

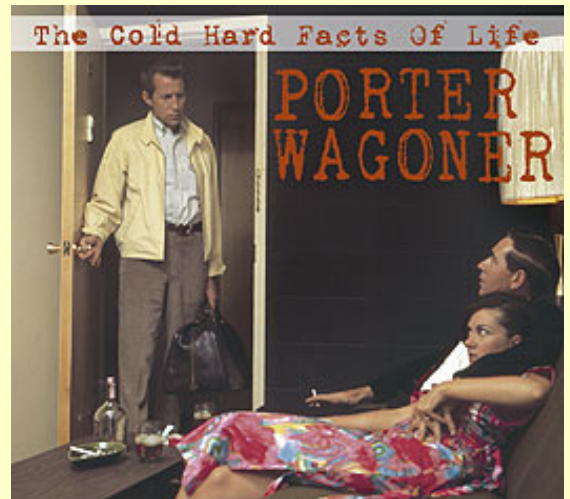


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KÜNSTLER	PORTER WAGONER
TITEL	The Cold Hard Facts Of Life
LABEL	Bear Family Records
KATALOG #	BCD 16537
PREIS-CODE	CH
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FORMAT	3-CD Digipac mit 60-seitigem Booklet
GENRE	Country
ANZAHL TITEL	70
SPIELDAUER	176:57



- **Erstmals auf CD: sechs legendäre Konzeptalben, die den verstorbenen Country-Superstar Porter Wagoner zum Kult-Künstler machten - 'Confessions Of A Broken Man' (1966); 'Soul Of A Convict' (1967); 'The Cold Hard Facts Of Life' (1967); 'The Bottom Of A Bottle' (1968); 'The Carroll County Accident' (1969); and 'Down In The Alley – Skid Row Joe' (1970).**
- **70 packende 'Songs und Rezitationen aus dem Leben', darunter so unvergessene 'Billboard'-Top-5-Hits wie *Green, Green Grass Of Home*; *Skid Row Joe*; *The Cold Hard Facts Of Life* und *The Carroll County Accident*.**
- **Man begegnet Schurken frei Haus: Mördern, Weiberhelden, Depressiven, Hinrichtungskandidaten, Säufern, bettelnden Pennern und anderen Verlierern.**
- **Ausführlicher Begleittext zu allen Alben und zu Wagoners Leben und Karriere.**

INFORMATIONEN

Sein neues Album wurde gerade von Kritikern gelobt, er sollte in großen Hallen das Vorprogramm für Neko Case und die White Stripes bestreiten und in der CBS TV Lateshow von David Letterman auftreten: Für Country-Ikone Porter Wagoner standen im Herbst seiner Karriere alle Lichter auf Grün. Doch am 26. Oktober 2007 ist er nach kurzer Krankheit verstorben.

Er war schon lange bekannt als der schlaksige Sänger im Paillettenanzug, Symbolfigur für das 'alte Nashville' und seit vielen Jahren Mitglied der Grand Ole Opry. Country-Fans erinnern sich an ihn als TV-Star, der Dolly Parton zum Durchbruch verhalf. Ein jüngeres Publikum schätzte seine düsteren, alpträumhaften Konzeptalben, die er in den späten sechziger Jahren für RCA eingespielt hat.

'Confessions Of A Broken Man,' 'The Bottom Of The Bottle' und 'Down In The Alley' präsentierten Wagoners zweites Ich, den 'Skid Row Joe', der vom Familienvater zum Alkoholiker wurde. 'Soul Of A Convict' widmete sich dem Leben im Gefängnis und den Leiden der Familien von Knastinsassen. 'The Cold Hard Facts Of Life' gab Antworten darauf, was in den Köpfen von Killern, Frauenhelden und Ausgemusterten vorging. 'The Carroll County Accident' war ein Album rund

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um seinen gleichnamigen Pop- und Country-Hit, in dem es um zwei unbescholtene Bürger, ein menschliches Wrack und einen verlorenen Ehering ging.

Wagoners bedrückende, düstere Songs – unter anderem geschrieben von Bill Anderson, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton und Mel Tillis – laufen über vor Verzweiflung, als wären es Szenen aus C-Filmen oder geschmacklosen Erzählungen. Seit sie erschienen sind, haben sie Kultcharakter bei Horror-Freaks, Fans alternativer Country Music und in der Gothic-Subkultur. Die Alben waren über zwei Jahrzehnte nicht mehr erhältlich, jetzt gibt es sie in hervorragendem Stereo, gezogen von den Original-Zweispurbändern.

TITELLISTUNG

CD 1:

CONFESSIONS OF A BROKEN MAN

1. Men With Broken Hearts
2. I Just Came To Smell The Flowers
3. May You Never Be Alone
4. Skid Row Joe
5. Take Me Back And Try Me One More Time
6. How Far Can I Go?
7. I'm A Long Way From Home
8. Confessions Of A Broken Man
9. My Tears Are Overdue
10. I've Been Down That Road Before
11. Thy Burdens Are Greater Than Mine
12. My Last Two Tens

SOUL OF A CONVICT

1. Boston Jail
2. The Convict And The Rose
3. I Relived My Life Today
4. I'm Just Here To Get My Baby Out Of Jail
5. Let Me In
6. The Big River Train
7. The Snakes Crawl At Night
8. They're All Going Home But One
9. Folsom Prison
10. Soul Of A Convict
11. Green Green Grass Of Home
12. (I Heard That) Lonesome Whistle

CD 2:

THE COLD HARD FACTS OF LIFE

1. The First Mrs. Jones
2. Words And Music
3. The Cold, Hard Facts Of Life
4. Sleep
5. Hundred Dollar Funeral
6. If I Could Only Start Over
7. Tragic Romance
8. Try Being Lonely
9. I'll Get Ahead Some Day
10. I Just Can't Let You Say Goodbye
11. Shopworn
12. Julie

THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE

1. Wino
2. Daddy And The Wine
3. Swinging Doors
4. The Bottom Of The Bottle
5. In The Shadows Of The Wine
6. She Burnt The Little Roadside Tavern Down
7. The Bottle Let Me Down
8. One Dime For The Wine
9. Wine
10. Turn The Juke Box Up Louder
11. I Threw Away The Rose
12. Bottle, Bottle

CD 3:

THE CARROLL COUNTY ACCIDENT

1. The World Needs A Washin'
2. Banks Of The Ohio
3. Sing Me Back Home
4. Barefoot Nellie
5. Sorrow Overtakes The Wine
6. Black Jack's Bar
7. The Carroll County Accident
8. Rocky Top
9. Your Mother's Eyes
10. King Of The Cannon County Hills
11. I Lived So Fast And Hard
12. Fallen Leaves

DOWN IN THE ALLEY

1. Here's A Toast To Mama
2. Sidewalks Of Chicago
3. The Silent Kind
4. The Alley
5. The Town Drunk
6. Mama
7. Bottle Of Wine
8. One More Dime
9. I Judged A Man
10. When I Drink My Wine



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Ebenfalls erhältlich:

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The Thin Man From The West Plains

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CD 1:

Settin' The Woods On Fire - Headin' For A Weddin' - Lovin' Letters - I Can't Live With You (I Can't Live Without You) - Bringing Home The Bacon - An Angel Made Of Ice - Takin' Chances - All Roads Lead To Love - That's It - A Beggar For Your Love - Trademark - Don't Play That Song - The Flame Of Love - Dig That Crazy Moon - Trinidad - Bad News Travel Fast - Get Out Of Here - My Bonfire - Town Crier - Love At First Sight - Be Glad You Ain't Me - Our Shivaree - Company's Comin' - Tricks Of The Trade - A Satisfied Mind - A Good Time Was Had By All

CD 2:

Hey, Maw - How Quick - I Like Girls - Itchin' For My Baby - Eat, Drink And Be Merry - I'm Steppin' Out Tonight - Let's Squiggle - Living In The Past - What Would You Do (If Jesus Came To Your House) - How Can You Refuse Him Now - Tryin' To Forget The Blues - Uncle Pen - How I've Tried - I Like Girls - Trying To Forget The Blues - I've Known You From Somewhere - Seeing Her Only Reminded Me Of You - Midnight - I Guess I'm Crazy - Born To Lose - Ivory Tower - I Should Be With You - Would You Be Satisfied - I'm Day Dreamin' Tonight - I'll Pretend - Who Will He Be - Good Mornin', Neighbor - My Brand Of Blues - Thinking Of You

CD 3:

I Thought I Heard You Call My Name - Turn It Over On Your Mind - Pay Day - Big Wheels - A Wound Time Can't Erase - As Long As I'm Dreaming - Your Love - Doll Face - I Don't Want This Memory - Burning Bridges - Five O'Clock In The Morning - Heaven's Just A Prayer Away - Tomorrow We'll Retire - Just Before Dawn - Dear Lonesome - Tell Her Lies And Feed Her Candy - Haven't You Heard - Don't Ever Leave Me - Who'll Buy The Wine - Me And Fred And Joe And Bill - Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind - I Thought Of God - I'm Gonna Sing - Our Song Of Love - The Battle Of Little Big Horn - Luannie Brown - Your Kind Of People - The Girl Who Didn't Need Love

CD 4:

Legend Of The Big Steeple - Wakin' Up The Crowd - An Old Log Cabin For Sale - Falling Again - Old Jess - Your Old Love Letters - Heartbreak Affair - Everything She Touches Gets The Blues - I Cried Again - Tricks Of The Trade - My Name Is Mud - Sugarfoot Rag - I Thought I Heard You Calling My Name - One Way Ticket To The Blues - Take Good Care Of Her - I Went Out Of My Way - Tennessee Border - I Gotta Find Someone (Who Loves Like I Do) - Uncle Pen - Misery Loves Company - Cryin' Loud - I Wonder Where You Are Tonight - Frosty The Snowman - Cold Dark Waters - Ain't It Awful - Wasted Years - Private Little World - I've Enjoyed As Much Of This As I Can Stand - Blue House Painted White

VERSCHIEDENE

Shit Happens! Songs Of Everyday Life

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EDDY ARNOLD : Mommy Please Stay Home With Me **DOLLY PARTON & PORTER WAGONER**: Mommie, Ain't That Daddy **HANK SNOW**: Don't Make Me Go To Bed And I'll Be Good **GEORGE HAMILTON IV**: Little Tom **DOLLY PARTON & PORTER WAGONER**: Jeannie's Afraid Of The Dark **HANK THOMPSON**: Little Blossom **HANK SNOW**: The Answer To 'Little Blossom' - The Drunkard's Son - Nobody's Child **EDDY ARNOLD**: Did You See My Daddy Over There **LOUVIN BROTHERS**: Mother I Thank You For The Bible You Gave **HANK SNOW**: The Blind Boy's Dog **HAL LONE PINE & BETTY CODY**: O Lord Please Tell Me, Do **TED HARRIS**: Pickin' Flowers **WEBB PIERCE & RED SOVINE**: Little Rosa **JIM REEVES**: Mother Went A-Walkin' **JOHNNY CASH**: Give My Love To Rose **WEBB PIERCE**: The Hobo and the Rose **RED FOLEY**: Old Shep **HAL LONE PINE**: Dear Sister **JOHNNY HORTON**: Another Woman Wears My Wedding Ring **PORTER WAGONER**: The Cold Hard