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- First-ever reissue of the majority of these classic Smith recordings!
- More than a dozen previously unissued recordings written by classic country songwriters such as Dallas Frazier, Kris Kristofferson, Mel Tillis and Don Gibson!
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- Her duet albums with Dallas Frazier and Nat Stuckey are included.

INFORMATION

Connie Smith belongs in the top tier of all country singers. Or, as Dolly Parton once said, "*There's only three real female singers: Barbra Streisand, Linda Ronstadt, and Connie Smith. The rest of us are only pretending.*" What earned her the respect of her peers and sales that number in the millions? Clarity. Emotion. Sheer power. And some of the era's greatest songs.

This 5-CD set includes all of Connie's recordings from February 1968 through November 1972. It follows BEAR FAMILY'S 'Born To Sing' set that comprised all of Connie's RCA recordings from 1964 until '67. Included here are enduring hits like *Run Away Little Tears*, *Just One Time*, *Where Is My Castle?* and *If It Ain't Love (Let's Leave It Alone)*, as well as *How Great Thou Art*, one of the most requested of all Smith songs. And included in their entirety are prized Connie Smith LPs, including her duet collaborations with Nat Stuckey and Dallas Frazier and her modern sacred song collection 'Come Along And Walk With Me.'

The era's most-acclaimed songwriters held their songs for Connie Smith's sessions, and the best of the best of Nashville musicians, including leading players from the legendary A-Team, steel guitar giants Weldon Myrick and John Hughey, and visiting Texas fiddling ace Johnny Gimble, back Connie throughout these recordings. And there are 14 unreleased recordings as well, including songs by Dallas Frazier, Kris Kristofferson, Mel Tillis, Dottie West, and Don Gibson.

This set also includes a book incorporating Barry Mazor's full-length exploration of the intersection of Connie's music and life during these years, previously unseen photos from Connie's own collection, and a detailed discography by Richard Weize.



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CD 4: I Can't Believe That You've Stopped Loving Me • If We Want Love To Last • Jesus Take A Hold • Darling Days • I'm So Used To Loving You • I Love You More And More Every Day • When A House Is Not A Home • My Heart Was The Last One To Know • I Don't Want To Be With You • Don't Walk Away • Just One Time • One More Time • If You Were Mine To Lose • Sweet Memory • Amazing Grace • He Is My Everything • Wait For The Light To Shine • As Long As We've Got Each Other • Too Much To Gain To Lose • Come Along And Walk With Me • Don't Let Me Walk Too Far From Calvary • I'd Still Want To Serve Him Today • The Bridge Of Love • Crumbs From The Table • (In The Valley) He Restoreth My Soul • Plenty Of Time • The Street Where The Lonely Walk • He Touched Me • Take Me Back • I'm Sorry If My Love Got In Your Way • Blue, Blue Day

CD 5: If I Could Just Get Over You • How Sweet It Is • I Know You're Going Away • Love Is The Look You're Looking For • Ain't We Havin' Us A Good Time • Just For What I Am • If God Is Dead (Who's That Living In My Soul) • Way Up On The Mountain • You're Getting' Heavy On My Mind • Don't Tell Him That I'm Still Crying • The Laying On Of Hands (& Dallas Frazier) • Everything's Found A Home With Me (But You) • If That Ain't Strong Enough (& Dallas Frazier) • If It Ain't Love (Let's Leave It Alone) • For Goodness Sake, It's Love • My Ecstasy • Bringin' It Home (& Dallas Frazier) • Living Without You (Is Too Much To Live With) • Dream Painter • Here Comes My Baby • Just A Little Bit Of You • Turn Your Radio On • If You Leave Me Tonight I'll Cry • I Ain't Never • What Ain't To Be, Just Might Happen • All The Praises • He's All I Got • Country Girl • Until My Dreams Come True • Someone To Give My Love To • **BONUS:** Weldon Myrick: Connie's Song



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