

= Boom Box ( No Doubt album ) =

Boom Box is a limited @-@ edition box set album by the American rock band No Doubt , released on November 25 , 2003 through Interscope Records . It compiled The Singles 1992 ? 2003 , The Videos 1992 ? 2003 , Everything in Time , and Live in the Tragic Kingdom . The Singles 1992 ? 2003 was also released on a separate CD on the same date . Everything in Time was released as a separate CD later on October 12 , 2004 . The Videos 1992 ? 2003 was released as a separate DVD on May 4 , 2004 . At the time of Boom Box 's release , Live in the Tragic Kingdom had already been released on VHS and it was re @-@ released on DVD on June 13 , 2006 .

The Singles 1992 ? 2003 and The Videos 1992 ? 2003 are compiled from the singles released from four of the band 's five studio albums , No Doubt , Tragic Kingdom , Return of Saturn and Rock Steady , with tracks from the last three heavily represented . Everything in Time is an album of B @-@ sides , rare songs and remixes , taken mainly from the recording sessions of Return of Saturn . Live in the Tragic Kingdom is a recording of a concert filmed during the band 's tour for Tragic Kingdom .

The release of Boom Box received very little coverage from music critics because it was not a studio album . The few reviews it received were positive . The album charted at number 206 on the Top Internet Albums . However , in its separate release , The Singles 1992 ? 2003 was reviewed widely and positively , and it charted highly across North America and Europe , peaking at number 2 in the U.S. and number 5 in the UK . Everything in Time , in its separate release , charted on the U.S. Billboard 200 at number 182 .

= = Background = =

No Doubt released five studio albums throughout its career before going into hiatus . Their debut album , No Doubt , was released on March 17 , 1992 . It sold only 30 @,@ 000 copies on its initial release , and the band 's record company , Interscope Records , refused to fund the release of a single from it . No Doubt therefore financed the production of a music video for the song " Trapped in a Box " , which was received local airplay in Orange County , California but did not attract mainstream attention . No Doubt recorded their second album , The Beacon Street Collection , in March 1995 . It was released independently , because No Doubt had recorded many songs that they knew would not make it onto Tragic Kingdom and were frustrated by a lack of attention from their label . They released two singles from it : " Squeal " and " Doghouse " . The Beacon Street Collection sold 100 @,@ 000 copies . No Doubt 's independence shocked their company representative and ensured that the label would finance a third album .

The band 's third album , Tragic Kingdom , was released shortly after The Beacon Street Collection , on October 10 , 1995 under Interscope Records . Work began on the album in 1993 but Interscope rejected most of the material , leading to the release of Beacon Street . The band was introduced to Paul Palmer , who had his own label Trauma Records , which was already associated with Interscope . Palmer mixed the record and was allowed to release Tragic Kingdom under Trauma Records . The album produced seven singles : " Just a Girl " , " Spiderwebs " , " Don 't Speak " , " Excuse Me Mr. " , " Happy Now ? " , " Sunday Morning " , and " Hey You ! " . In total , Tragic Kingdom sold over 16 million copies worldwide , and was certified diamond in the United States and Canada , and platinum in the United Kingdom .

No Doubt 's fourth studio album was Return of Saturn , released on April 11 , 2000 after two and a half years of touring to promote Tragic Kingdom . The album spawned four singles ? " New " , a song from the soundtrack to the movie Go , " Ex @-@ Girlfriend " , " Simple Kind of Life " , and " Bathwater " . Return of Saturn sold 1 @.@ 4 million copies upon its release . No Doubt released its fifth studio album , Rock Steady , in December 2001 . Four singles were released from it ? " Hey Baby " , " Hella Good " , " Underneath It All " , and " Running " ? between 2001 and 2003 . The album sold 3 million copies upon its release and was certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America .

Later , in April 2003 , No Doubt went into hiatus to take a break to spend time with their families

before starting to compile Everything in Time ; The Singles 1992 ? 2003 ; The Videos 1992 ? 2003 ; and Boom Box , containing all of the above and Live in the Tragic Kingdom , which was originally recorded in 1997 . They would all be released on the same date . The main reason to go into hiatus was that , in early 2003 , lead singer Gwen Stefani started work on her 1980s @-@ inspired new wave / dance @-@ pop music side project , under which she released two solo albums : Love . Angel . Music . Baby . on November 22 , 2004 and The Sweet Escape on December 4 , 2006 .

