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Allison (left) and Catherine Pierce aren't afraid to make a few ripples.

## The Pierces

Thirteen Tales of Love and Revenge

**ALT-POP**

Allison and Catherine Pierce make for an alluring sister act on their new album, which finds the Alabama-bred duo spinning stories about the bitter and sweet sides of love. On "Lights On," a breezy slice of come-hither pop, they revel in the joy of sex, having some kinky fun: "Here's

my dress to try on baby/ Let me be your man." But on another highlight, the folky ballad "Ruin," they turn their seductive harmonies to a revenge fantasy: "This is the first day of many years of sorrow/ You won't forget my name/ But I'll forget your face tomorrow." Musically, the Pierces are just as hard to pin down, going from the spooky waltz of the opener "Secret" to the belly-dance beats of the Shakira-esque "Lies."—C.A. ★★☆☆

► **DOWNLOAD THIS:** "Ruin"