



# Thinking inside The Box

The album may be running out of steam, but the box set is still going strong. This fall brought another sonic tsunami — nearly 100 overhauled classics, archive-raiding anthologies and collectibles for completists. Here are the biggest, the best and most of the rest of this season's readily available offerings.

## 1 | Bob Dylan & The Band

**Bootleg Series Vol. 11: Basement Tapes Complete**

Dylan and The Band's storied sessions are finally released in a big way — with all their magnetism, mystique and majesty intact. **DISCS:** 6 CDs. **DATES:** 1967. **DAMAGE:** \$125.

## 2 | The Rise and Fall of Paramount Records, Volume 2

**Various Artists**

Jack White does it again — by loading another custom-built cabinet with 800 blues and jazz treasures, plus books and more. **DISCS:** 6 LPs, 1 USB drive. **DATES:** 1928-'32. **DAMAGE:** \$400.

## 3 | Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

**CSNY 1974**

The fractious folk-rockers seem to be in perfect harmony — onstage, anyway — in this superb-sounding live compilation. **DISCS:** 3 CDs & 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1974. **DAMAGE:** \$50.

## 4 | Pixies

**Doolittle 25**

Cue the waves of jubilation: Here comes Frank Black and co.'s landmark album, plus thrilling demos, la la live recordings and rarities. **DISCS:** 3 CDs. **DATES:** 1988-'89. **DAMAGE:** \$42.

## 5 | Queen

**Live at the Rainbow '74: Super Deluxe**

There's no shortage of killer Queen concerts available. But few are guaranteed to blow your mind like this barnburner. **DISCS:** 2 CDs & 2 DVDs. **DATES:** 1974. **DAMAGE:** \$85.

## 6 | Miles Davis

**Miles at the Fillmore 1970: Bootleg Series Vol. 3**

Four full shows (and more) from the maverick trumpeter and his all-star band weeks after his groundbreaking *Bitches Brew* album. **DISCS:** 4 CDs. **DATES:** 1970. **DAMAGE:** \$50.

## 7 | Wings

**Venus & Mars Deluxe | Wings at the Speed of Sound Deluxe**

The latest lavish volumes in Paul McCartney's *Archive Collection* deliver another treasure trove of hits and memorabilia. **DISCS:** 2 CDs & 1 DVD each. **DATES:** 1975-'76. **DAMAGE:** \$70.

## 8 | The Jam

**Setting Sons Collectors Edition**

Hello-hurray; it's Paul Weller and co.'s ambitious fourth album, augmented by singles, demos, live fare, video and more. **DISCS:** 3 CDs, 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1979-'80. **DAMAGE:** \$200.

## 9 | The Beatles

**Beatles in Mono: Limited Edition Vinyl**

You say you want a revolution. But in this case, you don't. You want the Fab's nine U.K. releases in their original mono glory. **DISCS:** 14 LPs. **DATES:** 1963-'69. **DAMAGE:** \$325.

## 10 | Bruce Springsteen

**Album Collection Vol. 1**

Thanks to new technology, Bruce's first seven albums have never sounded better. Chuck your old CDs (or LPs) and upgrade. **DISCS:** 8 CDs. **DATES:** 1973-1984. **DAMAGE:** \$70.



## ...AND THE REST

### Bryan Adams

**Reckless: 30th Anniversary**

Try Flawless — the Can-rocker's hit-filled 1984 gem gets upgraded with a live disc, 5.1 audio and vintage video. **DISCS:** 2 CDs, 1 DVD, 1 Blu-ray. **DATES:** 1984-'85. **DAMAGE:** \$80.

### David Bowie

**Nothing Has Changed: Deluxe**

Nearly 60 of the Thin White Duke's glam-pop and art-rock classics, presented in reverse chronological order — but with few rarities. **DISCS:** 3 CDs. **DATES:** 1964-2014. **DAMAGE:** \$22.

