



**EDWIN
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THE GOSPEL
**AFRICAN
YEARS**
- JAMMAL

Edwin Moses
**'The Gospel
African Years'**

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Siesta Records

A mish mash

of gospel, blues, rock and soul that somehow manages to work. Working with a team of over thirty musicians (mostly Spanish) Edwin Moses manages to produce an album of African inspired rather African rip off tracks. Think more like a more subtle version of Paul Simon's *Gracelands* than Damon Albarn's appalling *Mali Music*. In fact I'm struggling to find the African themes in many of the tracks, but hey who cares? This is a fabulous album which showcases a very talented group of artists and styles. The world needs more albums like this.

Chris Tams

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