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I review these two separate releases together because they are both projects of the incredible Michael Castaldo (SIC) whom you may have read about back in issue No. 53.

"Sorella" means "sister" in Italian, and Lisa and Carla Virola are an attractive example of that special relationship. These two harmonizing songstresses have put together a four songs EP CD that harkens back to some of the tastier dance music to come out of the late '80s, with the '90s spice that Michael's capable production has highlighted. Playing off each other's wonderful voices, the two girls create a sound that is most pleasing. Then again, I'm a sucker for good harmonies anyway, but I'm sure that all would agree that these two ladies have a real gift. Carla is the lyricist and songwriter, and the girls share the lead vocal duties. At press time I learned that Sorella's "What You Do To Me" received a most favorable review in Billboard magazine! Impressive! You go girls!

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