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## Chapter 1 : Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band – Wikipédia, a enciclopédia livre

*About Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club & Boom Bang-A-Bang Two gloriously bittersweet plays from the award-winning author of Beautiful Thing and Babies At 15 Rupert Street, Dean is in love with Marti who is in love with Shaun who is in love with Juliet who is in Barbados.*

If you missed Part 1 or Part 2 , click the links to catch up. Well, what about in reverse? Surely musicians are used to being on stage in front of others and can be directed to a passable film performance, right? Not even Stuart Sutcliffe or Pete Best. If Spice World had too much testosterone for you, then this is your new jam. Aerosmith shows up as FVB: Rest in peace, Robin Gibb. No hard feelings, mate. Forget about putting the lime in the coconut, the only prescription is more cowbell. Alas, it is not enough to keep this film from succumbing to ennui. All of the acting appears as stiff and wooden as a coffin filled with native earth, even Ringo as Merlin. Sextette Back in her day, Mae West was quite the seductress. West clawed her way on board this train wreck. West, but AT her. Much like Son of Dracula and Sgt. Moon in particular hams it up as the dress designer to Marlo Manners Mae West. In fact – I have! Slightly NSFW because of some realllly forced innuendo. Of course, even in her youth, that was what Mae was known for. Unfortunately, what was once sexy and sly is now sleazy and creepy. So, how many of these have YOU seen? I blame mids HBO back when there was only one for my fascination with musical movie disasters. Nah, it must be part of my deeply ingrained masochism. There are some notable intentional omissions from my list. Any others I overlooked? Any of these you think are being unfairly maligned? Let me know in the Comments.

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### Chapter 2 : Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club & Boom Bang-A-Bang (Modern Plays) Jonathan Harvey: Me

*Rupert street lonely hearts club & boom bang a bang, about rupert street lonely hearts club & boom bang a bang two gloriously bittersweet plays from the award winning author of beautiful thing and babies at 15 rupert street, dean is in love with.*

It was lauded by critics for its innovations in production, songwriting and graphic design, for bridging a cultural divide between popular music and high art , and for providing a musical representation of its generation and the contemporary counterculture. In August , the Beatles permanently retired from touring and began a three-month holiday. During a return flight to London in November, Paul McCartney had an idea for a song involving an Edwardian military band that formed the impetus of the Sgt. In February , after recording the title track " Sgt. This alter ego group would give them the freedom to experiment musically. During the recording sessions, the band furthered the technological progression they had made with their album Revolver. Knowing they would not have to perform the tracks live, they adopted an experimental approach to composition and recording on songs such as " With a Little Help from My Friends ", " Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds " and " A Day in the Life ". Recording was completed on 21 April The cover, depicting the Beatles posing in front of a tableau of celebrities and historical figures, was designed by the British pop artists Peter Blake and Jann Haworth. It is described as one of the first art rock LPs, aiding the development of progressive rock , and is credited with marking the beginning of the album era. An important work of British psychedelia , the album incorporates a range of stylistic influences, including vaudeville , circus , music hall, avant-garde , and Western and Indian classical music. In , the Library of Congress placed Sgt. Pepper in the National Recording Registry as "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". As of , it has sold more than 32 million copies worldwide, making it one of the best-selling albums. Dettmar, writing in the Oxford Encyclopedia of British Literature, described it as "the most important and influential rock and roll album ever recorded". Background By , the Beatles had grown weary of live performance. Beatles concerts are nothing to do with music anymore. While in Hamburg they received an anonymous telegram stating: Your life is in danger". As an added precaution, 35, police were mobilised and tasked with protecting the group, who were transported from hotels to concert venues in armoured vehicles. By the time that they arrived in the Philippines, where they were threatened and manhandled by its citizens for not visiting the First Lady Imelda Marcos , the group had grown unhappy with their manager, Brian Epstein, for insisting on what they regarded as an exhausting and demoralising itinerary. A public apology eased tensions, but a miserable US tour in August that was marked by half-filled stadiums and subpar performances proved to be their last. The author Nicholas Schaffner writes: Harrison informed Epstein that he was leaving the band, but was persuaded to stay on the assurance that there would be no more tours. The group took a three-month break, during which they focused on individual interests. Harrison travelled to India for six weeks to study the sitar under the instruction of Ravi Shankar and develop his interest in Hindu philosophy. Having been the last of the Beatles to concede that their live performances had become futile, Paul McCartney collaborated with Beatles producer George Martin on the soundtrack for the film The Family Way. Ringo Starr used the break to spend time with his wife Maureen and son Zak. His idea involved an Edwardian-era military band, for which Evans invented a name in the style of contemporary San Francisco-based groups such as Big Brother and the Holding Company and Quicksilver Messenger Service. In February , McCartney suggested that the Beatles should record an entire album that would represent a performance by the fictional band. McCartney thought that his constant playing of the album made it difficult for Lennon to "escape the influence", adding: Pepper never would have happened Pepper was an attempt to equal Pet Sounds. According to the author Philip Norman , during the Sgt. Pepper recording sessions McCartney repeatedly stated: Afforded the luxury of a nearly limitless recording budget, they booked open-ended sessions that allowed them to work as late as they wanted. They began with three songs that were thematically linked to their childhoods: McCartney performed the introduction to

