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Teenage pop up-and-comer Gabi Ammirato may well be the next voice of distinction in pop music. With the energy and infectiousness of Echosmith paired with sultry tones like Demi Lovato, Ammirato released her debut album Dramatic on November 11 and has been pushing the lead single, title track "Dramatic." The song is catchy and has a soulful bounce and rhythm that almost lends itself to a Fitz and the Tantrum meets Cher Lloyd kind of soul. She says that she draws her inspiration from people and situations in her everyday life and that the song "Dramatic" specifically addresses high school drama and the escalation of those dramatic situations.

On her Facebook page Ammirato explains the song as follows: "The lead song 'Dramatic' is inspired by the high school experience where certain people feel the need to add drama to everything, even if it means creating the situation."

The rest of the songs on the album touch on other important issues to the teen songstress, including her relationship with her brother in the sweet and ultra-poppy tune "Best Friend." It would seem that Ammirato's mother encouraged and helped foster a strong bond between the siblings, which has come in handy for the young singer. When she highlighted the song on her Facebook, she offered a bit of backstory. "This song was inspired by my Best Friend, my brother Josh Ammirato. My mom was constantly telling us as we grew up that she did not allow us to be only children because she wanted us to always have each other in this life. She would always say 'You are each other's best friend, even if you don't know it today."

Listening to Dramatic, the soft tones Ammirato's capable of are both beautiful and haunting at times, especially in "Missing Piece/Peace" and make for a nice complement to some of the deeper tones found on "Dramatic" and "Life's A Ride." It'll be interesting to see how her sound will develop as she matures, but for the time being, those looking for something fresh and fun to add to their rotation, check out *Dramatic* and see what happens next for this pop princess in-the-making.

Dramatic is available on iTunes, Amazon and Spotify.