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# Disco: An Encyclopedic Guide To The Cover Art Of Disco Records



## Synopsis

This large-format deluxe hardback book features the amazing artwork of thousands of disco record cover designs from the 1970s up to the mid-1980s. Together, the record cover designs gathered here create a unique visual history of disco culture. Featuring more than 2,000 album cover designs (including hundreds of full-size covers) as well as over 700 12-inch sleeves, this book is truly an encyclopedic document of disco music and the industry and culture attending it. In addition to the visual documents from the era, the book includes interviews with a number of important disco figures such as Mel Cheren (West End Records), Henry Stone (TK Records), Ken Cayre (Salsoul), Marvin Schlachter (Prelude) and Tom Moulton, as well as histories, biographies and discographies of all the major disco record companies, plus sections on roller disco sleeves, disco instruction albums, 12-inch sleeves and a scrapbook of disco ads. Among the many musicians featured here are Bohannon, James Brown, Jocelyn Brown, Cerrone, Dennis Coffey, Donna Summer, Chic, Fatback Band, Gino Soccio, Giorgio Moroder, Gloria Gaynor, Grace Jones, Isaac Hayes, Kool and the Gang, DC LaRue, Loleatta Holloway, MFSB, Ohio Players, Salsoul Orchestra and The Trammps. This is the latest volume in Soul Jazz's deluxe series of books featuring full-size reproductions of record cover art designs. It is compiled and edited by Disco Patrick and Patrick Vogt, editors of the book *Disco Patrick Presents: The Bootleg Guide to Disco Acetates, Funk, Rap and Disco Medleys*.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews



When they say you're getting an encyclopedia, they're exactly right. The covers are grouped by label and then by catalog number within each label. The book could have benefited from better organization, perhaps around themes: sex, abstract "art," popstars going disco, gay/homoerotic, dancefloor scenes, etc. As it is, this is essentially a (very nice) printout of Discogs pages. It's not really a book you could flip through and enjoy more than once or twice. On the plus side, there are some interesting interviews from major players in the disco industry, and some great ads and other miscellany too. The book is beautifully designed and constructed. Still, for the price, and for the editors' taking a subject that could have had a lot of sizzle and making it dry instead, I'm feeling buyer's remorse about this purchase.

Absolutely love this book. I am a huge Disco fan, born in the time to be an older Teen when Disco really hit (circa 1975 thru 1982). I dabbled in DJ work and was a collector of 12 Inch Records. One of the great things about Disco was the covers of Albums and certain 12 Inch Singles. This is an A to Z of those covers and is presented in a simple but appealing way. I will treasure this book for the rest of my life. If you love Disco nostalgia, you do not want to miss out on this beautiful book.

If you love disco and you have bought all the 12 inch disco singkes, then you will love this. All the covers of the 12 inch records are in this book !

This is a fantastic collection of disco history! There is also a seperate vinyl set to accompany this book. Enjoy!

Great coffee table book! Love looking back on my memories with this publication.

Good collection of the history of disco. Would have been better with chart stats and more interviews. Overall a nice slice of musical history.

Great. Surpassed expectations. Was a great gift.

Great coffee table book!!! A real delight!

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