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| ARTIST | Various |
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| TITLE | Teenagers \& Youth In Music 1951-1960 |
|  | Compiled by Jon Savage |
| LABEL | Bear Family Records |
| CATALOG \# | BCD 17242 |
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| GENRE | Rock 'n' Roll |
| TRACKS | 34 |
| PLAYING TIME | 83:06 |



- Compiled by writer, journalist \& film-maker Jon Savage.
- An aural (and visual) close study on the teenager phenomenon of the ' 50 s.
- The teenager's role \& position in '50s pop culture presented like never before.
- Immortal classics (Chuck Berry's Sweet Little Sixteen, Dion \& The Belmonts' Teenager In Love) mixed with more obscure masterpieces like Al Casey's raw Teenage Blues and Portuguese Joe's wild and uncontrollable Teenage Riot. Combined together they paint the full picture.


## INFORMATION

If anyone is suited to compile a CD themed about teenagers and their role in ' 50 s rock ' $n$ ' roll and pop culture, it's UK music-historian, writer, journalist and film-maker Jon Savage. In 2007 Savage published a book about the teenage phenomenon ('Teenage: The Creation Of Youth $1875-1945$ ') and Jon is currently working on a cinema release documentary based on this book. But first up is 'Teenage' on Bear Family Records.
'Teenage' is a full length CD anthology that shines its spotlight on the teenagers of the 1950s, when the word 'Teenage' became the marketing hook of the new youth music: rock ' $n$ ' roll, ballads, doo wop, rockabilly, instrumentals and updated blues.

With its 34 tracks, 'Teenage' covers the years 1951 to 1960, and features such names as Chuck Berry, Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers, Portuguese Joe, Nat King Cole, the Coasters, Gene Vincent, Sun Ra, Jerry Lee Lewis and Janis Martin. The thick booklet is lavishly illustrated with photos of rare 'teenage related' artifacts and memorabilia. Savage's in depth liner notes provide a fascinating read about the 'teenage' cultural phenomenon of the ' 50 s as well as a detailed and personal track by track presentation of the songs.

It follows the Trikont release, 'Teenage: The Creation Of Youth 1911-1946'.

## TRACK LISTING

NAT 'KING' COLE: Too Young • RUTH BROWN: Wild, Wild Young Men • BOYD BENNETT AND HIS ROCKETS: Seventeen • GALE STORM: A Teenage Prayer • DON JULIAN AND THE MEADOWLARKS: Boogie Woogie Teenage • THE GAYLARKS: Teenage Mambo - GENE VINCENT: Teenage Partner • TOMMY SANDS: Teenage Crush • FRANKIE LYMON \& THE TEENAGERS: I'm Not A Juvenile Delinquent • TOMMY STEELE: Teenage Party • RICKY NELSON: A Teenager's Romance • THE COASTERS: Young Blood • STEVE CARL WITH THE JAGS: The Eighteen Year Old Blues • PORTUGUESE JOE: Teen Age Riot • CHUCK BERRY: Sweet Little Sixteen • EDDIE COCHRAN: Teenage Cutie • JOHNNY CASH: Ballad Of A Teenage Queen • GENE SUMMERS: School Of Rock 'n' Roll • AL CASEY AND THE BATS: (Got The) Teen-Age Blues • JERRY LEE LEWIS: High School Confidential • DEAN EDWARDS: A Teenager Sings The Blues • THE FIVE CHESTERNUTS: Teenage Love • LORD LUTHER: I Was A Teenage Creature • THE CRESTS: Sixteen Candles • JUANITA ROGERS \& LYN HOLLINGS WITH MR. V'S FIVE JOYS: A Teenager's Letter Of Promises • TOMMY FACENDA: High School U.S.A • DION AND THE BELMONTS: A Teenager In Love • BOB MCFADDEN AND DOR: The Beat Generation • SANDY NELSON: Teen Beat • REGGIE PERKINS: High School Caesar • PHIL JOHNS AND THE LONELY ONES: Ballad Of A Juvenile Delinquent • DUANE EDDY \& THE REBELS: Because They're Young •JANIS MARTIN: Teen Street • MARK DINNING: Teen Angel

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