Live in the Tragic Kingdom had previously been released on VHS on November 11 , 1997 and was later released as a separate DVD on June 13 , 2006 . Everything in Time was later released as a separate CD on October 12 , 2004 . The Videos 1992 ? 2003 was released on a separate DVD on May 4 , 2004 .

= = Music = =

Boom Box compiles four albums : Everything in Time , The Singles 1992 ? 2003 , The Videos 1992 ? 2003 , and Live in the Tragic Kingdom . The Singles 1992 ? 2003 is a greatest hits collection of No Doubt 's singles , containing tracks from four of their five studio albums : No Doubt , Tragic Kingdom , Return of Saturn , and Rock Steady . Tracks from No Doubt 's second album , The Beacon Street Collection , were not included because the album was produced and released independently by the band . The Videos 1992 ? 2003 is a DVD containing No Doubt 's music videos , including those of all the tracks on The Singles 1992 ? 2003 as well as a video of the band 's cover of " Oi to the World ! " , a song originally by Californian punk rock band The Vandals from their album of the same name . Everything in Time is a CD collection of B @-@ sides , rare songs , and remixes . Live in the Tragic Kingdom is a DVD filmed at one of the concerts in No Doubt 's Tragic Kingdom tour and contains performances of the seven songs released as singles from Tragic Kingdom , along with other tracks from the album and cover versions of songs by other bands .

Boom Box spans mostly No Doubt 's later musical style . The two greatest hits discs , The Singles 1992 ? 2003 and The Videos 1992 ? 2003 , take 13 of their 15 or 16 tracks from Tragic Kingdom , Return of Saturn and Rock Steady . Their earlier musical style , in which the songs were written by keyboard player Eric Stefani , who left the band before Tragic Kingdom was recorded , is represented by only one song ? " Trapped in a Box " from No Doubt . The band 's musical style changed later when Gwen Stefani started writing the songs ; the tracks on Tragic Kingdom , which are heavily represented on Boom Box , are built on the themes of Gwen Stefani 's femininity and the breakup of her relationship with fellow band member Tony Kanal . The B @-@ sides and rare songs on Everything in Time were mainly recorded in the sessions for the band 's fourth album , Return of Saturn , but two of the three remixes were of the song " Rock Steady " , from No Doubt 's album , Rock Steady . Boom Box was given a Parental Advisory : Explicit Content sticker in the United States because of the content in Live in the Tragic Kingdom , which also received the sticker upon its release .

= = Critical reception = =

Because Boom Box was not one of No Doubt 's official studio albums , it lacked much attention from music critics . Stephen Thomas Erlewine of Allmusic gave the album four stars out of five , although criticizing the mix of songs , saying that only " hardcore No Doubt fans ... would want any of this material . " He called the set 's appearance of being " a generous gift to [ No Doubt 's ] fans " " deceiving " and the album not as " carefully assembled " as the standalone The Singles 1992 ? 2003 . He said that the packaging " feels as if it was done on the cheap " and criticized the lack of special features on the DVDs . However , he praised The Singles 1992 ? 2003 and Everything in Time , calling them " very good " and that they displayed what a " dynamic singles band No Doubt was " , summarizing the album as " something worthwhile for the fans " .

However , The Singles 1992 ? 2003 and Everything in Time from Boom Box were released separately and were reviewed as separate albums . The Singles 1992 ? 2003 was well received by critics and was described as " a real joy " and a " stellar collection " . Its mixture of styles was both

praised as " sheer diversity " and criticised as having a " hotch @-@ potch feel " . The album charted well across Europe , Oceania and North America . In the United States , it sold 2 @. @ 2 million copies , peaked at number 2 on the U.S. Billboard 200 and was certified gold , platinum and 2 x platinum . It peaked in the top ten of the album charts of Canada , New Zealand , the United Kingdom , Denmark , the Netherlands , Finland , Norway , Sweden and Switzerland ; and in the top forty of the album charts of Germany , Australia , Belgium and Portugal . Everything in Time peaked at number 182 on the Billboard 200 .

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