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INFO:

- **Dinah Washington was not only called 'The Queen', she simply was 'The Queen'.**
- **Her incredibly powerful voice, which is unparalleled, obliges us to include her in the 'Juke Box Pearls' series!**
- **With a total of 29 sound clips dating from 1947-1962 we show the complete stylistic range of this great artist!**
- **On this very personal selection - mostly up-tempo numbers and brilliantly arranged pop - you will find rarities and greatest hits.**
- **Among them her smash hits *What A Diff'rence A Day Made* (she sang *makes* instead of *made*), *September In The Rain*, *Mad About The Boy* as well as the two duets with Brook Benton: *A Rockin' Good Way* and *Baby (You Got What It Takes)*!**
- **Rarities such as the hard-to-find Mercury single *Honky Tonky*, which was released in 1958 under the pseudonym 'The Queen', are also included.**
- **With this 'Juke Box Pearls' edition of the great Dinah Washington we are erecting a small but fine memorial.**
- **The 36-page color booklet contains her biography, written by the famous Chicago music journalist Bill Dahl, as well as many photos and memorabilia, some of them rare!**

A review of Dinah Washington's career

This compilation of 29 songs does not follow a chronological order, but it outlines the great career of the artist, who died far too early. It is impressive how her voice has developed over the course of two decades, from the jazz-soaked Rhythm & Blues of the late 1940s and early 1950s, when Dinah Washington was just one singer among many, to the great monumental pop arrangements and jazz standards of the later years with an enormous flexibility of her voice!

A Rockin' Good Way

Dinah Washington's greatest hits are all there, including the title song she sang with Brook Benton. Many will also remember *A Rockin' Good Way* in the cover version of Shakin' Stevens with Bonnie Tyler from the 1980s, as well as *Mad About The Boy* from Levi's Jeans TV commercial around the same time. Not only nostalgics and collectors will get their money's worth here, because if you're into powerful female voices, Dinah Washington is always the right choice - and young girls who dream of a singing career should also listen to this CD!

Included is a 36-page booklet in color with a Dinah Washington biography, written by the great Chicago music journalist Bill Dahl, and many photographs and illustrations, some of them rare!

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TRACKLISTING:

CD:

A Rockin' Good Way Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby Baby, Get Lost New Blowtop Blues
A Bad Case Of The Blues Such A Night T.V. Is The Thing (This Year) Trouble In Mind
A Sunday Kind Of Love Bad Luck Honky Tonk Smoke Gets In Your Eyes What A Diff'rence A Day Makes
Baby, You've Got What It Takes Come On Home Early Every Morning Cry Me A River I'm Thru With Love
Everybody Loves Somebody I Don't Hurt Anymore Mean And Evil Blues Lingering Ask A Woman Who Knows
Relax Max September In The Rain Mad About The Boy Time After Time The Song Is Ended Unforgettable

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Jo Ann Campbell - Boogie Woogie Country Girl

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Margie Singleton: Pledging My Love

BCD17302 AH
CD with 36-page booklet
EAN: 5397102173028



Laura Lee Perkins: Lee Don't Wait Up

BCD17294 AH
CD with 42-page booklet
EAN: 4000127172945



Various: Meet The Pearls

BCD17117 AH
CD with 76-page booklet
EAN: 4000127171177



Myrna Lorrie: Hello Baby

BCD16743 AH
CD with 28-page booklet
EAN: 4000127167439



Mimi Roman: I'm Ready If You Are Willing

BCD17274 AH
CD with 25-page booklet
EAN: 4000127172747

