



Dear Reader !

There's a lot to do. More than 300 pages Schwarzbuch have to be carefully added to its compilation. As usual, I strictly recommend proceeding according to instructions.

Key emphasis in the CD area were the "HBO" appearance January 2003 as well as the warm up Gig in Toronto 2002. The current Licks European Tour 2003 finds the entry in the loose leaf collection with Munich and Stockholm. As a result, basic information was established in order to document the current Live happening. At the same time, I have attempted to update themes already dealt with in order not to again develop a backlog. In this way for example, the "*Hyde Park*" (6 new CD entries) was completed or *Hampton '81* re-worked accordingly.

There are of course new themes. Amongst others, with Jagger's "*Webster Hall*" or several Live CDs of his solo tour in 1988. The "*Bridges To Babylon European Tour 1999*" was completely worked in. The short tour, originally thought of as being just re-scheduled concerts turned out to be a little inde-

pendent Live Episode with 11 appearances. This will now be documented with 19 entries. In the appendix you will find the respective tour table and CD Index.

At the moment, the DVD in the Bootleg section is breaking all records. There will soon be nothing that won't be published. Since the border to official is once again very obscure (E.g.: "*Three Flicks*"), I had to react.

A selection of 10 DVD entries on 19 pages are now on test so as to see if this new section is requested by you. Alone the soundtrack to "*Ladies & Gentleman*" is represented here with 5 editions.

Many Vinyl Collectors would just love to have a fat supply in order to finally work on the theme. Unfortunately, this is not possible due to the fact that the collector market has become smaller. In plain English, LPs and EPs can only be worked down as extras to the CD section little by little.

Only when both collector groups are satisfied, does the workload of the loose leaf collection pay off. In the current volume, a classic piece is again ticked off with "*Welcome To New York*". In comparison to the old SB, not only has the amount of listed versions of the basic entries tripled from 7 to 21, even the foundation for it with "*Happy Birthday Mick !!!*" were newly researched and listed accordingly.

I extend my gratitude to Peter Gerbig who was a major support for this edition with the scanning work in the LP section.

The EP section now contains as a classic piece, the "*Cocksucker Blues*" single as well as a selection of old and new releases from this part of the book.

Now with **652 CDs, 10 DVDs, 292 LPs** and **36 EP** entries, the loose leaf collection "Schwarzbuch" is the most comprehensive publication of its kind of which I am very proud. Of course I am aware that this would be meaningless without you as reader. I hope to fulfil your justifiably high expectations with these themes

Yours

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