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ARTIST	JANIS MARTIN
TITLE	The Outtakes, plus
LABEL	Bear Family Records
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PLAYING TIME	60:10



SALES NOTES

Rock 'n' roll was a boys club; few women could handle it, but Janis Martin could! In 1956, RCA Victor (which had just signed Elvis), signed Janis too. She cut some of the rawest, rockin'est rockabilly and blazed a trail for women rock 'n' rollers with her appearances on 'American Bandstand', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Today Show', 'The Grand Ole Opry', and 'The Ozark Jubilee'. RCA dubbed her 'The Female Elvis,' and the comparison wasn't far-fetched. She could really rip it up. Songs like *Bang Bang*, *Love Me To Pieces*, *Will You Willyum*, and especially *Drug Store Rock 'n' Roll* captured an era when rockabilly ruled and the world shifted a little on its axis. But then Janis retired from the business, unaware that her records traded hands at ever higher prices, and that collectors across two continents were wondering whatever happened to her. She was so young when she started (the same age as Ringo Starr and just three years older than Mick Jagger and Paul McCartney) that when she returned to the stage her voice was still as lithe and vibrant as it was on the early recordings we've included here. Fellow female performers, for whom Janis blazed a trail, readily acknowledge her influence, and she's probably a bigger star today than in 1956. This is a full-length CD devoted to Janis' best work: the singles that earned her the acclaim together with previously unissued outtakes. Plus new photos and new liner notes. In short, everything you want from the original rockabilly queen.

TRACK LISTING

Die Master:

1. Drugstore Rock And Roll
2. Will You, Willyum
3. Love And Kisses
4. My Boy Elvis
5. Cracker Jack
6. Bang Bang
7. Ooby Dooby
8. Barefoot Baby
9. Good Love
10. Little Bit
11. Two Long Years
12. All Right Baby
13. Billy Boy, My Billy Boy
14. Let's Elope Baby
15. William

Die Outtakes:

16. Good Love (take 2)
17. Billy Boy, My Billy Boy (take 1)
18. Billy Boy, My Billy Boy (take 3)
19. Cracker Jack (take 1)
20. All Right Baby (take 2)
21. Love And Kisses (take 1)
22. Love And Kisses (take 6)
23. I'll Never Be Free (take 1)
24. Just Squeeze Me (But Don't Tease Me) (take 2)
25. My Confession (take 4)
26. I Don't Hurt Anymore (take 1)
27. I Don't Hurt Anymore (take 6)
28. Half Loved (take 5)
29. Little Bit (take 7)

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