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Import-only collection from the Pop vixen and daughter of entertainment legend Frank Sinatra. Compiled by Nancy herself, Essential features all of her hits plus one previously unreleased track: 'Machine Gun Kelly'. Includes her massive '60s hits 'These Boots are Made for Walking', 'Bang Bang' and 'Somethin' Stupid' (with father Frank) alongside more recent collaborations with Morrissey on 'Let Me Kiss You' and Audio Bullys on 2005's #3 hit 'Shot You Down'. Package features new and exclusive photographs from her archives. Liberty/EMI. 2006

Track Listings

Disc: 1 1. Bang, Bang 2. Sugar Town

Somethin' Stupid

4. The Highway Song

5. Kind Of A Woman

6. Love Eyes

7. Did You Ever?

8. Flowers In The Rain

9. In Our Time

10. Drummer Man

11. Lady Bird

12. I Love Them All (The Boys In The Band)

13. These Boots Are Made For Walkin'

14. How Does That Grab You, Darlin'?

15. Friday's Child

16. Jackson

17. You Only Live Twice

18. Hook And Ladder

19. Some Velvet Morning

20. So Long, Babe

21. God Knows I Love You

22. Here We Go Again

23. 100 Years

24. Let Me Kiss You

25. Machine Gun Kelly (Previously Unreleased)

26. Shot You Down - Audio Bullys

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**** A Fine Listen...an "Essential" for Any Collection!

By PJ on July 3, 2006

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I was probably playing with dolls when Nancy Sinatra had her big hit with "Boots". But while I've always liked that song with its catchy music and straightforward "this is how it is, buster!" lyrics--along with "Somethin' Stupid" which she recorded with her Dad, I never gave much thought or knew a lot about her other work. After seeing her on "Entertainment Tonight" recently where she mentioned this new release of some of her past recordings, I was intrigued enough to purchase it. All I can say is, it's an "easy on the ears" collection of tunes by a fine singer! On "Bang, Bang", I think Nancy's reading gets to the heart of the lyric and is tremendously more effective than the usual, more popular tempo. "Drummer Man", "Kind of a Woman" (a catchy single girl's anthem if there ever was one!), and "Here We Go Again" (a touch of Nashville) are other favorites here. Nancy can sing anything...pop, country, jazzy tunes...she weaves her style around them all. (And who knew she recorded a theme featured in a Bond movie?!) There's a little bit of everything represented on this CD. There's even some more recently recorded tunes near the end. So, perhaps the best thing I can say is that Nancy Sinatra proves you can have tunes recorded over 30 years ago which are still relevant and "good listening", as well as, today, be over 50 and still have an affecting (and surprisingly youthful sounding!) voice that effortlessly interprets more current music. I do wish she had included "Summer Wine", a popular recording she did with Lee Hazelwood, but I guess there wasn't room for everything. Overall, a fine representation from a talented singer. Keep singing and recording Nancy!

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★★★★★ The Lolita of 60's Rock and Pop

By Robert Strom on August 12, 2009

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Nancy Sinatra has been a favorite of mine ever since I saw her sing "These Boots are Made for Walking" on American Bandstand and/or The Ed Sullivan Show. All that blonde hair, 60's make-up, the mini skirt and the infamous boots.... She is an icon of that era.

As for this CD... this is a great CD for new Nancy fans. Another would be Nancy Sinatra You Go-Go Girl! (check out the groovy cover photo). Here are some of my favorite tunes on The Essential Nancy Sinatra: All of them!

Seriously: "Bang, Bang," "Sugartown," "In Our Time" and "You Only Live Twice". If anyone thinks Nancy can't sing rock have them listen to "Friday's Child". All of her duets with Lee Hazlewood are great. My only complaint is that their duet of "Summer Wine" is not included.

One of my all-time, top 10 favorite songs is "Something Stupid," which, in case you've been living under a rock, is a duet with her daddy. I always play this one 2 or 3 times. There's something about the guitar (guitars?) at the beginning that sends me.

If you are a true fan and you find the CDs California Girl and Nancy/Lee 3 buy them no matter what the price is... you won't regret it. California Girl has "Saturday in the Park," "99 Miles from LA," and "Cuando Calienta el Sol" (With those guitars... Guitar + Nancy = Heaven). The best song on California Girl? "Hotel California".

