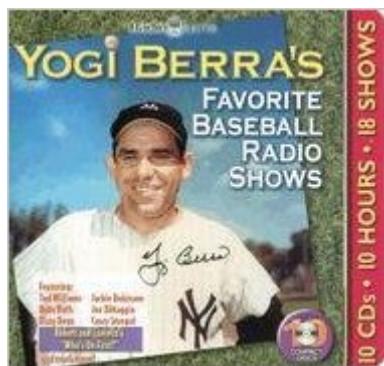


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Longtime baseball fans will recall the charm of listening to games on the radio, and listening to radio shows featuring baseball stars and baseball comedy. The latter group is featured on this production, a marvelous compilation of material from 1937 to 1950. Although Yogi Berra lends his name to the product, his contribution is limited to a short introduction. The remainder of the production features some of the best baseball radio shows of all time, including Abbott and Costello's "Who's On First?" There are other gems, like Bob Hope and Babe Ruth entertaining the troops. In short, this compilation is an entertaining trip down baseball's memory lane. Even though some of the recordings are scratchy, that doesn't detract from the material; instead, it adds to the charm. D.J.S.
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The Golden Age of Radio has left a chest of treasures waiting to be discovered. Yogi Berra has helped us with this collection of his favorite baseball themed radio shows. Starting with the classic Abbott & Costello's "Who's on First?" it continues with comedy, radio theatre, both fiction and non-fiction, and appearances by baseball greats, all bringing forth the best of humor and inspiration to be found in our national game. Just the list of shows is an anthology of radio from the thirties and

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