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Frank Sinatra Show: High Hopes
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Escape the current day and go back to a time where classy guys ruled with women and performing on TV was a pretty cool thing. Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin shine on this DVD release of a show sponsored by Timex back in 1958 called "The Frank Sinatra Show." Yes, this is just one of those variety shows when you get down to it, but how do you go wrong with a lineup of performers like Sinatra, Martin, Bing Crosby, Jimmy Durante, and more. Such familiar songs from High Hopes to Dancing Cheek to Cheek to The Lady is a Tramp are on here, but it was the Timex promotional segments that really caught my attention. These were basically little infomercials in the middle of the show and they were cheesy as hell and that makes them so great today not to mention the first incarnations of the catch phrase "It takes a lickin and keeps on tickin." This is a wonderful look at a better time in the world where people just seemed to have fun living life. I could picture my mom sitting around with my grandma in front of the TV on a chilly Chicago night watching this when it aired. Just add this to your collection no matter what kind of music you're into now. I wasn't a Sinatra fan until I got older and you will be too. (JK)

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