(In my opinion) Nancy/Lee 3 has some of their best recordings. It is also the their last studio album. It's hard to find, but it is worth every penny. I had the great pleasure of seeing Nancy and Lee perform at the Fillmore in San Francisco (1995).

Are you ready boots? Start walkin'!

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★★★★★ Finally

By Paul J. Tomlin on February 12, 2008

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Kudos to Nancy Sinatra for overseeing the production of a CD that sounds great and is a lot of fun to listen to. She is cultural icon of the 60's whose music on this CD finally gets the treatment it should. All the hits are here except "Summer Wine". (Don't know why). If you are a Nancy Sinatra fan, this is the one for the best sound.

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★★★★★ Much more than Boots

By Ace917 on April 10, 2010

Format: Audio CD

I can't add much to the great reviews that are already here, but I would like to add that most of Nancy's 30 chart hits are on this album. You read it right... thirty. Most of them made Billboard's main list, and a few of them were in special categories (Adult Contemporary, country) as well as the UK list, including "Some Velvet Morning," rated by the UK critics as the Number One duet of all time. She does it all, pop, rock, jazz, country, and she does it all so wonderfully well.

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★★★★★ Nancy sure could turn the tables on the guys--and wow, how she sings on this album !!!

By Matthew G. Sherwin HALL OF FAME TOP 500 REVIEWER VINE VOICE On July 23, 2009

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Nancy Sinatra has really put out some really fine songs; and this album gives us a lot of her music to enjoy over and over again. Nancy is in excellent form on these songs; she doesn't falter and her voice

gave a party near Loch Lomond for a large number of habitual drinkers, some... Read more

Published 14 months ago by MacMaster

★☆☆☆☆ Missing Her Best Song - Summer Wine

Come on now, Nancy just does not have that many great songs — and to be missing her best song (Summer Wine) on this album is a crime. Avoid! Published 16 months ago by MJH

**** Great Nancy Sinatra Compilation CD

Essential Nancy Sinatra is a fine CD of her hits with a few rare ones. Particular favorites are Sugar Town, Kind Of A Woman, which should have been a big hit, These Boots Are Made... Read more

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★★★☆☆ For Nancy fans

I discovered I'm not a Nancy Sinatra fan. Delighted by the few Sinatra performances I was familiar with I expected to derive great enjoyment from her album.

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Published on June 20, 2012 by Gopal

★★★★☆ fast service

CD was in excelent shape, packaged well and shipped fast. A good cross selection of some of Nancy's best works, well worth the price.

Published on January 2, 2012 by Joe H

*** none

I had one song I was thinking about. I found it on this album. Was good to hear her sing again since I didn't have any albums by her in my collection.

Published on August 26, 2011 by C. Sweet

★★★★★ Good cd

very good CD. I am glad to see the track in our time on it. not all nancy sinatra CDs have this track. this seems to be a good recording, too.

Published on October 14, 2009 by William T. Gilbert III

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is strong yet very feminine at once. The quality of the sound on this CD is excellent and I like that artwork, too.

The album begins with Nancy and Billy Strange doing a fine rendition of "Bang Bang (My Baby Shot Me Down)." The music fits in perfectly with the lyrics; Nancy never misses a note and she plays with the tempo a bit to place her own stamp on this ballad. Great! "Sugar Town" is easy on the ear; and I really like Nancy's duet with her father entitled "Somethin' Stupid." "Somethin' Stupid" is absolutely charming and heavenly; father and daughter make this a major highlight of this album and it's also one of Nancy's finest ballads ever.

"Kind of a Woman" features Nancy squarely front and center which is quite all right by me! Nancy's voice is as clear as a bell and I love it. "Did You Ever?" has Nancy collaborating with Lee Hazlewood; "Did You Ever?" has a fine country flavor to it that could never go out of style. I love to hear Nancy and Lee do this to perfection--and beyond! In addition, "Drummer Man" sounds so good; Nancy and Hal Blaine deliver "Drummer Man" with lots of heart and soul. I think you'll like this tune if you haven't heard it before.

"Lady Bird" is easy on the ear even if the lyrics aren't all that happy; and "I Love Them All (The Boys in the Band)" just plain sounds good. "These Boots Are Made for Walkin" is a classic Nancy Sinatra song; she does this better than anyone ever could have and that's grand. What a fine melody--that percussion and guitar work enhance the arrangement all the more. "How Does That Grab You, Darlin'? Read more >

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