



MANTAN MORELAND

ELSIE'S SPORTIN' HOUSE

OLD SCHOOL COMEDY CLASSICS VOL. FOUR

Cult Collectibles is proud to present a series of legendary comedy / adult party albums from the 1960's, 70's and early 80's. These are the records that were stored under the counter in record stores and your parents hid from you. Raw, rude and raunchy, these records sold millions and are still as funny as ever!

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Recorded live and available for the first time ever on CD!

Never fear cuz Mantan Moreland is here! You won't believe the crazy stories that come out of his mouth... after he's paid a visit to Elsie's Sportin' House! Raunchy, out of control and completely outrageous... What Mantan's dishing out is surely contagious! It's a journey into a world of sex and sin... If you think you can take it... then come on in! Mantan Moreland! You've seen him in the CHARLIE CHAN films and many more. Now he'll make you laugh until your sides are sore!

TRACK LISTING:

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| 1. Lost Nuts | 10. Crazy |
| 2. Vote For Hitler | 11. Sportin' House |
| 3. Drawers | 12. Corn Bread |
| 4. Fartin' Mule | 13. Dyin' Wife |
| 5. English Army | 14. Telephone |
| 6. F--k | 15. Cripple You Know |
| 7. Pretty Titties | 16. Hey Pop |
| 8. Blowin' & Eatin' | 17. Revolvin' Jones |
| 9. Peter the Pumpkin Eater | 18. No Rice |



SELLING POINTS:

Mantan Moreland is a legendary actor of over 100 films including the CHARLIE CHAN series. Moreland's comedy bits have been sampled by The Beastie Boys and 2 Live Crew.

Bold, old school humor for fans of Redd Foxx, Rudy Ray Moore, Jimmy Lynch, Richard Pryor, LaWanda Page, Wildman Steve, Skillet & Leroy, etc.

These are the true 'Original Kings of Comedy' that influenced the most popular comics of today; Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, Eddie Griffin, Steve Harvey, Cedric The Entertainer, etc.

Largely influential within the rap music / hip-hop community, these old school comedy classics are revered and frequently sampled / referenced by such notable artists as N.W.A., Dr. Dre, Eazy E, 2 Live Crew, Snoop Dogg, Big Daddy Kane, etc.

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MANTAN MORELAND BIOGRAPHY

September 3, 1902 – September 28, 1973

Although his brand of humor has been reviled for decades, black character actor Mantan Moreland parlayed his cocky but jittery character into a recognizable presence in the late 1930s and early 1940s, appearing in a long string of comedy thrillers.

Born in Louisiana, a 12 year old Mantan began running away from home to join circuses and medicine shows. During these times he sharpened his comic skills and developed routines and acts popular on the vaudeville stage. A solo performer by nature, he often teamed up with other famous comics (such as Ben Carter) to keep working, and became a deft performer of "indefinite talk" routines; two quicksilver comics continually topped each other in mid-sentence (i.e., "Say, did you see...?" "Saw him just yesterday...didn't look so good!"). Mantan's focus shifted toward film, initially appearing as shoeshine men, porters and waiters, although he quickly earned featured status in Harlem-styled western parodies and grade "A" comedy films playing the superstitious, ever-terrified manservant running from any kind of impending doom.

Moreland's peak in movies came with his recurring role as Birmingham, the skittish chauffeur, in the CHARLIE CHAN series. By the 1950s, racial attitudes began to change and, with the rise of the civil rights movement, Mantan and others, such as Stepin Fetchit, were ostracized and ridiculed by Hollywood for their past negative portrayals.

In the late 1960s he managed a modest resurgence on TV, in commercials and occasional films, allowing him to work again with such comic heavyweights as Bill Cosby, Godfrey Cambridge and director Carl Reiner. It was all too brief, however as Mantan died of a cerebral hemorrhage in 1973. Today, audiences tend to be kinder and more understanding of Moreland, remembering him as a highly talented comic who, in the only way he knew, broke major barriers and opened the doors for others black actors to follow.

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