

= Born This Way : The Collection =

Born This Way : The Collection is the third compilation album by American singer @-@ songwriter Lady Gaga , released on November 18 , 2011 , by Interscope Records . The three @-@ disc set includes her second studio album Born This Way , the remix album Born This Way : The Remix , and the DVD Lady Gaga Presents the Monster Ball Tour : At Madison Square Garden . Photographer Nick Knight shot the cover of the release , which showed Gaga wearing a dress made of slime by designer Bart Hess . The box set was enclosed as a digipak with new booklets . The release received positive feedback from reviewers , but had minor commercial success , only entering charts in Greece , Italy , and South Korea .

= = Background = =

In October 2011 , Lady Gaga announced plans to release a box set titled Born This Way : The Collection and a remix album titled Born This Way : The Remix . The box set was first released in Germany on November 18 , 2011 , and consisted of a 17 @-@ track version of Gaga 's second studio album , Born This Way , the aforementioned remix album and a DVD release of the HBO concert special Lady Gaga Presents the Monster Ball Tour : At Madison Square Garden . Along with the collection , she also planned to release a coffee table book called Lady Gaga x Terry Richardson , containing pictures shot during The Monster Ball Tour . The album cover was released on October 21 , 2011 . The image shows Gaga wearing a dress made of slime by designer Bart Hess , a Perspex hat made by Charlie le Mindu , and heels by Alexander McQueen . Photographer Nick Knight shot the cover , and was initially one of the outtakes from the imagery shot for Born This Way , later re @-@ touched and re @-@ used as the box set 's cover . New booklets were also provided alongside the regular ones and the whole case was in a digipak .

= = Reception = =

Stephen Thomas Erlewine of AllMusic gave a positive review , saying that the album is " for any fan of the singer who somehow has failed to pick up any or all of these along the way , this is a convenient way to grab all this Gaga at once " . Idolator created a contest for a fan to win the box set , by tweeting about the release and e @-@ mailing the website . Born This Way : The Collection debuted on the Greek Albums Chart at number 67 on the chart of December 16 , 2011 . The following week the album climbed eighteen positions , reaching number 49 , which became its peak there . The album debuted on South Korean International Albums Chart at number 18 on the chart of December 3 , 2011 , remaining on the chart of South Korea for just one week .

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