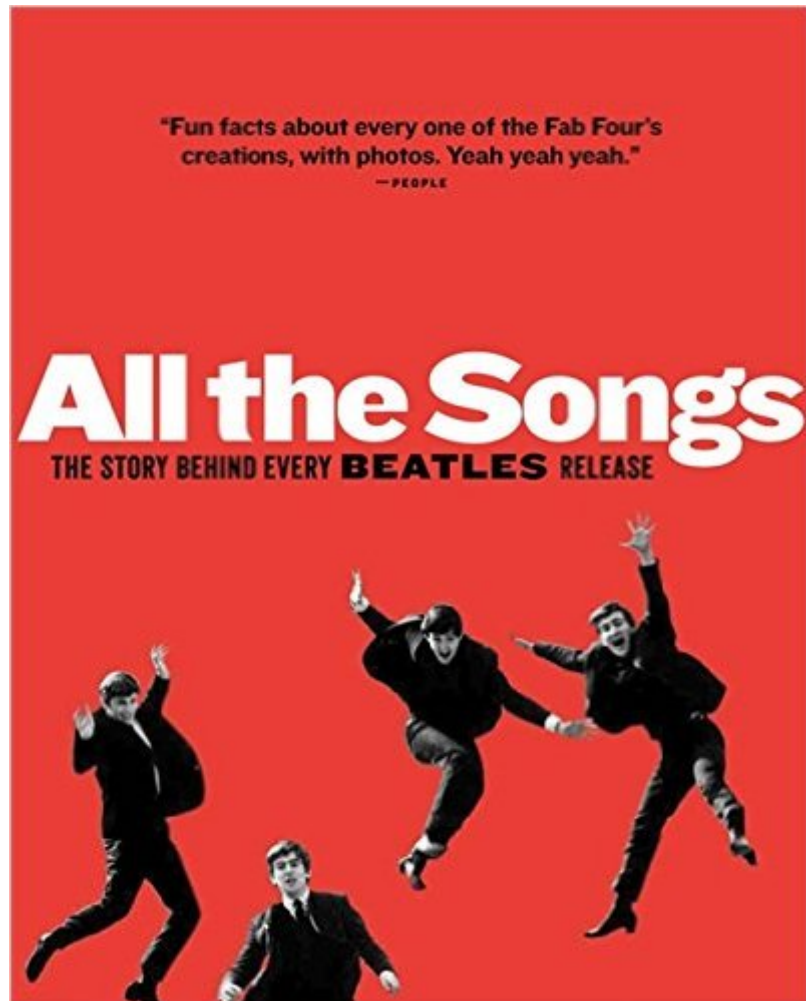


The book was found

# All The Songs: The Story Behind Every Beatles Release



## Synopsis

Every album and every song ever released by the Beatles—from "Please Please Me" (U.S. 1963) to "The Long and Winding Road" (U.S. 1970)—is dissected, discussed, and analyzed by two music historians in this lively and fully illustrated work. *All the Songs* delves deep into the history and origins of the Beatles and their music. This first-of-its-kind book draws upon decades of research, as music historians Margotin and Guesdon recount the circumstances that led to the composition of every song, the recording process, and the instruments used. Here, we learn that one of John Lennon's favorite guitars was a 1958 Rickenbacker 325 Capri, which he bought for £100 in 1960 in Hamburg, Germany. We also learn that "Love Me Do," recorded in Abbey Road Studios in September 1962, took 18 takes to get right, even though it was one of the first songs John and Paul ever wrote together. And the authors reveal that when the Beatles performed "I Want to Hold Your Hand" on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964, John's microphone wasn't turned on, so viewers heard only Paul singing. The hundreds of photographs throughout the book include rare black-and-white publicity stills, images of Beatles instruments, and engaging shots of the musicians in-studio. *All the Songs* is the must-have Beatles book for the any true Beatles fan.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 672 pages

