

The Complete Beatles Recording Sessions: The Official Story of the Abbey Road Years 1962-1970 By naszliverpool.co.uk The book is filled with over 350 color and black and white photographs and illustrations including rare photos by Linda McCartney and the first facsimile reproductions of Abbey Road recording sheets tape boxes album sleeve roughs memos contracts press releases and much. Having been somewhat superseded by his own THE COMPLETE BEATLES CHRONICLE (a work detailing virtually every working day of The Beatles' career) it is nevertheless very pleasing to see a book which gets to the nub of what The Beatles were all about the music being made available once again. Mark Lewisohn has long since established himself as a prime authority on the Fab Four and his research here has given fans an exhaustive yet thoroughly readable account of the band's time at EMI's Abbey Road studios. The most intricate details of how The Beatles' classic albums were recorded and ultimately put together as finished packages are all laid bare here and it makes for fascinating reading. It also goes to show that no matter how much musicians The Beatles included may have mocked EMI's what was then notorious by the book men in white coats approach to the running of the studios EMI's stringent policy regarding day to day record keeping has been duly vindicated by providing a supremely comprehensive archive of material upon which Lewisohn could base his work. (Incidentally The Beatles worked at various other London studios during their career together and it's worth noting that other sessions which took place such as the 'Hey Jude' recordings at Trident and the GET BACK/LET IT BE sessions at Apple are also detailed herein. )For this particular fan THE COMPLETE BEATLES RECORDING SESSIONS is possibly the best Beatles book ever compiled for it side steps all of the latter day bickering the bruised egos and the business squabbles to instead tell the story of four musicians not forgetting of course producer George Martin knuckling down to create a body of work which continues to enthral music lovers the world over. How about this for insightful detail John wanted a really unusual vocal sound so I suspended a very thin condenser microphone tied in a plastic bag inside a milk bottle fill with water.

One of the most important documentaries on rock music ever published this is EMI Records official diary format history of every Beatles recording session: Researched from hundreds of unreleased Abbey Road archive tapes featuring thousands of previously unpublished studio documents and interviews with many of the key recording personnel: The Complete Beatles Recording Sessions: The Official Story of the Abbey Road Years 1962-1970



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of trivia. Now in paperback. Married with two children he lives in England.recomemded. English great English Very informative book at a good price. Absolutely brilliant English I can't recommend this enough. Anyone who loves The Beatles will find this fascinating. It's the little details that really make this stand out.Brilliant. English.