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ARTIST	VARIOUS
TITLE	Blowing The Fuse
	29 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1955
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16710
PRICE-CODE	AS
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-103-3
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 167101
FORMAT	1-CD DigiPac with 72-page booklet
GENRE	Rhythm & Blues
TRACKS	29
PLAYING TIME	79:19



SALES NOTES

A NEW GOLD STANDARD IN R&B REISSUES

Here's why Bear Family's 'Blowing The Fuse' will be the standard for R&B reissues now and forever!

YEARS! YEARS! YEARS! Many companies have issued compilations of out-of-copyright recordings (ie. records more than 50 years old). That's why you'll find that their series stop in 1953. Bear Family's 'Blowing The Fuse' starts at the dawn of the Post-War R&B era in 1945, and will continue through until 1960! And, unlike the out-of-copyright labels that won't get to 1960 until 2011, we'll get there in 2005 because Bear Family pays the companies that own the music.

PACKAGING! PACKAGING! PACKAGING! Other labels lift photos from old books and magazines, and commission quickie liner notes that tell you little or nothing, and often get it wrong. Bear Family's 'Blowing The Fuse' will have detailed song-by-song notes, stories behind the songs, and incredible never-before-seen photos in huge booklets ... booklets so big they won't even fit inside the standard plastic case. They'll go in specially designed DigiPacs.

COMPILATIONS! COMPILATIONS! COMPILATIONS! Most out-of-copyright labels do their compilations from chart books compiled by Joel Whitburn. Compiling from Whitburn is taking the easy way out. We hired Dave 'Daddy Cool' Booth, a guy with one of North America's biggest R&B collections and the dee-jay experience to know how to program music. He went through his incredible collection and then he went through 'Billboard' year-by-year, and picked out more than just the hits. We selected the absolute best music, some of it never reissued on CD until now, as well as the biggest hits, and we have no more than two songs by any artist on any CD. These are true, properly thought-out compilations in the spirit of Guy Stevens, Paul Oliver, Mike Leadbitter, and the others who compiled groundbreaking blues/R&B LPs back in the 1960s and 1970s.

SOUND! SOUND! SOUND! We used the absolute best sources from the original labels, then carefully remastered for the absolute best-ever sound.

Beware! These will cost a little more than some of the out-of-copyright reissues, but they'll be worth it.

If you're sick of R&B reissues that look and sound like a proper mess, then the best is on the way. And you won't have to wait until 2011 to get the complete story of R&B's golden years!

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Man, Blowing The Fuse is the best collection of R&B ever!!!

James Austin
VP, A&R
WSM/ Rhino Entertainment

TRACK LISTING

1. **LaVern Baker:** Tweedlee Dee
2. **Lowell Fulson:** Reconsider Baby
3. **The Moonglows:** Sincerely
4. **Jimmy Reed:** You Don't Have To Go
5. **Etta James:** The Wall Flower (aka Roll with Me Henry)
6. **The Penguins:** Earth Angel (Will You Be Mine)
7. **Ray Charles:** I Got A Woman
8. **Gene and Eunice:** Ko Ko Mo
9. **Johnny Ace:** Pledging My Love
10. **Little Walter and his Jukes:** My Babe
11. **Big Joe Turner:** Flip, Flop and Fly
12. **Clyde McPhatter and the Drifters:** What'cha Gonna Do
13. **The Nutmegs:** Story Untold
14. **Bo Diddley:** Bo Diddley
15. **Nappy Brown:** Don't Be Angry
16. **The Jacks:** Why Don't You Write Me?
17. **Louis Brooks:** It's Love Baby (24 Hours A Day)
18. **Fats Domino:** Ain't It A Shame
19. **Shirley & Lee:** Feel So Good
20. **Chuck Berry:** Maybellene
21. **Smiley Lewis:** I Hear You Knocking
22. **The El Dorados:** At My Front Door (Crazy Little Mama)
23. **Sonny Boy Williamson:** Don't Start Me To Talkin'
24. **The Platters:** Only You
25. **The Turbans:** When You Dance
26. **Little Richard:** Tutti Frutti
27. **Jay McShann's Orchestra:** Hands Off
28. **The Robins:** Smokey Joe's Café
29. **Little Willie John:** All Around The World

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED IN THIS SERIES:

TITLE	NUMBER	FORMAT
26 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1945	BCD 16701 As	Digi-Pac
27 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1946	BCD 16702 AS	Digi-Pac
28 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1947	BCD 16703 AS	Digi-Pac
28 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1948	BCD 16704 AS	Digi-Pac
27 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1949	BCD 16705 AS	Digi-Pac
28 R&B Classics That Rocked The Jukebox In 1950	BCD 16706 AS	Digi-Pac

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