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ARTIST	DAVID ALLEN COE
TITLE	Castles In The Sand / Hello In There; plus
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16127
PRICE-CODE	AH
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FORMAT	CD
GENRE	Country/Outlaw
TRACKS	21
PLAYING TIME	79:55



KEY SELLING POINTS

- An outlaw pioneer's best work...unreissued on CD until now.
- Include classic hits, such as *The Ride* and *Mona Lisa's Lost Her Smile*, as well as a duet with George Jones.
- Every CD has previously unissued bonus tracks.
- Essential listening for everyone who loves Waylon, Willie, and the '70s outlaws.

SALES NOTES

And now we continue

our ongoing exploration of the unjustly overlooked **David Allan Coe** catalog. A life-long renegade, Coe has been one of the most colorful and unpredictable characters in country music...or *any* music. An outlaw pioneer, he didn't score many big hits, although he wrote several big hits for others...including *Would You Lay With Me In A Field Of Stone* and *Take This Job And Shove It*. He was also incredibly prolific: during thirteen years with **Columbia Records**, he released almost two LPs a year. Here, we focus on the years **1982-1985**.

'Castles In The Sand' and 'Hello In There' come from 1983. Critics agree that 'Castles In The Sand' is one of the era's most underrated LPs - and one of the most haunted and strange. Coe wrote just three songs on the album, and co-wrote another. The title track is an autobiographical tribute to Bob Dylan as one of the two most misunderstood artists of his generation - Coe being the other. Coe emulates Dylan's voice throughout the verses and sings in his own on the refrains. It's followed by a funky country reading of Dylan's ***Gotta Serve Somebody*** with **Lacy J. Dalton**. Another highlight: an eerie cover version of the ***The Ride*** (a #4 country hit in 1983), in which the ghost of Hank Williams makes an appearance to offer advice. 'Hello In There' has two sides: country and city, and again David Allan mixes his own songs with covers and revivals that reflect his feelings at the time. John Prine's ***Hello In There***, Jerry Butler's ***He (Will Break Your Heart)*** and Billy Grammer's ***Gotta Travel On*** are standouts.

Every one of these three CDs not only includes two original LPs, but **bonus material** where it's available. Add these CDs to the six already released by Bear Family, and you're starting to build a collection of one of the most singular and underrated talents of our time. Share the DAC adventure!

More to come.

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TRACK LISTING

CASTLES IN THE SAND: Cheap Thrills - Son Of A Rebel Son - Fool Inside Of Me (& Diane Sherrill) - Castles In The Sand - Gotta Serve Somebody (& Lacy J. Dalton) - The Ride - I Can't Let You Be A Memory - Missin' The Kid - Don't Be A Stranger (Eve Shapiro) - For Lovers Only (Part 1)

HELLO IN THERE: Crazy Old Soldier - Out Of Your Mind - Mister, Don't Speak Bad About My Music - Drinkin' To Forget - Gotta Travel On - He Will Break Your Heart - For Lovers Only (Part II) - Hello In There - Someone Special - I Ain't Gonna Let You Go Again

PLUS: My Father Smoked His Pipe

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Human Emotions / Spectrum VII	BCD 15840 AH	CD
Compass Point / I've Got Something To Say	BCD 15841 AH	CD
Invictus (Means) Unconquered / Tennessee Whiskey	BCD 15842 AH	CD

WILL BE RELEASED LATER 2005

TITLE	NUMBER	FORMAT
Unchained / Son Of The South; plus	BCD 16129 AH	CD
A Matter Of Life; plus	BCD 16133 AH	CD