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THE 25 BEST JAZZ TUNES OF 1961/various: This twofer is so well a&r-ed and so smartly tracked the only complaint about it is the compilers limited themselves to 25 songs on 2 discs. While there are some obvious choices that had to be included to keep the title true, the rest are cuts off the beaten to death track that are so welcome and ear opening, they might have been newly recorded as only the most hard core jazzbo would be familiar with some of these 50 plus year ago walks down memory lane. Killer, unimpeachable stuff that wasn't cramped for time and is on the money throughout.

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