"Strawberry Fields Forever" using the flute setting. Pepper "grew naturally out of Revolver", marking "an era of almost continuous technological experimentation". Nonetheless, in his judgment, "Strawberry Fields Forever", which he and the band spent an unprecedented 55 hours of studio time recording, "set the agenda for the whole album". Pepper was recorded using four-track equipment. Although eight-track tape recorders were available in the US, the first units were not operational in commercial studios in London until late 1966. As with previous Beatles albums, the Sgt. Pepper recordings made extensive use of the technique known as reduction mixing, in which one to four tracks from one recorder are mixed and dubbed down onto a master four-track machine, enabling the Abbey Road engineers to give the group a virtual multitrack studio. A key feature of Sgt. Pepper. Relatively new modular effects units were used, such as running voices and instruments through a Leslie speaker. Several innovative production techniques feature prominently on the recordings, including direct injection, pitch control and ambiophonics. Another is automatic double tracking ADT, a system that uses tape recorders to create a simultaneous doubling of a sound. Although it had long been recognised that using multitrack tape to record doubled lead vocals produced an enhanced sound, before ADT it had been necessary to record such vocal tracks twice, a task that was both tedious and exacting. ADT was invented by Townsend during the Revolver sessions in especially for the Beatles, who disliked tracking sessions and regularly expressed a desire for a technical solution to the problem. The process soon became a common recording practice in popular music. Martin playfully explained to Lennon that his voice had been "treated with a double vibrocated splashing flange It doubles your voice, John. Another important effect was varispeeding. Martin cites "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" as having the most variations of tape speed on Sgt. In an effort to get the right sound, the Beatles attempted numerous re-takes of "Getting Better". When the decision was made to re-record the basic track, Starr was summoned to the studio, but called off soon afterwards as the focus switched from rhythm to vocal tracking. The musicologist Ian MacDonald credits the new recording technique with creating a "three-dimensional" sound that "along with other Beatles innovations" engineers in the US would soon adopt as standard practice. Everett describes Starr as having been "largely bored" during the sessions, with the drummer later lamenting: Pepper was the first pop album to be mastered without the momentary gaps that are typically placed between tracks as a point of demarcation. It made use of two crossfades that blended songs together, giving the impression of a continuous live performance. The album was completed on 21 April with the recording of random noises and voices that were included on the run-out groove along with a high-pitched tone, inaudible to human ears, that could be heard by dogs. Music and lyrics Sgt. Pepper, according to American musicologist Allan F. Moore, is composed mainly of rock and pop music, while Michael Hannan and Naphtali Wagner both believed it is an album of various genres; Hannan said it features "a broad variety of musical and theatrical genres". Musicologist John Covach describes Sgt. Pepper as "proto-progressive". Concerns that some of the lyrics in Sgt. The BBC banned the track on those grounds. They also banned "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Fans speculated that Henry the Horse was a drug dealer and "Fixing a Hole" was a reference to heroin use. The author Sheila Whiteley attributes Sgt. Pepper underlying philosophy not only to the drug culture, but also to metaphysics and the non-violent approach of the flower power movement. The musicologist Oliver Julien views the album as an embodiment of "the social, the musical, and more generally, the cultural changes of the 1960s". The American psychologist and counterculture figure Timothy Leary contends that the LP "gave a voice to the feeling that the old ways were over Whiteley agrees, crediting the album with "provid[ing] a historical snapshot of England during the run-up to the Summer of Love". Several scholars have applied a hermeneutic strategy to their analysis of Sgt. Pepper lyrics, identifying loss of innocence and the dangers of overindulgence in fantasies or illusions as the most prominent themes. Songs Side one Sgt. Pepper opens with the title track, starting with 10 seconds of the combined sounds of a pit orchestra warming up and an audience waiting for a concert, creating the illusion of the album as a live performance. MacDonald agrees, describing the track as an overture rather than a song, and a "shrewd fusion of Edwardian variety orchestra" and contemporary hard rock. The five-bar bridge is filled by an Edwardian horn quartet that Martin arranged from a McCartney vocal melody. The track turns to the

