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Credit Adam Michael Rothberg for a lot of things, not the least for being the Berkshires' answer to Paul McCartney, both in terms of writing catchy (often McCartney-esque) melodies and for playing virtually every instrument on his own albums, as he does for his latest and best, *Another Spin*. But the Pittsfield, Massachusetts-native, who now calls Cambridge home (and, in full disclosure, designs *Berkshire Living's* sister publication, *BBQ: Berkshire Business Quarterly*), is also too tied in with the local music scene not to avail himself of some of the top local talent, including drummer Conor Meehan, trumpeter Jeffrey Stevens, pedal-steel guitarist

Pete Adams (whose work is put especially to good use on "Hometown," Rothberg's Randy Newman-like look at

Pittsfield, presumably), vocalist JoAnne Redding, and keyboardist Larry Chernicoff. Rothberg even snags nationally known singer-songwriter Catie Curtis to sing harmony on a few tracks on an album that's "written, produced, recorded, and mixed" by Rothberg. *Another Spin* is at once a testament to Rothberg's love affair with music and his love affair with love, and suggests that distinguishing between the two isn't always so easy.—SR

