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PRETORIA NEWS - INTERVAL Thursday 23 November 2000 (Diane de Beer)

"The diva of Afrikaans song, her shows are always worth catching. The performances are seamless with everyone there to give the audience as much as they can take - but with Rauch they're always asking for more."

PLUS 23 November 2000 (Martjie Roos)

"Laurika Rauch is soos goeie wyn"

"*Hei, mevrou Brown (dit gaan goed)* met Laurika Rauch - en jy kan maar gerus na haar konsert gaan kyk, want dié vrou kan darem vir jou sing. Dit is 'n konsert wat jou tone kielie, jou hart vermurwe en die nostalgie (met al haar ou treffers soos *Mannetjies Roux, Onder draai die duiwel rond, Voortaan, Die mense oppie bus, Aai, aai die witborskraai, Die Nostalgie* en *Kinders van die wind*) so sluk-sluk aan jou keel laat vat."

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About "Die Mense op die bus": Rauch just keeps coming up with good songs. She has a brilliant ear, a few songwriters (including her husband Christopher Torr) who write especially for her, and then she has always known how to use that special voice of hers. An artist extraordinaire, and one who keeps exploring different genres, her last album was a Brel classic and on stage she teamed with Mamelodi's golden-voiced Vusi Mahlasela." ... When you listen to a Rauch album, expect solid gold. There's not much this superb singer leaves to chance. She has a fantastic voice and she chooses her music carefully to play with and overpower the emotions.

SARIE 29 November 2000 (Marì Le Roux)

Sy's die vrou met die warm, donker stem wat Suid-Afrikaners al meer as 22 jaar diep roer. Laurika Rauch se veertiende album, *Hei, mevrou Brown (dit gaan goed)* is pas op die rakke. En haar binneste is vol hoogtepunte.

BEELD - PLUS 22 Desember 2000 (Martjie Roos)

Die album van die jaar is ongetwyfeld Laurika Rauch se *Hei, mevrou Brown (dit gaan goed)*. Dit bevat oorspronklike liedjies deur gesoute sowel as jong, belowende liedjieskrywers en Rauch bewys met dié CD weer eens dat sy 'n voortreflike (en immergroen) sangeres is.