



Rebecca inspired by Billie

Most X Factor stars aren't keen to do covers once they leave the show but 2010 runner-up Rebecca Ferguson couldn't resist putting her own spin on Billie Holiday's classics for her third album, *Lady Sings The Blues*.

The 28-year-old singer, who recorded the album at Capitol Records in LA, says: "I initially wasn't sure because I don't tend to cover songs, as I prefer to write my own. But after



reading about Billie Holiday and all the pain she went through, and how she used music to guide her life, I fell

in love with her story.

"It has opened a different world of music for me and broadened my horizons outside what I usually do."

The album is out on March 9 and you can catch Rebecca playing it in full at a series of shows at St James Theatre in London next month and in March.

