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Jim Harmon : GREAT RADIO COMEDIANS THE, Small LP Record Included before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised GREAT RADIO COMEDIANS THE, Small LP Record Included:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Once upon a time we laughed...bantering wit and corny cracks came rolling out...and we laughed"By Annie Van AukenMy copy of Jim Harmon's THE GREAT RADIO COMEDIANS (1970) includes a 5" flexi-vinyl record that's attached to the inside of the front cover. Made in England for COLUMBIA Special Products, this rarity contains a few minutes of the Burns Allen Show, also the Chase Sanborn program with Edgar Bergan and Charlie McCarthy. This segment has W.C. Fields verbally jousting with Charlie McCarthy. (Fields appeared frequently on that series while recuperating from a serious illness.)Although there's a terrific variety here, at 200 pages or so (plus 16 more of photo repros) this work is hardly definitive. For example, beyond a two-sentence mention, Stan Freburg, who in 1956 had radio's last big budget series, is neglected. Also, the quiz program chapter is without citations of the two zaniest shows ever: "Can You Top This?" and "It Pays To Be Ignorant."Harmon's always engaging text monologue is intercut with show excerpts, many of which are new to me. He also identifies the actors behind characters both prominent and less-so, which is helpful.This little volume is an excellent addition to the home library of any old time radio aficionado. So is Jim Harmon's THE GREAT RADIO HEROES..CONTENTSINTRODUCTION: Who Did You Listen To Every Sunday?1.) THOSE BRATS WE LOVED BUT COULD NEVER BEEEdgar Bergan's Charile McCarthy (and nemesis W.C. Fields) / Red Skelton's "Junior / Fanny Brice's "Baby Snooks"2.) WISTFUL VISTAFibber McGee and Molly / The Great Gildersleeve3.) SUDS IN

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