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Keeping with the family theme, father-daughter duo Leigh and Alana Cline team up for their first full-length, self-titled recording, and the results are sure and sonically satisfying. A melodic mélange of old-style jigs and reels, mixed with a sprinkling of softer ballads, make these ten terrific tracks ideal for all occasions; from laid-back, easy listening to an all-out Cape Breton kitchen party. Standout songs here include The Black Mill, Huntington Castle Set, Pigeon on the Gate, Drowsy Maggie Variations, and Mason's Apron, each featuring Alana's fine fiddling and Leigh's limber guitar work. It is easy to understand why the Toronto-based twosome is in such high demand on the summer festival circuit; it is virtually impossible not to grin from ear-to-ear while listening to these songs. ~ SPC