



Old School Comedy Classics Collection

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Before DVD, and even before video, comedy was sold and distributed on vinyl records and home-made tape cassettes. Often with adult-themes and a blue sense of humor, these albums would be stored under the counter in local record stores, as well as hidden away from you by your parents or grand-parents. However, you can now hear legendary recordings and comedy albums from the 1960s, 70s and early 80s, with the Cult Collectibles series.

The first three releases include classic albums from African-American comedians Redd Foxx, Jimmy Lynch and Skillet & Leroy (featuring LaWanda Page). Having influenced the likes of Eddie Murphy, Cedric The Entertainer, Martin Lawrence, Steve Harvey and more, these are among the names who broke down the barriers between underground club comedy, and what was deemed acceptable by the mainstream.

While Jimmy Lynch's comedy album, 'N*gger Please!' sees its first release outside of vinyl, Skillet & Leroy's '2 Or 3 Times A Day' sees them pull together a series of bawdy skits and adult material for their grown-ups-only "album." Elsewhere in the collection, Redd Foxx keeps the jokes rolling on 'I Ain't Lied Yet,' showing why he is one of the major influences for a great number of today's top comedians.

Sure, you may have heard some of the jokes before, and yes, at times the material shows its age, but when everything comes together these albums can have you laughing out loud. The adult themes deal with everything from race and politics to drugs and sex, and are certainly not for children to listen to. In fact, where once these albums may have been kept away from children; you may want to hide these from your parents too!

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