### Captain Beefheart

**Sun Zoom Spark**

Maverick mutant Don Van Vliet's first three post-*Trout Mask Replica* releases return — joined with a disc of previously released outtakes. **DISCS:** 4 CDs. **DATES:** 1970-'72. **DAMAGE:** \$48.

### Bruce Cockburn

**Rumours of Glory**

The Canadian folktraveller retraces his rich musical journey in this 117-track companion set to his recent memoir. **DISCS:** 8 CDs & 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1966-2009. **DAMAGE:** \$135.

### Daft Punk

**Alive 1997 / 2007**

Don your futuristic disco helmet and get down to this deluxe comp of the EDM duo's two live albums, with book and trinkets. **DISCS:** 4 LPs. **DATES:** 1997 & 2007. **DAMAGE:** \$145.

### Miles Davis Quintet Featuring John Coltrane

**All of You: The Last Tour**

It's a clash of the titans as post-bop trumpet god Davis and sax colossus Coltrane do musical battle onstage during their final tour. **DISCS:** 4 CDs. **DATES:** 1960. **DAMAGE:** \$50.

### Frankie Goes to Hollywood

**Inside the Pleasuredome**

Relax. It's only the U.K. synth-popsters' 1984 album, expanded with umpteen different mixes and videos. **DISCS:** 2 LPs, 3 EPs, 1 DVD, 1 cassette. **DATES:** 1984. **DAMAGE:** \$195.

### Fripp & Eno

**Live in Paris 28.05.1975**

No pussyfooting — just 154 minutes of tape-looped guitar improv and ambient instrumental experiments from the avant-garde icons. **DISCS:** 3 CDs. **DATES:** 1975. **DAMAGE:** \$36.

### Rory Gallagher

**Irish Tour '74: 40th Anniversary**

Back in his stompin' ground: The Irish blues-rock guitar hero's landmark live set gets an encore with 43 unreleased cuts. **DISCS:** 7 CDs, 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1973-'74. **DAMAGE:** \$72.

### George Harrison

**The Apple Years**

The quiet one gets the last word — finally — with this long-awaited upgrade of Harrison's early post-Beatles output. **DISCS:** 7 CDs & 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1968-'75. **DAMAGE:** \$90.

### Jethro Tull

**WarChild: 40th Anniversary**

The latest Tull reissue expands their seventh album with outtakes, new stereo and 5.1 mixes and extensive notes. **DISCS:** 2 CDs, 2 DVDs. **DATES:** 1973-'74. **DAMAGE:** \$50.

### Kinks

**The Anthology**

Tired of waiting for that reunion tour? Here's something you can enjoy now: 100 hits and rarities from the U.K. rockers' first act. **DISCS:** 5 CDs. **DATES:** 1964-1971. **DAMAGE:** \$60.

### Led Zeppelin

**Led Zeppelin | Led Zeppelin II | Led Zeppelin III | Led Zeppelin IV | Houses of the Holy Super Deluxe**

The songs remain the same (and the extras are meh) on Jimmy Page's Zep reissues, but the packaging is new. **DISCS:** 2 LPs, 2 CDs. **DATES:** 1969-'73. **DAMAGE:** \$150 each.

### Nils Lofgren

**Face the Music**

One of rock's greatest utility players and unsung heroes gets some overdue star time on a 169-track set of solo cuts and rarities. **DISCS:** 9 CDs, 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1971-2011. **DAMAGE:** \$125.

### Joni Mitchell

**Love Has Many Faces: A Quartet, A Ballet, Waiting to be Danced**

Classic Joni — Mitchell spent years assembling this soundtrack to a four-act romantic ballet, using 53 songs from her archives. **DISCS:** 4 CDs. **DATES:** 1971-2007. **DAMAGE:** \$60.

### Pink Floyd

**The Division Bell: 20th Anniversary**

Floyd primed the pump for *The Endless River* with this pricey deluxe version of its predecessor. **DISCS:** 1 CD, 1 Blu-Ray, 2 LPs, 3 singles. **DATES:** 1994. **DAMAGE:** \$120.

