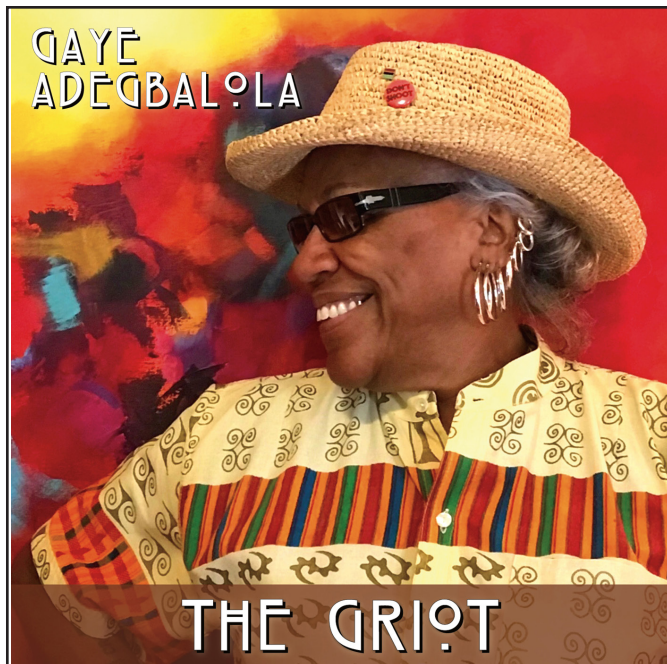
GAYE ADEGBALOLA

THE GRIOT

TOPICAL BLUES FOR TOPICAL TIMES

As a griot (gree-oh), **GAYE ADEGBALOLA** uses her honest vision of the world to record history as she sees it – in song stories like “(You’re) Flint Water, baby, dirty as you can be;” “I’ve been ‘Kaepernicked!’” and “I’ll sacrifice my life to stop that FGM” (female genital mutilation); and yet there’s her signature humor in “3 Hour Shoes” and “Liearrhea.” Like the griots of West Africa, she is the living archive of oral history, the seed-sower, the now-knower, the entertainer, the unchainer. **THE GRIOT** tackles themes of hypocrisy, sexism, poverty, pollution, love, vanity, freedom and betrayal, all wrapped in Gaye’s trademark wit and wisdom.

Gaye has performed all over the world individually, in duos and bands, and as a founding member of the group **Saffire – The Uppity Blues Women**, who ended their glorious 25-year run in 2009. She is a mother, a Blues Music Award (BMA) winner and former Virginia State Teacher of the Year. Now 74, she sees her life’s work as a contemporary griot - keeping the history alive, delivering messages of empowerment, ministering to the heartbroken, and finding joy in the mundane.



STREET DATE: 1/4/19



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01. Nothing’s Changed
02. The Griot
03. Liearrhea
04. FGM (Female Genital Mutilation)
05. Dirty Sheets
06. (You’re) Flint Water
07. Kaepernicked
08. Ain’t Technology Grand?
09. Gon’ Be Alright
10. Don’t Criticize Me
11. Nothing Left
12. (There is Always) One More Time
13. Need A Little Sugar in My Bowl
14. Tea Cake Kind Of Love
15. 3 Hour Shoes (Stylin’ for the Lord)
16. Sorry, but... No Shame
17. Jelly Bean Blues

Gaye Adegbalola
 Title: The Griot
 Label: VizzTone/Hot Toddy
 Genre: Blues
 Territory: Worldwide
 Compact Disc-EcoWallet
 Cat. # VT-HTM-2420
 Street Date: 1/4/19
 UPC: 614325814220
 List Price: \$14.99

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