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Best Of Bert And I: Celebrating 50 Years Of Stories From Downeast



THE BEST OF **BERT AND I ...**

Celebrating 50 Years
of Stories from Down East

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Synopsis

The Best of Bert and I: Celebrating 50 Years of Stories From Down East CD features the best routines selected from the four original Bert and I CDs, plus stories taken from Bert and I on Stage and The Down East Smile-In television show featuring Marshall Dodge. All tracks on this commemorative CD have been digitally remastered for clarity. These thirty-four stories wonderfully capture the groundbreaking, iconic brilliance of Dodge and Bryan, and include Bert and I, Which Way to Millinocket?, Set 'er Again, Gagnon, and No News.

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Customer Reviews

Marshall Mike Dodge stands undeniably as a godfather of Down East humor, bringing an energy and imagination to the stage that took him from a small Connecticut studio to his standing as the premier New England humorist of his era before he was tragically killed by a hit-and-run driver in Hawaii in 1982. He was born in New York, attended high school in New Hampshire (where he first heard Down East humor), and graduated from Yale, where he studied philosophy. It was at Yale in 1958 that he and Robert Bryan cut the first Bert and I album and launched what is now a Maine icon. Bryan helped launch Bert and I with Dodge in part by drawing upon his memories from childhood summers spent at his beloved Tunk Lake. Like Dodge, Bob was born and raised in New York and graduated from Yale.

What more can be said for Bert and I? If you are a fan of Marshall Dodge or replacing your worn out cassette tapes, it's a must have. Sound is bright and clean as the tracks have been digitally cleaned up. Hiss and pops removed that can be sometimes heard on the other recordings. If you are only

going to buy 1 CD, get this one.

I have loved Bert and I tapes and CDs for a long time. I really like this compilation CD as it has most of my favorite stories and a few that I hadn't heard before. Even knowing that the storytellers are Harvard grads and were not from Maine, I have known enough older New Englanders that speak very like this. It is very dry humor but even my 9 year old loves the accents and catches the jokes. A great family CD for trips.

My uncle had a tape recorder and sent us audio tapes of these performances...that 50 years ago! The quality of this CD is much better, of course.

Reminds me of my first experiences with this material in the 1970's. Even better than records though.

If you have spent anytime in Maine and listened to the people talk and explain situations you will love "Bert and I". I first heard their LP record in the 70's and fell in love with the wit and humor. Job well done.

Burt and I is a classic collection of dry down home humor, when I say dry, I do mean dry! However, You will laugh Your head off if You have a sense of 'humah', Ayah!

Good to get so much Bert & I in one recording; even tho it is old stuff it still is hilarious.

CLASSIC!!

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