



# Dan Navarro · Shed My Skin

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✧ “Shed My Skin” is Los Angeles native **Dan Navarro**’s long-awaited first studio solo album after 14 releases in 20+ years with **Lowen & Navarro**, Triple A Radio mainstays in the 1990’s. Dan went solo in 2009 after the retirement and subsequent death of **Eric Lowen** due to ALS.

✧ “Shed My Skin” was produced and guitarred by **Steve Postell** (Danny Kortchmar & The Immediate Family, David Crosby, Jennifer Warnes), and features a duet with legendary blues singer **Janiva Magness**, backing vocals by hit singer-songwriter **Wendy Waldman** (Vanessa Williams, The Dirt Band), **Grace Pettis** and **Brother Sun**, plus players **Danny Kortchmar** (James Taylor, Don Henley, Jackson Browne), **Leland Sklar** (James Taylor, Phil Collins), **Butch Norton** (Lucinda Williams), **Bob Malone** (John Fogerty), **Debra Dobkin** (Bonnie Raitt, Was Not Was), **Phil Parlapiano** (John Prine, Grant Lee Buffalo), roots artist **Tony Furtado**, **Joel Tepp** (Bonnie Raitt, Danny O’Keefe), **Freebo** (Bonnie Raitt), **Jon Ossman** (Marc Cohn, Paula Cole), **Brendan Buckley** (Shakira), **Dennis Edwards** (Eddie Money), **Aubrey Richmond** (Shooter Jennings), the late **David Glaser** and **Peter Adams**.

✧ The songlist features eight **Navarro** originals, plus four covers, two by old friends, **Kenny Edwards** —“Night Full of Rain”—and **Tom Wilson** of Blackie & the Rodeo Kings and Lee Harvey Osmond—“You Drove Me Crazy,” a duet with **Janiva Magness**. Rounding out the album are the haunting “Sweet Sixteen” by **Billy Idol** and the **Jimmy Webb** standard “Wichita Lineman” in a sumptuous new arrangement.

✧ **Dan**’s long songwriting career includes **Pat Benatar**’s (the Grammy-nominated classic “We Belong”, which has logged more than **5 million US radio and TV performances**), plus cuts by **The Bangles**, **Dave Edmunds**, **Dionne Warwick**, **Jackson Browne**, **Nile Rodgers**, **The Temptations**, freestyle hip-hop pioneers **TKA**, **Jon Ondrasik** (Five For Fighting), **The Triplets** (“You Don’t Have to Go Home Tonight”, Billboard US #14 single), Dutch superstar **Marco Borsato** (“Je Hoeft Niet Naar Huis Vannacht”, #9, Holland), Irish star **Tommy Fleming** (“Through a Child’s Eyes”), Japanese girl group **Wink** (“One Night in Heaven”, #1, Japan), Spanish superstar **Paloma San Basilio** (“Mi Pasión”), 22-year-old Catalonian star **Nuria Graham** (“Som fets l’un per l’altre”), and more.

✧ His songs have appeared in films and TV shows such as **Deadpool 2**, **Pitch Perfect 2**, **Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby**, **Blue Valentine**, **The Office**, **This Is Us**, **Superstore**, **Mixed-ish**, **General Hospital**, **Melrose Place**, **Sunset Beach**, **The Color of Money**, **The Last Place on Earth**, **American Dad**, **American Idol**, **The Voice**, **The X-Factor** and dozens of **MTV & VH1** specials.

✧ **Dan** has sung and/or voiced characters in the films **Coco**, **Happy Feet 1 & 2**, **Ice Age 2 & 3**, **The Book of Life**, **Rio** (Oscar nominated “Real In Rio”), **Pirates of the Caribbean 5**, **The Addams Family** and **The Lorax**; TV series **Penny Dreadful: City of Angels**, **Prison Break**, **American Dad**, **Family Guy**, **BoJack Horseman**, **We Bare Bears** and **Walker Texas Ranger**; hit video games **Fallout 4**, **Uncharted 4** and **Red Dead Redemption 2**; on albums by **Neil Young**, **Luis Miguel**, **Andrea Bocelli**, **Julio Iglesias**, **Enrique Iglesias**, **Susanna Hoffs**, **Jon Anderson** of Yes; and sung and done voice overs on literally hundreds of commercials.

✧ **Dan** tours constantly, for over 20 years with **Lowen & Navarro** and now, since 2008, as a solo artist, with headline and mainstage performances in legendary acoustic / roots venues and festivals all over, including **The Kerrville Folk Festival**, **Woody Guthrie Festival**, **30A Songwriters Festival**, **Kate Wolf Festival**, **Rocky Mountain Folks Fest**, **Opelika Songwriters Festival**, **Vancouver Island Music Fest**, **Falcon Ridge Folk Festival**, **Old Settlers Festival**, **Summerfest Milwaukee**, **McCabe’s Guitar Shop** (Santa Monica CA), **The Bottom Line**, **Bitter End** and **Rockwood Music Hall** (NYC), **The Birchmere** (Alexandria VA), **Rams Head Onstage** (Annapolis MD), **Caffe Lena** (Saratoga Springs NY), **The Ark** (Ann Arbor MI), **Swallow Hill** (Denver), **Freight & Salvage** (Berkeley CA), **Eddie’s Attic** (Atlanta), **Park West**, **Schubas** and **SPACE** (Chicago), **The 12-Bar** (London), **Aquarium** (Stockholm), **Cobblestones** and **Mother Red Cap** (Dublin), and more.

✧ **Lowen & Navarro** were listed in the **100 Most Influential Independent Artists** by **Performing Songwriter Magazine** in 2008.

✧ **Dan Navarro** has curated and hosted the highly successful **Cantina Navarro** multi-artist showcase at the **Folk Alliance International Conference** since 2015, and is currently streaming **Songs From The CoronaZone** six days a week on **Facebook Live** since March 15, 2020.