Publisher: Black Dog & Leventhal; F First Edition edition (October 22, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1579129528

ISBN-13: 978-1579129521

Product Dimensions: 8.8 x 2.2 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars See all reviews (249 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #66,151 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Pop Culture > Beatles #66 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Forms & Genres > Lieder & Art Songs #131 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Forms & Genres > Popular

## Customer Reviews

Subtitled, "The story behind every Beatles release" • this is a HUGE volume (nearly 700 pages) " a virtual treasure trove of information and an obvious labour of love. Much of the information contained in this book has been made available before, in works such as *The Complete Beatles*

Recording Sessions, but this is a great collation of information nevertheless and it is well laid out and clearly designed. Another minus point is that the book deals solely with every Beatles release, so does not cover songs they did not put out on record. However, the pluses of this book more than make up for the minuses. This is a more of a coffee table book than anything else, ideal to dip into. It lists, comprehensively and with great detail all the album and single recording sessions â€” using UK releases as the basis for the book, but also mentioning American releases (often different, especially in the early years). This mammoth read takes us from Love Me Do to You Know My Name (Look Up the Number). Each release has copious details; for example the chapter on the album Help! lists when it was released, where it charted and for how long, singles taken from it, the background to the album, instruments used, the genesis of the work, production and technical details for each track. There are also lots of interesting snippets, such as songs that were discarded, singles released and even explanations for all sorts of tiny noises in the background and who made them. Of course, any book on the Beatles recording sessions must contain information on both Abbey Road studios and George Martin, who did so much to translate the Beatles visions into recorded music. Nick Mason, of Pink Floyd, said, â€”every time the Beatles worked at Abbey Road, the atmosphere of the studios was transformed.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

All The Songs: The Story Behind Every Beatles Release The Beatles Lyrics: The Stories Behind the Music, Including the Handwritten Drafts of More Than 100 Classic Beatles Songs Eminem: The Stories Behind Every Song (Stories Behind the Songs) The Rolling Stones All the Songs: The Story Behind Every Track A Hard Day's Write: The Stories Behind Every Beatles Song The Beatles Best: Over 120 Great Beatles Hits (Piano, Vocal, Guitar) Left Behind Series Prequel Set (The Rising, Anarchist is Born Before they were Left Behind/ The Regime, Evil Advances Before they were Left Behind/ The Rapture, In the Twinkling of an Eye Countdown to the Earth's Last Days) All You Need Is Ears: The inside personal story of the genius who created The Beatles America's Songs: The Stories Behind the Songs of Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley Songs Sung Red, White, and Blue: The Stories Behind America's Best-Loved Patriotic Songs Flip Your Classroom: Reach Every Student in Every Class Every Day Tender Warrior: Every Man's Purpose, Every Woman's Dream, Every Child's Hope Every Man's Battle: Every Man's Guide to Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time (The Every Man Series) Kids Fun Songs - Learn To Play Recorder Pack Songs For Kids/Kids Songs/Movie Themes W/ (Learn & Play Recorder Pack) Ukulele Song Book 1 & 2 - 50 Folk Songs With Lyrics and Ukulele Chord Tabs - Bundle of 2 Ukulele Books: Folk Songs (Ukulele Songs) Ukulele Christmas Song Books 1 & 2 - 40 Holiday Songs with

Lyrics and Ukulele Chord Tabs - Bundle of 2 Books: Holiday Songs (Ukulele Christmas Songs)  
Tune In: The Beatles: All These Years Some Fun Tonight!: The Backstage Story of How the Beatles  
Rocked America: The Historic Tours of 1964-1966 Volume 1: 1964 Some Fun Tonight!: The  
Backstage Story of How the Beatles Rocked America: The Historic Tours of 1964-1966 Volume 2:  
1965-1966 The Complete Beatles Recording Sessions: The Official Story of the Abbey Road Years  
1962-1970

[Dmca](#)