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By John Tobler

BBC Records and Tapes was one of the most important record labels in British history. Founded in 1963, the label released a wide range of music, from pop and rock to soul, disco, and reggae. BBC Records and Tapes was also home to some of the biggest names in British music, including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, David Bowie, and Elton John.

Top Of The Box is the definitive guide to BBC Records and Tapes singles. This comprehensive book covers everything from the label's early days in the 1960s to its heyday in the 1970s and 1980s. *Top Of The Box* also includes a detailed discography of every BBC Records and Tapes single, making it the perfect resource for collectors and fans alike.

The Early Years

BBC Records and Tapes was founded in 1963 as a way to release recordings from the BBC's radio and television archives. The label's first releases were mostly classical and folk music, but it soon began to release more popular music as well. In 1964, BBC Records and Tapes released The Beatles' single "I Want To Hold Your Hand," which became a worldwide hit. This was followed by a string of other hit singles from The Beatles, as well as from other British bands such as The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, and The Who.



The Heyday

The 1970s and 1980s were the heyday of BBC Records and Tapes. During this time, the label released a wide range of music, from pop and rock to soul, disco, and reggae. Some of the biggest names in British music released albums on BBC Records and Tapes during this time, including David Bowie, Elton John, Queen, and Sade.



The Decline

BBC Records and Tapes began to decline in the late 1980s. The label was sold to EMI in 1989, and it was eventually closed down in 1994. However, the legacy of BBC Records and Tapes lives on. The label's recordings continue to be enjoyed by fans around the world, and *Top Of The Box* is the perfect way to explore this important part of British music history.

The Discography

Top Of The Box includes a detailed discography of every BBC Records and Tapes single. This discography includes the following information for each single:

- Title
- Artist
- Release date
- Catalog number
- Chart position

The discography is a valuable resource for collectors and fans alike. It is the perfect way to track down rare and obscure BBC Records and Tapes singles.

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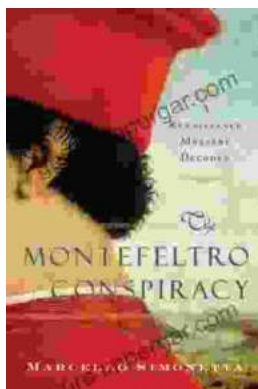
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