

**MARK KOENIG**—*The Lonesome Kind*—Justin Entertainment JED-11 (MCA). Here's a tremendous folk/country songwriting talent out of western Canada, and this debut is quite a strong piece of work. The music might, however, fall between the tracks and the sparseness of this production might give country programmers a bit of difficulty. But there's some real richness in songs like *Train Of Tears*, *She Looks A Lot Like You*, *It's A Big World*, and the title track. This is one for media folk who champion the likes of Hiatt, Joe Ely, Tom Russell and Ian Tyson. \*\*\***1/2**