pentatonic scale for the chorus, where its blues rock progression is augmented by the use of electric guitar power chords played in consecutive fifths. McCartney acts as the master of ceremonies near the end of the "Sgt. He characterises the arrangement as clever, particularly its reversal of the question and answer relationship in the final verse, in which the backing singers ask leading questions and Starr provides unequivocal answers. The song ends on a vocal high note that McCartney, Harrison and Lennon encouraged Starr to achieve despite his lack of confidence as a singer. Despite widespread suspicion that the title of "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" contained a hidden reference to LSD, Lennon insisted that it was derived from a pastel drawing by his four-year-old son Julian. The first verse begins with what Womack characterises as "an invitation in the form of an imperative" through the line: In his opinion, the verse might have sounded monotonous if not for the juxtaposition "of that almost-single-note vocal against the inspired introductory notes", which he describes as "mesmeric, compelling". The musicologist Tim Riley identifies the track as a moment "in the album, [where] the material world is completely clouded in the mythical by both text and musical atmosphere". According to MacDonald, "the lyric explicitly recreates the psychedelic experience". MacDonald considers "Getting Better" to contain "the most ebullient performance" on Sgt. MacDonald characterises the beginning of the track as "blithely unorthodox", with two staccato guitars – one panned left and one right – playing the dominant against the subdominant of an F major ninth chord, with the tonic C resolving as the verse begins. The dominant, which acts as a drone, is reinforced through the use of octaves played on a bass guitar and plucked on piano strings. MacDonald characterises it as a "distracted and introverted track", during which McCartney forgoes his "usual smooth design" in favour of "something more preoccupied". It is the first track on Sgt. Pepper that eschews the use of guitars and drums, featuring a string nonet with a harp and drawing comparison with "Yesterday" and "Eleanor Rigby", which utilise a string quartet and octet respectively. Lennon adapted the lyric for "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Womack" views the track as an effective blending of a print source and music:

