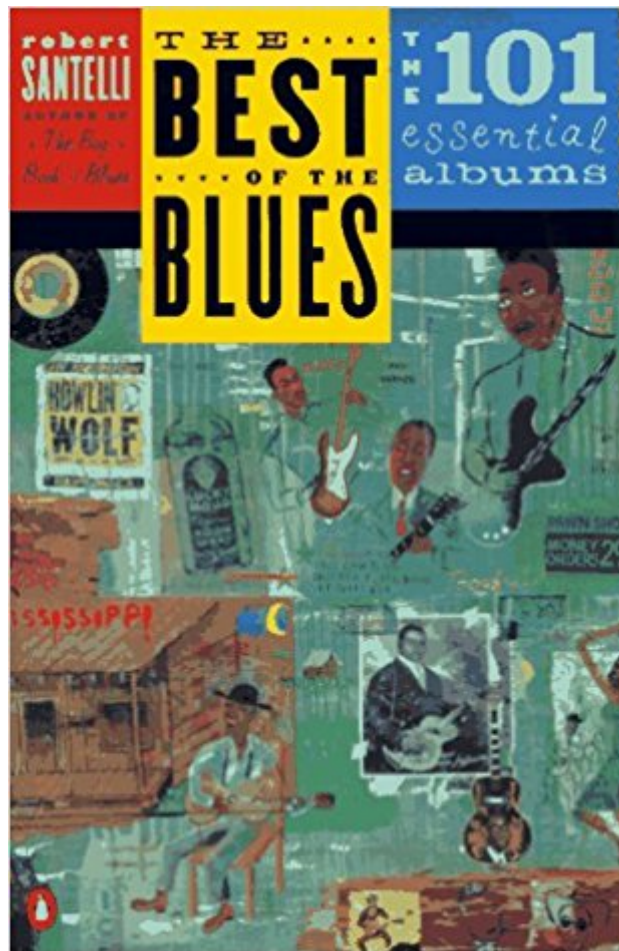




The book was found

The Best Of The Blues: The 101 Essential Blues Albums



Synopsis

The blues is enjoying a strong resurgence; more people are listening to and buying blues music than ever before, and they have a lot of music now to choose from. Helping to sort out the confusion, acclaimed rock critic and blues expert Robert Santelli has compiled a list of the 101 most important blues albums, the works which are absolutely indispensable to a blues library. No one can argue with the effort and dedication with which Santelli has gone about his task. Each entry contains a thoroughly annotated discography with facts and dates, as well as meaty descriptions that place the albums in historical and artistic context.

Book Information

Paperback: 416 pages

Publisher: Penguin Books (November 1, 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0140237550

ISBN-13: 978-0140237559

Product Dimensions: 5.9 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 3.9 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #827,290 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #79 in [Books > Reference >](#)

[Writing, Research & Publishing Guides > Publishing & Books > Bibliographies & Indexes > Music](#)

[#214 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Soul](#) #346 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Blues](#)

Customer Reviews

As soon as I saw the listing of 101 top blues recordings I knew that many people would be angry that their favorites weren't included. But the writer freely admits in the introduction that other choices could be possible. I really respect the research that he did--eventually acquiring over 1000 blues CDs, not to mention the scads of vinyl LPs that he already had. Sounds like he has listened to a lot more blues than any of the reviewers that have written here. But there is a certain inconsistency in Santelli's presentation. He sometimes sneaks in another recommendation or two under an album's description. For instance when describing "As Blue As A Man Can Be" by Robert Pete Williams, he also gives a strong recommendation to "When A Man Takes The Blues". A better organization and title for the book would have been: The 101 Essential Blues Artists. Then under each artist he could have recommended their essential recordings. Also, why the fixation with the number "101". By

firmly adhering to 101 albums he excluded several essential artists. Another complaint is that with multiple recommendations for some artists like Skip James and Big Mama Thornton, other very significant people in the blues, like Willie Dixon got skipped. And, Santelli sometimes makes the wrong recommendations. For instance, the Muddy Waters Chess Box Set has 3 CDs for a good price and is a better buy than buying "The Best of Muddy Waters" and "Trouble No More: The Singles" separately (the Box Set combines both of those CDs and more). He also gives Muddy Waters too many slots (four is too much for one artist), e.g., you don't need to buy Real Folk Singer--a sampling of that album is included in the above mentioned Muddy Waters Chess Box.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Best of the Blues: The 101 Essential Blues Albums 101 Facts... Stan Lee: 101 Facts About Stan Lee You Probably Never Knew (facts 101 Book 7) 101 Razor-Sharp Blues Guitar Fill-In Licks (Book and CD) (Red Dog Music Books Razor-Sharp Blues Guitar Series) 101 Razor-Sharp Blues Guitar Turnarounds book and CD (Red Dog Music Books Razor-Sharp Blues Guitar Series) 101 Razor-Sharp Blues Guitar Rhythm Patterns in the Electric Urban / Chicago Style (Book and CD) (Red Dog Music Books Razor-Sharp Blues Guitar Series) Classic Paul Simon: The Simon and Garfunkel Years (A Collection of All the Music from Four Landmark Simon and Garfunkel Albums, Arranged for Piano Vocal with Guitar Frames and Full Lyrics) Golfing Bygones (Shire Albums) British Warship Recognition: The Perkins Identification Albums: Volume II: Armored Ships 1860-1895, Monitors and Aviation Ships Titanic Unseen: Images from the Bell and Kempster Albums The Vinyl Dialogues: Stories behind memorable albums of the 1970s as told by the artists Muraqqa': Imperial Mughal Albums from the Chester Beatty Library 100 Albums That Changed Music and 500 Songs You Need to Hear K-POP Lyrics BTS 4th Album Skool Luv Affair (BTS Albums lyrics) Gene, Ace, Peter & Paul: A detailed exploration of the 1978 KISS solo albums 48 Razor-Sharp 12-Bar Blues Riffs for Swing Bands and Blues Bands: B Flat Instruments Edition (Red Dog Music Books Razor-Sharp Blues Series) The Caged System and 100 Licks for Blues Guitar: Complete With 1 hour of Audio Examples: Master Blues Guitar (Play Blues Guitar Book 5) Philosophy 101: From Plato and Socrates to Ethics and Metaphysics, an Essential Primer on the History of Thought (Adams 101) CINEMATOGRAPHY 101: Ten Essential Lessons for the Noob Cinematographer (Film School Online 101 Series Book 3) DIGITAL FILMMAKING 101 - Ten Essential Lessons for the Digital Video Noob (Film School Online 101 Series Book 2) Best of the Best from Hawaii: Selected Recipes from Hawaii's Favorite Cookbooks (Best of the Best State Cookbook)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help