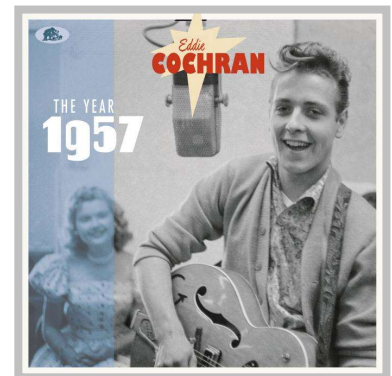


BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



PRODUCT INFO (Vinyl) June 15, 2018

Artist **Eddie Cochran**
Title **The Year 1957**
Label Bear Family Productions
Catalog no. BAF214005 Price code: BAF2
EAN 5397102140051
Format 2-LP 10" in gatefold sleeve with 24-page booklet (25x25 cms)
Genre Rock 'n' Roll
No. of tracks 20 42:10 mns
Release date June 15, 2018



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PRODUCTIONS 

INFO:

- Bear Family reissues Cochran's 1957 Liberty masters, both on CD and vinyl.
- The 10"LP (2-LP set) version comes with a gatefold album sleeve and a comprehensive 25x25 cms booklet enclosed.
- This 2018 re-issue is based on the 'Singing To My Baby' album and comes with slightly different running order.
- Two songs have been substituted for better listening pleasure.
- Bill Dahl is the author of the in-depth liner notes.
- Also included are complete 1957 session details plus a fantastic series of shots and images made during the studio recording sessions.
- Also available on CD as Bear Family BCD17554.

"Eddie Cochran was a teen idol gifted with photogenic good looks and an overabundance of talent! He breathed life into 'Tin Pan Alley' copywriters, composed finger on the pulse songs, he was the consummate performer, an innovative guitarist and entertainer whose recordings have stood the test of time".

Bear Family in the year 2018 make available Eddie Cochran's 1957 studio sessions made for Liberty Records. Especially for vinyl freaks we have compiled a 2-LP set in the 10inch format. The platters are accompanied by a lavishly illustrated gatefold sleeve and a large format booklet which contains all necessary information, along with plenty of great shots. These images were made during the recording sessions. During Eddie's short life only one album was released: 'Singing To My Baby'. This vinyl release contains these eighteen songs with some minor changes. The album has been reprogrammed for better listening pleasure, and two songs differ to those on the original album; version two of hot rockers *Completely Sweet* and *Twenty Flight Rock* are substituted, added to the running order is an undubbed version of the jiving *Ah, Pretty Girl* (take 19) which is a welcome inclusion, and a blistering live version of *Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On* from the 'Ampol Radio Show' which Eddie never commercially recorded.

As usual, Bear Family offer the best sound possible, and the high quality gatefold sleeve and the accompanying booklet are annotated by music expert Bill Dahl, including a full 1957 session discography. A vast variety of stunning photographs of Eddie in the studio surrounded by girls as he records bring an image to life of poise, and should a criteria for cool be required then surely it was Edward Ray Cochran!

The story of Eddie Cochran's life has been written. Today, Bear Family invites you to a cold drink, to sit in your favorite armchair and to turn up your hi-fi, listen and soak in the rocking sounds performed in 1957 by Eddie Cochran in the recording studio.

Mark Armstrong

TRACK LISTING:

10"-LP 1:

Am I Blue • Mean When I'm Mad • Drive-In Show • Sittin' In The Balcony • One Kiss • Completely Sweet (version 2) • Stockin's 'n' Shoes • Undying Love • Lovin' Time • I'm Alone Because I Love You

10"-LP 2:

Twenty-Flight Rock (version 2) • Cradle Baby • Tell Me Why • Proud Of You • Have I Told You Lately That I Love You • Sweetie Pie • Pocketful Of Hearts • Never • Ah, Pretty Girl (take 19 undubbed) • Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On (live at "Ampol Radio Show")

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