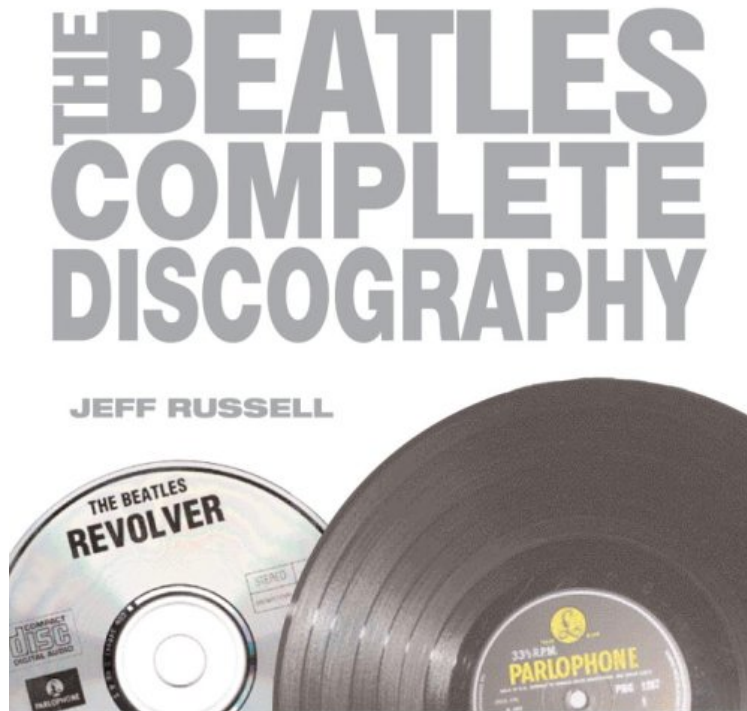


The Beatles Complete Discography

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By John S. Janecek Some issues with the documentation of certain facts... But, overall, a quality booklet which matches my CD collection. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Concept: excellent... Results: flawed By Frank MI like this book. It's a great little reference text that does a good job summarizing the Beatles recorded output with emphasis on the UK discography (of course) but good treatment of the US versions as well. The album cover photos are excellent and the writing is for the most part entertaining. While the book's small dimensions make it ideal as a traveling companion I would have preferred a slightly larger size, fewer pages, and larger print. So far, it rates a 4. But...the author's laziness knocks it down another notch. As already pointed out, there are obvious errors on who plays what instruments (McCartney's drumming on "Back In The USSR" and "Dear Prudence" is well established). I was also disappointed to see Russell regurgitate the debunked myth about the reason for the original "Yesterday...And Today" butcher cover. It was never a protest against Capitol Records' supposed "butchering" of their UK albums! I can only surmise that Russell thought it was time for an update but apparently not for an accurate one! Such errors are relatively few but still unforgivable. The so-called "Table of Contents" is also lacking. For example, Russell refers to "Chapter 50 Alternative Versions", but there are no chapter divisions...none! You have to check the index at the back of the book to find page references! I doubt there will be another edition of this book (not counting the highly anticipated 9-9-09 remasters, the only official Beatles products not in the book are the Capitol Albums, Vol. 2 and the "Love" CD) but if there is, Russell has ample

opportunity (with little effort) to improve this rating to a 4...and possibly even a 5. Summary: Good little book but far from definitive. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Must have for any fan of The Beatles, makes ...By mormonchick Must have for any fan of The Beatles, makes your collection complete as you'll now know what your missing.

The Beatles Complete Discography is the only one-stop resource that lists all the complete recordings by the Beatles including full background details for each recording and complete musical credits, as well as reproductions of album sleeves. All this is contained in a compact format that lends itself to browsing or makes a perfect gift. This volume is a fully revised and updated edition of the directory of the Beatles' recorded work from 1961 to the present. It was acclaimed upon first publication as the only resource to list their complete recordings and to give full background details and musical credits for each recording. This updated version is complete and includes everything ever recorded by John, Paul, Ringo, and George the British albums, the American albums, even the Christmas albums. The Beatles Complete Discography is the perfect companion for any fan or collector!

About the Author Jeff Russell is a native of Liverpool and has devoted his life to chronicling the recorded output of the world's greatest pop music phenomenon the Beatles.