

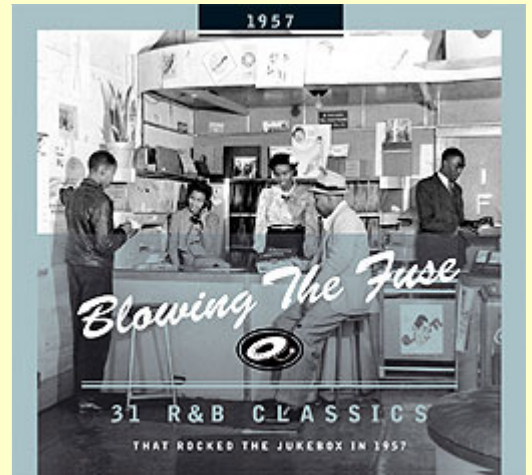


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SHIPPING DATE: MARCH 20, 2006

ARTIST	VARIOUS ARTISTS
TITLE	Blowing The Fuse 31 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1957
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16712
PRICE-CODE	AS
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 167125
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-174-2
FORMAT	1-CD Digipac
GENRE	Rhythm & Blues
TRACKS	31
PLAYING TIME	77:39



SALES NOTES

GERMAN RECORD REVIEW AWARDS: THE COMMITTEE SPEAKS!!

The annual committee of the German record review awards has awarded the CD series

BLOWING THE FUSE
R&B CLASSICS THAT ROCKED THE JUKEBOX
VOLS. 1-11: 1945-1955
Production: Dave 'Daddy Cool' Booth
Bear Family Records BCD 16700/10AS (11 CD)

the ANNUAL AWARD 2005.

Nowadays, when journalists talk about '50 years of pop music' they are ignoring the fact that popular music existed prior to 1955. Pop music did not appear from nowhere but has a rich 'pre' history. Keywords like Big Band Sound, Gospel, Jump Blues, Vocal Groups and Boogie Woogie characterize this period. The first eleven compact discs in the 'Blowing The Fuse'-series are a compilation splendid in sound and detail, dealing with important years in the progress of pop music in the range of black r&b, imaginatively compiled by the Canadian collector and DJ Dave 'Daddy Cool' Booth, and knowledgeably annotated by Hank Williams-biographer Colin Escott.

Berlin, November 19, 2005

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.

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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!

TRACK LISTING

1. **Fats Domino:** Blue Monday
2. **LaVern Baker and the Gliders:** Jim Dandy
3. **Mickey and Sylvia:** Love Is Strange
4. **Clarence 'Frogman' Henry:** Ain't Got No Home
5. **Ivory Joe Hunter:** Since I Met You Baby
6. **The Gladiolas:** Little Darlin'
7. **Little Junior Parker with Bill Harvey's Band:** Next Time You See Me
8. **The Del Vikings:** Come Go With Me
9. **Ruth Brown:** Lucky Lips
10. **Lloyd Price:** Just Because
11. **The Coasters:** Searchin'
12. **Little Richard:** Lucille
13. **Fats Domino:** I'm Walkin'
14. **Johnnie and Joe:** Over The Mountain, Across The Sea
15. **Chuck Willis:** C.C. Rider
16. **Larry Williams:** Short Fat Fannie
17. **Chuck Berry:** School Day
18. **The Velvetones:** Glory Of Love
19. **Richard Berry:** Louie Louie
20. **The Bobettes with Reggie Obrecht Orchestra:** Mr. Lee
21. **The Five Royales:** Think
22. **Roy Brown:** Let The Four Winds Blow
23. **The Tuneweavers with Frank Paul's Orchestra:** Happy, Happy Birthday Baby
24. **Slim Harpo:** I'm A King Bee
25. **Huey 'Piano' Smith and his Clowns:** Rockin' Pneumonia & The Boogie Woogie Flu, Part 1
26. **Thurston Harris and the Sharps:** Little Bitty Pretty One
27. **Andre Williams (Mr. Rhythm) with the Charlie Morris Orchestra:** Jailbait
28. **Oscar 'T.V. Slim' Wills with the Paul Gayten Orchestra:** Flat Foot Sam
29. **Bobby 'Blue' Bland with the Bill Harvey Orchestra:** Farther Up The Road
30. **Ernie Freeman & his Combo:** Raunchy
31. **Jackie Wilson:** Reet Petite (The Finest Girl You Ever Want To Meet)