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Old-Time Radio's 60 All-Time Favorites



Synopsis

Laugh again with Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Fibber McGee & Molly, Red Skelton, Ozzie & Harriet, Fred Allen, Abbott & Costello, Lucille Ball, and Burns & Allen. Thrill to the daring tales of The Shadow, Sam Spade, Philip Marlowe, The Green Hornet, Dragnet's Joe Friday and Sgt. Preston of the Yukon. Return to those exciting days of yesteryear with The Lone Ranger, Gunsmoke, The Cisco Kid, and Have Gun, Will Travel. The Golden Age of Radio lives on in this special 30-hour collection of radio's All-Time Favorites. Also includes a 64 page booklet.

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Radio Spirits is noted for its fabulous collections of old-time radio shows. Their boxed sets of tapes and CDs are devoted to a single show (Jack Benny) or a single star (Frank Sinatra) or to types of programs such as Science Fiction, Mystery, Westerns, comedy, Christmas shows. Some are based on a theme such as the recent "America at War" in which broadcasts of World War II were frighteningly like those on and just after 9/11/01. However, the beginner might turn to the most recent release: "Old-Time Radio's 60 All-Time Favorites." Available on 20 tapes with three shows each or on 30 CDs with two shows each, this collection includes several examples of just about every kind of radio show that kept us glued to that box when our imaginations supplied what the video tube was all too soon to give us--to our detriment. Without trying to list all 60 shows, here are some of those included in this set. For comedy we have Abbott & Costello, Ozzie & Harriet, Bob Hope, "A Date With Judy," "The Great Gildersleeve" (a serious Easter episode), "Life With Luigi," "Our Miss Brooks," Fred Allen, Red Skelton, and Phil Harris and Alice Faye. It is interesting to note

that the most popular of them all, "Amos 'n' Andy," is not included, although separate collections of that hysterically funny show are available. You like hard-boiled detectives? Try Philip Marlowe, Nero Wolfe, Sam Spade, Boston Blackie, Richard Diamond, the Falcon, and Nick Carter. A little less hard-boiled are Casey, Crime Photographer, and Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons. For mystery with a spooky atmosphere, there are "The Whistler," "Suspense," "Lights Out," and "The Black Museum.

This is a very broad introduction to 60 different old time radio shows. Although these episodes are not generally the greatest from each show, they do serve as a great introduction to the quality and variety of old radio shows. The following is a list of the shows includes in this set.

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