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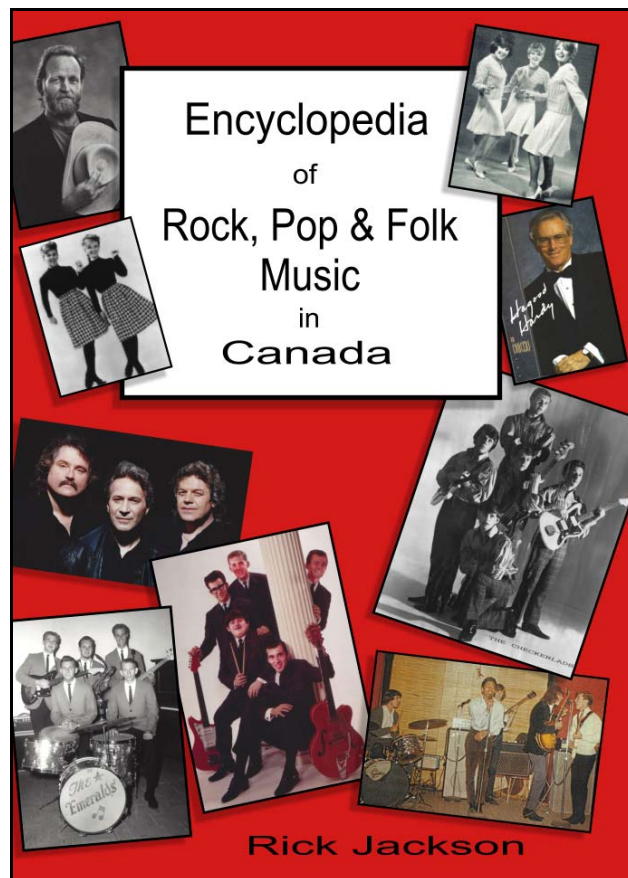
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Rick Jackson has, over the last 40 years, compiled the most comprehensive encyclopedia of Canadian rock, pop and folk music ever published. You will not find a more complete collection of song titles, album titles, release dates, record labels and historic notes. *Encyclopedia of Rock, Pop & Folk Music in Canada* is a must have for any music buff or serious collector.

97 words

This second edition of, *Encyclopedia of Rock, Pop & Folk Music in Canada* is the most comprehensive book of its kind. It details the wide diversity of musical talent in this country. This long-awaited book, updates the 1994 first edition with more record labels and numbers as an answer to the hundreds of letters requesting additional information. In order to complete this Canadian treasure, Rick Jackson has, since 1973, done an extensive study as a result of his interviews with Canadian rock, pop and folk artists. It is the most important Canadian music book of its time.

Reviews:

The simple act of opening this book will catapult you into a world of music. Canadian music. Music you know and love. Music you've never heard of. Hits and misses. Canadian artists, both beloved and obscure. It's all here.

If you love music you will love this book. If you love music trivia—although there's nothing trivial about the facts and figures contained in this enormous music encyclopedia—you will find yourself happily immersed.

I dare you to scroll through this immaculately compiled catalogue of Canadian artists without stopping repeatedly along your alphabetical journal. At each stop you will find compelling stories and details. Canadian music culture and lore brought to life, all neatly catalogued from A to Z.

You likely won't make it much beyond the A's before you find yourself digging into the lives of Canadian artists—from Bryan Adams to Paul Anka to Peter Appleyard. Ah, but don't forget John Arpin. John who? Exactly. Jackson's book is a "Who's Who" that will satisfy your hunger for all things Canadiana and pad your pockets with knowledge for use at parties and around the water cooler at work.

The beauty of Jackson's rich and colourful compendium is irresistible. There is pleasure to be had, simply, in scrolling through the names of the artists and bands, the play of language enough

to satisfy any reader. Let the names roll off your tongue: Mau Kauffman, Chantal Kreviazuk, KD Lang, Little Daddy and The Bachelors. Lost and Profound, Major Hoople's Boarding House, Martha and the Muffins, Pear of Pied Pumpkin, Perth County Conspiracy, The Tragically Hip, Tranquility Base, Gino Vinelli, Roch Voisine.

Rick Jackson's staggering encyclopedia is a page-turner—as compelling as any story in any genre you might hope to encounter.

Gary Rasberry,
Canadian musician,
Juno nominee.

I've known Rick Jackson for a number of years, and have always found his working knowledge of the history of Canadian music phenomenal. Talking with him, one can immediately sense that this subject is a dear and true passion.

This second edition of the *Encyclopedia of Rock, Pop & Folk Music in Canada* is incredibly impressive. Featuring well over 500 Canadian musicians and each of them with not only a very adequate musician bio but as well each their list of singles, records, and cd's produced, this massive project covers the span of the past, roughly, seventy years.

With over forty years in its creation and nearly 600 pages long, this certainly must be the most comprehensive book of its kind available anywhere and a true gem for Canadian music audiophiles. It would indeed be the book I'd want to have on my shelf as a reference for any question I might have about any aspect within these genres of Canadian music.

Bruce Kauffman,
Author of numerous books of poetry,
Poetry Workshop Leader,
Radio Host at CFRC 101.9FM in Kingston.

Reviews from the First Edition:

"Rick Jackson is to be commended for his dedication to the industry and his love of the music and the people that make it."

Terry David Mulliigan
MuchMusic

"It will become the reference source for years to come. Well done, Rick Jackson. I'll use this book weekly.

Valdy
Canadian musician
19 albums

A Short Bio of Rick Jackson

From Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Jackson is an author, film critic and broadcaster. He grew up on army bases and became interested in collecting music charts from CFNB in Fredericton, New Brunswick. He is a radio host at CFRC 101.9FM in Kingston, Ontario.

Even though he never learned to play a musical instrument, he became interested in the information side of the music world. Before going in 1973 to Loyalist College in Belleville, Ontario to take a radio course he already had an encyclopedic knowledge of rock and roll. Beginning in 1973, he started interviewing members of Canadian groups. This eventually led to the first edition of *The Encyclopedia of Rock, Pop & Folk Music in Canada* published in 1994. While taking a journalism course in 1976 at the University of Waterloo, he interviewed Bobby Vee and Del Shannon and in Kingston, Ontario he interviewed, Buddy Knox. In 1997 he began inter-viewing more Canadian musicians and groups on his Kingston radio show entitled “Artists and Music of the 20th Century” at CFRC.

Favourable response to the first edition of, *The Encyclopedia of Rock, Pop & Folk Music in Canada* made it possible for him to expand, correct and update the vast quantity of data for the second edition.

He is also the author of the, *Encyclopedia of Canadian Country Music* published in 1996. In 1983 he self-published a volume of movie reviews entitled “At the Movies”. Rex Reed, then film critic for *The New York Post* wrote: “Your love of movies is reflected in your opinions.” You can find his film review blog established in 2005 at: www.jacksonfilm.blogspot.ca

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