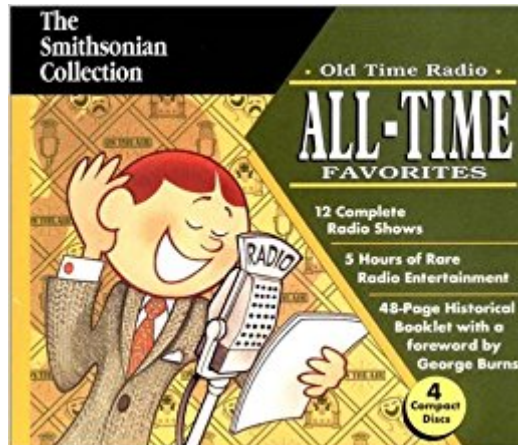


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I ordered it for my mother in another state .she was happy but had trouble playing some of the programs.

These were great and really were old radio shows.

Two of the four CDs were missing from their boxes.

ALL-TIME RADIO FAVORITES. The collection was originally released as a 5 cassette set by Radio Spirits. There were three thirty minute shows per cassette. They could have easily fit 3 shows unedited, but instead chose to delete commercials and shorten program closings - all the while passing them off as 'complete shows'. Don't waste your money on this mess.

This is a great collection of what made radio such a creative medium: all the action is "seen" by your "mind's eye"!

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