

BOSSA BRASIL & MAURICIO DE SOUZA GROUP/Here. There...: So, one cat makes a record that features two groups he runs at the same time, both digging into the Brazil sounds that were the home turf sound at his last location. And, yeah, that's Mike Stern you hear hanging out in the mix. Brazil grooves with a lounge and jazz twist that make even the chestnuts sound fresh. A solid, fully packed disc of upbeat happy music that will do nothing less than drive away the blues. If you're the typical gringo with some south of the border interests, this is played and plotted in just the way that you dig to the max. Right on the money throughout, it sophisticated and savvy with just the right amount of funk and winks to keep it right in your pocket. Every adult in need of a sonic fix should put this on their portable player pronto. Well done.

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