



BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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SHIPPING DATE : JANUARY 17, 2005

ARTIST	VARIOUS
TITLE	Blowing The Fuse
	29 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1953
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16708
PRICE-CODE	AS
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-101-7
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 167088
FORMAT	1-CD DigiPac with 72-page booklet
GENRE	Rhythm & Blues
TRACKS	29
PLAYING TIME	79:46



SALES NOTES

A NEW GOLD STANDARD IN R&B REISSUES

Here's why Bear Family's 'Blowing The Fuse' will be the standard for R&B reissues now and forever!

YEARS! YEARS! YEARS! Many companies have issued compilations of out-of-copyright recordings (ie. records more than 50 years old). That's why you'll find that their series stop in 1953. Bear Family's 'Blowing The Fuse' starts at the dawn of the Post-War R&B era in 1945, and will continue through until 1960! And, unlike the out-of-copyright labels that won't get to 1960 until 2011, we'll get there in 2005 because Bear Family pays the companies that own the music.

PACKAGING! PACKAGING! PACKAGING! Other labels lift photos from old books and magazines, and commission quickie liner notes that tell you little or nothing, and often get it wrong. Bear Family's 'Blowing The Fuse' will have detailed song-by-song notes, stories behind the songs, and incredible never-before-seen photos in huge booklets ... booklets so big they won't even fit inside the standard plastic case. They'll go in specially designed DigiPacs.

COMPILATIONS! COMPILATIONS! COMPILATIONS! Most out-of-copyright labels do their compilations from chart books compiled by Joel Whitburn. Compiling from Whitburn is taking the easy way out. We hired Dave 'Daddy Cool' Booth, a guy with one of North America's biggest R&B collections and the dee-jay experience to know how to program music. He went through his incredible collection and then he went through 'Billboard' year-by-year, and picked out more than just the hits. We selected the absolute best music, some of it never reissued on CD until now, as well as the biggest hits, and we have no more than two songs by any artist on any CD. These are true, properly thought-out compilations in the spirit of Guy Stevens, Paul Oliver, Mike Leadbitter, and the others who compiled groundbreaking blues/R&B LPs back in the 1960s and 1970s.

SOUND! SOUND! SOUND! We used the absolute best sources from the original labels, then carefully remastered for the absolute best-ever sound.

Beware! These will cost a little more than some of the out-of-copyright reissues, but they'll be worth it.

If you're sick of R&B reissues that look and sound like a proper mess, then the best is on the way. And you won't have to wait until 2011 to get the complete story of R&B's golden years!

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Man, Blowing The Fuse is the best collection of R&B ever!!!

James Austin
VP, A&R
WSM/ Rhino Entertainment

TRACK LISTING

1. **Ruth Brown:** (Mama) He Treats Your Daughter Mean
2. **The '5' Royales:** Baby Don't Do It
3. **Big Maybelle:** Gabbin' Blues
4. **Earl Forest:** Whoopin' And Hollerin'
5. **Willie Mae 'Big Mama' Thornton:** Hound Dog
6. **Bull Moose Jackson:** Big Ten-Inch Record
7. **Shirley and Lee:** I'm Gone
8. **B.B. King:** Please Love Me
9. **Tiny Bradshaw:** Soft
10. **Jesse and Marvin:** Dream Girl
11. **Willie Mabon:** I'm Mad
12. **The Du Droppers:** I Wanna Know
13. **Johnny Ace:** The Clock
14. **The Royals:** Get It
15. **Fats Domino:** Please Don't Leave Me
16. **The Orioles:** Crying In The Chapel
17. **Buddy & Ella Johnson:** Hittin' On Me
18. **The Clovers:** Good Lovin'
19. **Ray Charles:** Mess Around
20. **Faye Adams:** Shake A Hand
21. **Amos Milburn:** One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer
22. **Joe Turner:** Honey Hush
23. **Little Walter:** Blues With A Feeling
24. **The Four Tunes:** Marie
25. **Joe Morris:** I Had A Notion
26. **Little Junior's Blue Flames:** Feelin' Good
27. **Dinah Washington:** T.V. Is The Thing (This Year)
28. **Clyde McPhatter and the Drifters:** Money Honey
29. **Jimmy Liggins:** Drunk

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED IN THIS SERIES:

TITLE	NUMBER	FORMAT
26 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1945	BCD 16701 As	Digi-Pac
27 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1946	BCD 16702 AS	Digi-Pac
28 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1947	BCD 16703 AS	Digi-Pac
28 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1948	BCD 16704 AS	Digi-Pac
27 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1949	BCD 16705 AS	Digi-Pac
28 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1950	BCD 16706 AS	Digi-Pac

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