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Spike Milligan, Eric Sykes, Larry Stephens, Spike MilliganLarry Stephens : The Goon Show: And There's More Where That Came From! (BBC Radio Collection, Vol. 5) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Goon Show: And There's More Where That Came From! (BBC Radio Collection, Vol. 5):

Goon but not forgotten. From 1951 to 1960 the Goons ruled the airwaves, the most celebrated and influential clowns in the history of radio. GO ON - it's way out West time for every son of Goon so fill up the horses with three gallons of hay. Or give up smoking with sputtering Nicotine Ned of Wales; face the terrible tortures of the BBC Listening Room (watch out, it's Mrs Dale's Diary) or save shifting Fort Thud with the help of shifty Seagoon. Yes, folks, for the first time on your radio screen you can do all this through another crazy quartet of cult comedy classics: The Call of the West, The Last Smoking Seagoon, 1985 and Shifting Sands. What's a hendu? It lays eggs. 2 CDs. 2 hrs 4 mins.

About the Author Spike Milligan was perhaps best known as one of the Goons. He went on to become one of Britain's foremost comic writers and performers. His bestselling titles include Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall, Puckoon and Where have all the Bullets Gone? He died in 2002. Born in Oldham in 1923 Eric Sykes was first introduced to showbusiness whilst in the RAF and went on to write for hit BBC radio shows and appear in TV variety shows whilst writing for comedy greats such as Peter Sellers and Frankie Howerd. Although he is over eighty, Sykes continues to work, having recently starred in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Larry Stephens was a scriptwriter who wrote for

several popular comedy shows in the 1950s, including *The Tony Hancock Show* and *The Army Game*. He is probably best known as co-writer of many *Goon Show* episodes, along with Spike Milligan. He died in 1959.