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Background[ edit ] We were fed up with being the Beatles. We really hated that fucking four little mop-top approach. We were not boys, we were men Beatles concerts are nothing to do with music anymore. Your life is in danger". By the time that they arrived in the Philippines , where they were threatened and manhandled by its citizens for not visiting the First Lady Imelda Marcos , the group had grown unhappy with their manager, Brian Epstein , for insisting on what they regarded as an exhausting and demoralising itinerary. To the Beatles, playing such concerts had become a charade so remote from the new directions they were pursuing that not a single tune was attempted from the just-released Revolver LP, whose arrangements were for the most part impossible to reproduce with the limitations imposed by their two-guitars-bass-and-drums stage lineup. Pepper never would have happened Pepper was an attempt to equal Pet Sounds. Pepper recording sessions McCartney repeatedly stated: Pepper was recorded [42] According to the musicologist Walter Everett , Sgt. Pepper "grew naturally out of Revolver", marking "an era of almost continuous technological experimentation". Pepper] took five months to record, and I remember the great glee seeing in one of the papers how the Beatles have dried up Pepper was recorded using four-track equipment. Although eight-track tape recorders were available in the US, the first units were not operational in commercial studios in London until late Pepper recordings made extensive use of the technique known as reduction mixing , in which one to four tracks from one recorder are mixed and dubbed down onto a master four-track machine, enabling the engineers to give the group a virtual multitrack studio. Although it had long been recognised that using multitrack tape to record doubled lead vocals produced an enhanced sound, before ADT it had been necessary to record such vocal tracks twice, a task that was both tedious and exacting. ADT was invented by Townsend during the Revolver sessions in especially for the Beatles, who disliked tracking sessions and regularly expressed a desire for a technical solution to the problem. The process soon became a common recording practice in popular music. It doubles your voice, John. Often the final complicated, well-layered version seems to have drowned the initial simple melody. Their dedication is impressive, gnawing away at the same song for stretches of ten hours each. When the decision was made to re-record the basic track, Starr was summoned to the studio, but called off soon afterwards as the focus switched from rhythm to vocal tracking. The musicologist Ian MacDonald credits the new recording technique with creating a "three-dimensional" sound that " along with other Beatles innovations " engineers in the US would soon adopt as standard practice. Pepper was the first pop album to be mastered without the momentary gaps that are typically placed between tracks as a point of demarcation. Pepper, according to American musicologist Allan F. Moore, is composed mainly of rock and pop music , while Michael Hannan and Naphtali Wagner both believed it is an album of various genres; Hannan said it features "a broad variety of musical and theatrical genres". Pepper as " proto-progressive ". We were more consciously trying to keep it out.

**Chapter 4 : Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band - áf•áf~áf™áf~áfžáf”áf“áf~áf•**

*Start by marking "Plays 1: Beautiful Thing / Babies / Boom Bang-a-Bang / Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club" as Want to Read.*

The Beatles were heavily involved in pioneering the development of the music video , and Rupert The Bear And The Frog Song is often considered to be one of the most successful music videos of all time. In the end Geoff [Dunbar, the director] said, "would you do it? The back cover also has a yellow scarf border. The song has a positive, upbeat message perfectly contained within a feel-good song. The song that was Christmas Number 2 that year was Wham! It was the Christmas Number One video and sold ,00 copies, making it the best selling Music Video ever up to that point. The music is by Wings. It is quite a surreal, entertaining three and half minute long cartoon made in about an inexplicable alien force visiting a woman who was working late on a Thursday night. The film shows Paul and Linda McCartney and their band in black and white performing their song in the middle of a rocky outcrop, intercutting to a colour cartoon of a typical Victorian Christmas complete with snow, Christmas tree, a present of a puppy and a sing along around the piano. Fortunately he bumps into Linda McCartney, who tells the bouncers to let him in, he plays his saxophone and ends up on stage next to Paul McCartney. This song is not available on DVD. The video begins with the refrain from the classic Sgt. Fortunately a larger-than-life Paul McCartney is at hand to blow all the baddies away, and the girl magically appears back home at the end with her hairdryer, and her parents make up. Firstly, it has a different opening. Beneath this address is a picture inside of a conductor frog, and the camera zooms in, taking us into the frog chorus. After a few seconds of the frogs singing we see Paul McCartney singing along rather than the animated frogs jumping sequence. Quite a lot of the middle of the frog song is edited out, including everything involving the cats and owl and the middle verse. Everything between the fireflies flying to the lamp and the overhead fly past of the hot air ballooning frogs is similarly edited out, including the entire underwater sequence and the ballet dancing frogs, as well as the fireflies wiggling their bottoms. The edited version is only 2 minutes 40 seconds in length. The second is an advert for the Rupert the Bear and the Frog Song video. In the advert the charming conversation now goes; Rupert: They were simpler times. The themes of a voyage of discovery and seeing a show are present in both films. Both have a positive upbeat song with a message about belonging. The instrumental background music heard when Rupert explores the hill is also used at the start of Tropic Island Hum. The character of Froggo the hot air ballooning frog has goggles like the hot air ballooning frogs in Rupert the Bear and the Frog Song. The Moonlit kiss ending is similar to how the fish kiss beneath the moon at the end of Seaside Woman. The film has almost no dialogue, and tells the story of how on a magical Tuesday night frogs can fly on floating lily pads, and the frogs visit a nearby American town. Rupert the Bear and the Frog Song This is the full length version but introduced by the Paul McCartney uncovering the annual in the attic introduction. There are a couple of changes from the version in Once Upon A Video. Some CGI magic sparkle flies off the book when Paul McCartney blows the dust off it and instead of the picture of the conductor frog inside the book cover, the picture is of Mrs Bear giving Rupert his scarf. Other than that, the version shown is the same as the original video release. As an extra on the DVD is an option to view a line-drawing version of Rupert the Bear and the Frog Song, showing the film in its initial but primitive moving state, a fascinating insight into the animation process. The Novelisation The story was also novelised, with the story book version published by Ladybird Books aimed at children. A holiday company also used the song in their television advert, showing children swimming round underwater in a video reminiscent of the underwater frog swimming sequence in the original video.

