

# MARK ELLIOTT

## singer-songwriter/author



Mark Elliott is a thirty-year veteran of the Nashville-based singer-songwriter scene, author, blogger, and podcaster. He is also a principal vocalist/guitarist for the Americana band *Runaway Home* and has written for Nashville's top publishing houses, including *Sony-Tree*, *Maypop*, and *Bluewater Music*. Independent and major-label artists have recorded Mark's songs, and he has received airplay

on radio and TV in the United States and abroad. His songs have hit the *Billboard Top Forty Charts*, highlighted by the hit single by *Neal McCoy*, "Every Man for Himself." *Billboard Magazine* called it "a song with rare lyrical and musical edge and the best cut on the album." He's a winner of the coveted *Kerrville New Folk Award*. He has a string of 2020/2021 solo singles out, including: "Craziest Thing," "Watch Out Man," "On My Way To See You," "Talk To Yourself," "Drunk for Nothin'," and "Back to the Garden." *3-Minutes Away Publishing* signed Mark as a staff writer in 2021. Mark is also an author. *Kirkus Reviews* heralded Mark's current book, *The Sons of Starmount: Memoir of a Ten-year-old Boy* (out in paperback and audiobook), as a "Joyful book, permeated with a gentle humor that brings to life the exuberance of youth." Check out Mark's weekly Substack literary newsletter, *Words from the Hollow*, and *Conversations On Cub Creek* podcast.

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