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Description:

The legend of a music label

75 years of Capitol Records

From the Beatles to Beck, Sinatra to Sam Smith, a parade of era-defining artists have passed through the doors of the Capitol Records Tower, one of Hollywood's most distinctive landmarks and home to one of the world's most defining labels for the past 75 years.

To commemorate this extraordinary history of recorded music, TASCHEN presents this official

account of Capitol Records, from its founding year of 1942 through to today. With a foreword by Beck, essays by cultural historians and music and architecture critics, **as well as hundreds of images from Capitol s extensive archives**, we follow the label s evolution and the making of some of the greatest music of the 20th and 21st centuries. Through **pop, rock, country, classical, soul, and jazz**, the photographic and musical history includes the label s most successful, cool, hip, and creative stars, as well as the one-hit wonders who had their all-too-brief moments in the spotlight.

Along the way, we encounter the likes of **Miles Davis, Nat King Cole, the Kingston Trio**, and **Frank Sinatra** in Capitol s first 20 years; the **Beach Boys, the Band**, and **the Beatles** in the 1960s; global rock magnets **Pink Floyd, Wings, Steve Miller Band, Bob Seger**, and **Linda Ronstadt** in the 1970s, and such contemporary stars as **Coldplay, Katy Perry, and Sam Smith**. An unmissable milestone for music lovers, *75 Years of Capitol Records* is a live and kicking celebration of a mighty giant in the industry that created the soundtrack to generations past, present, and future.

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