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The Greatest Album Covers Of All Time



Synopsis

With the resurgence of vinyl, album cover art is as important as ever. This visually sumptuous book brings together 275 of the greatest album covers of all time, arranged chronologically, beginning in 1956. A 50-strong panel of judges—“including designers, musicians, producers, and record company executives”—made the final selection, and their reasons accompany the photographs. From rock ‘n’ roll to pop, R&B to jazz, punk, blues, and even folk, the covers include both classics and less well-known works, and every one made an impact, either artistically, stylistically, or culturally. Music fans will enjoy looking back at their favorites and debating the selection. Updated to include album covers up to 2016.

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Customer Reviews

Barry Miles is a well-known British music writer and art director. He has written several seminal books on the Beat generation, including biographies of Ginsberg, Burroughs, and Kerouac, and in October 2002 published his memoir, *In The Sixties* (Jonathan Cape). He is the author of the bestselling *Hippie* (Sterling). Grant Scott is a professional photographer and art director who has worked with leading magazines including *Tatler* and *Elle*. His work is held in the permanent collections of galleries including MOMA New York and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. A Music journalist Johnny Morgan has contributed to many different music magazines, and before becoming a writer he was a professional musician and band manager.

SMALLER FORMAT BOOK BUT FULL OF CONTENT ABOUT ALL THE COVERS, BEAUTIFULLY PRINTED! I BOUGHT 9 DIFFERENT RECORD ALBUM BOOKS AND FOUND EACH ONE SEEKS TO COVER DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE RECORD ALBUM. I HAVE A LARGE COLLECTION SO I AM ENJOYING ALL OF THEM. I AM SURE YOU WILL LIKE THIS ONE FOR ALL THE DESCRIPTIONS AND REPRODUCTIONS OF THE COVERS.

Wasn't really impressed by this book. Its nice to have in a collection but it should really be titled "Some Album Covers". They left out many iconic covers from all genres. Now the quality of the book the information and photos are very good. It was put together very well. Just a lot of mediocre content.

I ordered it for my friend's birthday and she loved it! Good size and quality. I flipped through it before giving it to her and it looked very interesting. Though it may not be the greatest album covers of all time, they are all very good albums I'm sure! You won't regret getting it.

Finding a lot of albums that I had forgotten about and many more that I never knew about. Already marked a couple pages with albums I want to hunt for. One thing though - the book I got has a different dust cover than the one pictured. The design is the same but many of the album covers depicted are different. No big deal, but it makes me wonder if the book I got is an older or newer version.

this book left out a few great covers, but that's up to personal interpretation. a nice read!

A BEAUTY!!!

The book is a little smaller than I expected and the quality is not so great. Still a nice coffee table book.

I bought this book as a gift to my brother-in-law. He loved it and it's a cool looking book. Never looked through it but he said it's very interesting.

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