

Review: "Firestorm" Jennifer Mlott

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Firestorm, by Jennifer Mlott, is a message that comes with burning personal experiences via an airy, lower register about bullying. Jennifer then flips the switch from the darkness of being a victim to the light of empowering yourself.

Firestorm is so entertaining and impacting it makes the song relatable and inspirational. Who knows, maybe some bullies shall become inspired not to be and stop others?

The songwriting owns the personal touch, carried by Mlott, who makes each verse of the song full of storytelling truth, easily heard in Jennifer's voice. The song and hook are full of that wonderful substance- mind-glue that guarantees repeat play in the head!

Jennifer takes this true story she has written and threads it with such creativity and cleverness. She knows how to do these simultaneously, making music to which individuals and groups can jam anywhere. I always imagine an old convertible full of people on a road trip shouting out the hooks!

There are great genres spread throughout the song. A fabulous guitar-heavy band, with a quality drummer who delivers country/ pop style that is quite distinctive with Jenn's voice is weaving so perfectly the music. She kicks up some anthemic-approaching runs that help reinforce her overall message. Also, there is a guitar solo that is rock and really good!

Jennifer's voice is, as always, technically elite and more importantly sincere and emotive. At the beginning of the song, she sings with a rather low vocal that remembers and dictates the subject of the song. She then builds vocally as she describes getting through bullying to the other side, until the super vocal hits that pulls listeners in and empowers them.

Firestorm is very entertaining, which makes it a seller!

The combination of words, a solid and enthusiastic band, followed by ISSA 2021 entertainer of the year, Jennifer Mlott - can't miss!