



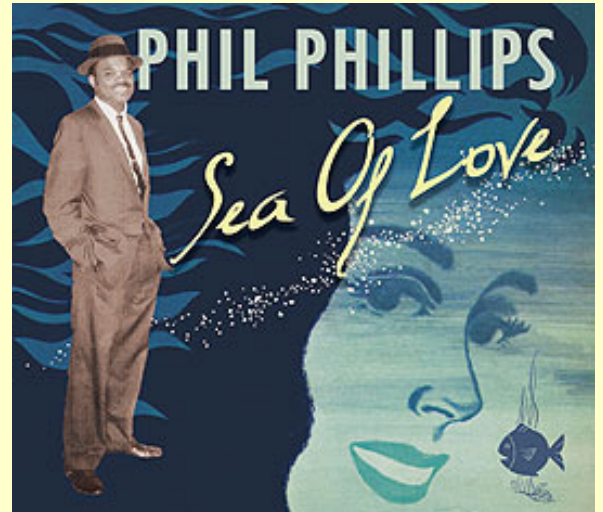
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SHIPPING DATE: March 17, 2008 (estimated)

STREET DATE: April 07, 2008

ARTIST	PHIL PHILLIPS
TITLE	Sea Of Love incl. 9 previously unissued masters
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16981
PRICE-CODE	AR
EAN-CODE	 4 000 127 169815
ISBN-CODE	978-3-89916-374-2
FORMAT	CD digipac with 36-page booklet
GENRE	R&B / Pop
TRACKS	26
PLAYING TIME	63:49



KEY SELLING POINTS

- The first Phil Phillips LP or CD!
- *Sea Of Love* is one of all-time rock'n'roll classics. It has been revived by Robert Plant, titled a movie starring Al Pacino, and Cat Power's version is featured in the new Oscar-nominated movie 'Juno.'
- The remainder of Phil Phillips' catalog is incredibly strong.
- Nine songs are released here for the first time ever!

SALES NOTES

Sea Of Love. Half a century after Louisiana Swamp Pop singer Phil Phillips wrote that haunting, pleading song to woo a girlfriend, *Sea Of Love* still lingers in the collective consciousness of millions. Recorded in a tiny studio in Lake Charles, Phil's primitive-but-PERFECT version of the song, featuring members of Cookie and the Cupcakes, hit #1 in the R&B charts in the fall of 1959 and #2 in the pop charts, kept from surfacing to #1 only by the mega-hit *Mack The Knife*. It has since taken on a larger-than-life MYTHOLOGY, recorded for a Top 40 hit by Del Shannon in 1982 and by the Honeydrippers (featuring Robert Plant and Jimmy Page) for a #3 pop hit in 1984. In 1989 *Sea Of Love* titled a major Hollywood movie starring Al Pacino and Ellen Barkin featuring both Phillips' original and a cover by Tom Waits. Recorded by scores of other artists as diverse as B. J. Thomas, Freddy Fender, the Heptones, Cat Power, and Iggy Pop, Phil Phillips' original *Sea Of Love* is still far and away the CLASSIC. The reason why is the VOICE of Phil Phillips, which is still strong today. Though the original version was anthologized hundreds of times, in the 49 years between Phil's number one hit and as of today *There Has Never Been A Legitimate Phil Phillips Album!* After half a century, fans of that AMAZING quavering, dreamlike tenor voice will finally hear all of the LOST TREASURES of Phil's early career, including such well-known-but-un-reissued masterpieces as *Verdie Mae*, *Juella*, and Phil's wondrous version of *Stormy Weather*. In addition, the 26-track CD of all of his original Houry/Mercury recordings features NINE TOTALLY UNISSUED TRACKS, including Phil's darkly powerful interpretation of *Unchained Melody*! Obviously, this CD,

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remarkably coinciding with Phillips' induction into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

This HISTORIC CD is a MUST HAVE for all fans of classic R&B, Swamp Pop, Rock 'n' Roll, and just soul-inspiring, TIMELESS, balladry.

TRACK LISTING

CD

1. Sea Of Love
2. Ghost Of St. Maria
3. Weeping Willow
4. Don't Cry Baby
5. Unchained Melody
6. Angel My Angel
7. Darling Never Let Me Go
8. Nobody Knows And Nobody Cares
9. Stormy Weather
10. Yes I'll Get By
11. My Darling
12. Come Back My Darling
13. Verdie Mae
14. Don't Leave Me
15. Take This Heart
16. Betray
17. No One Else But You
18. I Love To Love You
19. Love Is Wonderful
20. Providing
21. Don't Leave Me (1st version)
22. Sweet Affection
23. Your True Love Once More
24. What Will I Tell My Heart
25. Juella
26. Stormy Weather (1st version)