### Elvis Presley

**Elvis: That's the Way It Is Deluxe**

The way he was: Six concerts from The King's first Vegas stand in 1970 — and the updated documentary they spawned. **DISCS:** 8 CDs & 2 DVDs. **DATES:** 1970. **DAMAGE:** \$160.

### R.E.M.

**7IN-83-88**

Single-minded R.E.M. fans won't balk at the hefty price for this box with 11 of the band's early 7" 45s in replicated cover art. **DISCS:** 12 singles. **DATES:** 1983-'88. **DAMAGE:** \$115.

### Frank Sinatra

**Sinatra: London**

Old Blue Eyes' 1962 LP *Great Songs From Great Britain* returns, joined by outtakes, BBC radio fare and concert footage. **DISCS:** 3 CDs, 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1953-'70. **DAMAGE:** \$57.

### Sleater-Kinney

**Start Together**

Make that *Restart Together* — the post-punk trio's career-spanning box also includes their first new song in a decade. **DISCS:** 7 LPs, 1 single. **DATES:** 1994-2014. **DAMAGE:** \$125.

### Soundgarden

**Echo of Miles: Scattered Tracks Across the Path**

Didn't get enough bonus tracks in the *Superunknown* box? Here are three more discs of obscure originals, covers and oddities. **DISCS:** 3 CDs. **DATES:** 1988-2014. **DAMAGE:** \$50.

### Supertramp

**Crime of the Century**

Bloody well right, it's the English rockers' breakthrough third album, remastered on deluxe vinyl and joined by a previously unreleased gig. **DISCS:** 3 LPs. **DATES:** 1974-'75. **DAMAGE:** \$36.

### Tears for Fears

**Songs From The Big Chair: Super Deluxe**

The biggest *Chair* ever augments the duo's 1985 smash with outtakes, live fare, 12" mixes, 5.1 audio and video. **DISCS:** 6 CDs, 2 DVDs. **DATES:** 1983-2005. **DAMAGE:** \$100.

### The Tragically Hip

**Fully Completely: Deluxe**

This fuller, completer version of the CanRockers' third album includes outtakes, a live album and a 1993 tour doc. **DISCS:** 2 CDs & 1 DVD. **DATES:** 1992-1993. **DAMAGE:** \$48.

### The Velvet Underground

**The Velvet Underground: 45th Anniversary**

Understated and underrated, the VU's third LP is back with three different mixes, a live gig and previously issued leftovers. **DISCS:** 6 CDs. **DATES:** 1968-'69. **DAMAGE:** \$100.

### Wilco

**Alpha Mike Foxtrot: Rare Tracks**

Some bands grow. Wilco evolve, as evinced on this compilation of demos, live recordings, outtakes, collaborations and covers. **DISCS:** 4 CDs. **DATES:** 1994-2014. **DAMAGE:** \$50.

## ON DVD

### Depeche Mode

**Live in Berlin**

Two versions of Anton Corbijn's stylish 2013 concert film, with full audio and a 5.1 version of *Delta Machine*. **DISCS:** 2 DVDs, 1 Blu-Ray, 2 CDs. **DATES:** 2013. **DAMAGE:** \$32.

### The Midnight Special

**Various Artists**

More than eight hours of clips from the pioneering '70s music-TV show — most of which are already online for free. **DISCS:** 6 DVDs. **DATES:** 1972-'79. **DAMAGE:** \$40.

### R.E.M.

**REMTV**

A retrospective of the Georgians' live TV appearances, from *Unplugged* and *Storytellers* to *Colbert* and their Rock Hall induction. **DISCS:** 6 DVDs. **DATES:** 1983-2008. **DAMAGE:** \$70.

### Rush

**R40**

The CanRockers' last five live DVDs — plus three hours of bonus fare, from a '74 school show to their recent Rock Hall blah-blah-blah. **DISCS:** 10 DVDs. **DATES:** 1974-2013. **DAMAGE:** \$100.



From left: Adams, Beefheart, Presley.

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