

GRAMMY-WINNING MUSICIAN ANI DIFRANCO EXPLORES HER CREATIVITY, SPIRITUALITY, AND EVOLVING CONSCIOUSNESS IN CONVERSATION WITH COAUTHOR LAUREN COYLE ROSEN.

THE SPIRIT OF ANI is a captivating journey of intimate reflections with Ani DiFranco, a pathbreaking, highly original artist. In this powerful collaborative work, the legendary folk-rock star and feminist icon is in conversation with author, artist, and cultural anthropologist Lauren Coyle Rosen. In these exchanges, Ani is remarkably open about her creativity, spirituality, personal experiences, and evolving consciousness. She is vulnerable and unapologetic, offering an unprecedented window into her fiercely prolific activities.

Expanding on themes from her bestselling memoir, Ani also offers fascinating reflections on contemporary popular culture—ranging from gender and queer politics, to the music industry in the virtual age, to climate change. The book includes previously unpublished photographs and journal entries, song-birth sheets, paintings, and the lyrics for some of her most treasured songs. The coauthors explore how Ani's music and art are profoundly tied to her experiences of the interconnectedness of all consciousness and tuning in to receive creative inspiration. Ani's striking openness produces a book that is both meditative and activating. This is a must-listen for anyone intrigued by the dedication, intuition, and vision that drive Ani's lifelong journey of creating art that not only reflects, but also empowers, transforms, and heals.

ANI DIFRANCO is a Grammy Award–winning singer-songwriter and musician who has released twenty-three albums, traversing genres and addressing a range of autobiographical, political, and social issues. She is widely considered a feminist icon, and created her own record label, Righteous Babe Records, in 1990. She regularly releases new music, and continues her decades-long career as a major touring artist. DiFranco released a collection of poems and paintings titled *Verses* in 2007. Her memoir, *No Walls and the Recurring Dream*, was a *New York Times* bestseller, and she is the author of two children's books, *The Knowing* and *Show Up and Vote*. In 2024, she completed a five-month run on Broadway in the role of Persephone in *Hadestown*.

LAUREN COYLE ROSEN is an award-winning author, artist, singer-songwriter, and cultural anthropologist. Her nonfiction books include *Hannibal Lokumbe* (coauthored with Hannibal Lokumbe), *Law in Light*, and *Fires of Gold*. She also has published eight volumes of poetry and art, including *Veils of Athena*. In 2025, she released her first music album, *Purify Flame*.

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