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## Chapter 5 : LEGENDARY DAME!: BETWEEN THE COVER : BY INVITATION ONLY RUPERT DROPS IN

*Welcome to the Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club. Boom Bang-A-Bang is set in Kentish Town on Eurovision night , Lee's first Eurovision party without Michael. He's joined instead by a small but far from.*

It was generally agreed, however, despite the chasm between their ages, that they were ideally suited. They adored each other. But Robin was afraid to venture out in public and this was the only sore spot in a rather good arrangement. One day the wind changes and like Mary Poppins, they fly off to nurseries new! Joan unceremoniously dumped Robin and took up with a much younger man, theatre manager Percy Gibson. Percy was in the business. They could work together.. But one night we were at dinner with Valentino and we had it out. I want my man to be with me. If he feels embarrassed or compromised, or whatever it was he felt, then fair enough, but too bad. So pull yourself together. I left the club with eyes like saucers, drenched in sweat. Back at the hotel where I was staying, the party continued until Ruby Wax arrived to take me to the wedding. I could hardly speak and for some reason was walking diagonally like a crab. I was standing between them. Ruby was playing up, doing high kicks and cracking jokes. I could only just stop my eyes from popping out. Joan on the other hand, looked sensational. Nothing suited her quite so well as a good wedding, this was her fifth. She looked like a portrait by Gainsborough, newly painted for the set of a Rank film, décolleté with a lavender train. Roger Moore was also there with his new wife. And of course no party was complete that year without Cilla Black. The bridegroom sat between Joan and a little old lady with white hair, his mother, who was several years younger than the bride. Shirley Bassey came to sit on my knee halfway through the evening. Shirley and I hit it off and vowed to make an album together. She was wearing a pair of red satin trousers with a beret and she suddenly slid to the floor like a slippery fish and disappeared. Everyone laughed, but then the toasts began and we forgot all about her until a few minutes later a manicured hand clasped the edge of the table and she hauled herself back on to my knee. Neither of us remembered having met before! Now the band was playing and she wanted to sing for Joan who arrived at that moment. Shirley wants to sing. Soon we understood why. Shirley clambered onto the bandstand. The polite conductor, evidently thrilled, lent her the mike. I have known you since time was a baby boy No one could get her off!

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*It is a collection of Jonathan Harvey's 4 plays: "Beautiful Thing", "Babies", "Book-bang-a-bang" and "Rupert Street Lonely Heart Club". If you've seen the film Beautiful Thing, you can't miss this book.*

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