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Frog Trouble: . . . And Eleven Other Pretty Serious Songs



Synopsis

Hang on to yer hat, Cowboy. Yeeeeee-hah! Boynton goes Country with Frog Trouble, a terrific CD and illustrated songbook of her new and wildly original Country songs. And they're sung by a truly amazing roster of Country Music's biggest and brightest stars: Here's Brad Paisley with "Copycat," Dwight Yoakam singing "I've Got a Dog," Alison Krauss on "End of a Summer Storm," Ben Folds rocking "Broken Piano," Darius Rucker with "Beautiful Baby." The lonesome-cowboy title track is performed by the low-voiced moody rocker Mark Lanegan (yes, of Queens of the Stone Age.) Add Josh Turner, Fountains of Wayne, Ryan Adams, Linda Eder, and quickly rising Country star Kacey Musgraves—all accompanied by Nashville's finest instrumentalists—and WHOA. You've got yourself some mighty fine music, with a whole lot of gumption and heart.

A COUNTRY MUSIC ALBUM FOR KIDS AND EVERYONE

Boynton-illustrated songbook with full-length music CD

12 new songs with a whole lot of gumption and heart

Cowboy, Country, Rockabilly, Honkytonk, Bluegrass, Blues

Retro sound with a TRULY AMAZING All-Star Artist roster!

Lyrics by Sandra Boynton

Music written and produced by Sandra Boynton and Michael Ford

Recorded in Nashville with renowned session musicians

Boynton & Ford have written and produced three Gold Records

Boynton has a Grammy Nomination for Philadelphia Chickens, which was also a #1 New York Times Bestseller

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Age Range: 1 - 12 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 7

Customer Reviews

I fell into this album, someone sent me a promotion for a piece of equipment and looking over the site I saw three samples of Frog Trouble. There was also a link to the making of Frog Trouble. I was curious about the title so I checked it out. After viewing it I had to purchase. I see the age range is 1 - 4, I am many, many, many times older than that but I was thoroughly charmed. A 70 something can like it too. I can't wait to share it with family.

Ok, let's get this right out in the open -- I think Sandra Boynton is an artistic genius. Her drawings are amazingly cute and this CD is way too cool! Each of the 12 country songs is a winner, running the gamut from ballad to foot stomper; my favorite is Dwight Yoakam singing the very catchy "I've Got A Dog". The offering comes with a nice 8-1/2" x 11" hard-bound picture book with the lyrics and Sandra's wonderful drawings to illustrate it. Kids will love the book, you will love the CD. I highly recommend this CD and accompanying book, on which the cover states is "for ages one to older than dirt". Give it a spin! I think you'll enjoy it!

Music lovers make the mistake of assigning certain music to "children" only, never thinking they can enjoy it. Sandra Boynton shatters that myth with her albums, including Frog Trouble. C'mon, Dwight Yokam singing about his dog Hank? Brad Paisley singing about friendship? Josh Turner singing about *anything*? Who can resist? No one should. No one of any age should turn down the opportunity to listen to -- and sing along with -- these enjoyable songs. I may be an adult, but I'm no fool. And I've never met a listener (of any age) who didn't appreciate the humor and astounding honesty that permeate Boynton's songs. Stop what you are doing and order this album right now. Then, when it arrives in the mail, stop what you are doing and listen to it. Then listen again. Then call your friends over to listen. Then pick up your daughter (or granddaughter) and dance with her to a song or two. They're that good, and that fun. A special thanks to recording artists who share Boynton's vision and humor and help her bring them to life. I hope they all enjoyed it as much as we do, and will, for as long as the music lasts.

I love Sandra Boynton's characters. I love this music -- especially, "I've Got a Dog" -- I play it every morning because it is so uplifting. Too bad there is no picture of a Cocker Spaniel in the video.....

I'm not really a country music fan, and only really like a few songs on this cd as far as listening to them, but I love the lyrics, and there are some VERY sweet songs on this cd. I have all four of these book/cd combos from her, and my favorite has always been Philadelphia Chickens.

I bought this for my little 4 yr. old grandson who loves music. He likes to play songs over and over again so I thought I would get him something mommy and daddy would enjoy as well. This also has the words and music to each of the songs which he will soon be reading.

An absolute gem! Babies love it, I love it, two year old is singing along and pointing out the notes in the book, couldn't be happier! It's lovely little songs with a country touch. The book is beautifully made, but for a little older children who get that paper is no food. The music is fun and for both kids and adults to enjoy. Its going to be a keepsake, so getting another one for younger brother as well

I purchased this for my granddaughter when she was 14 mos old, and thought her parents would probably wait until she was about two before they started using it, but they started playing it recently (she's 17 mos old) and the baby loves "the dog song" as they refer to it. She dances and sings along with her baby words. She gets exposed to a lot of music from classical to contemporary and really loves music. So, if you are interested in this book and CD for a child, I don't think you have to worry about how old they are. If they love music they will probably like this Country style music. The words are clearly enunciated too, which helps a child sing along. And when the child learns to read, he or she can read along with the words while they sing. I should also add that the music and words are NOT driving the parents nuts!

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