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Spike Milligan, Larry Stephens, Eric Sykes, Spike MilliganLarry Stephens : The Goon Show: You Have Deaded Me Again! (Radio Collection, Vol. 8) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Goon Show: You Have Deaded Me Again! (Radio Collection, Vol. 8):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I'm in for the dreaded deading this timeBy Paul LawrenceThe Goon Show, a now quite vintage British comedy radio show from the 1950's has been cited as highly influential by a number of later performers. Certainly anybody familiar with the work of The Goodies and Monty Python will see some of their lineage in the work of The Goons. Released originally as double cassette collections (the BBC was a bit slow catching up with the times) these things are now available as double disc collections with two 1/2 hour episodes per CD. Alas at no point was it deemed worthwhile to put the episodes in chronological order. So anoraks such as myself at least have some pedantic point to complain about! Regardless, the four episodes contained in Volume 8 show the performers of Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers in fairly consistent form delivering the scripts written by Spile Milligan and Eric Sykes (Sykes co-wrote three of these episodes) with verve and impeccable timing ably assisted by announcer Wallace Greenslade. The four episodes here are fairly strong - The Greatest Mountain in the World gets things off to a good start, The Mystery of the Marie Celeste (solved) continues the quality and both The Spanish Suitcase and The Last Tram (from Clapham) are good examples of what this mob were all about. I seem to recall the

last episode in particular being repeated a few times on ABC radio in Australia, so it must of been getting requested or been a favourite with the programme director. Not a bad starting place for the newcomer to the Goons, and there are no profanities to be found anywhere but total newbies may find proceedings can be a little confusing with the relentless stream of consciousness style of comedy on display here.

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 - climb an explosive mountain with Sir Harry Seagoon and solve the mystery of the Marie Celeste, matey, with nautical Ned and cabin boy Bluebottle. Then board the last tram from Clapham for a truly tramatic ride and take a holiday to the throbbing beat of the flamingo. Ole! Only the highly-esteemed talking-type Goon Show can allow you to do this through aonther crazy quartet of cult comedy classics - The Greatest Mountain in the World, The Mystery of the Marie Celeste (Solved), The Spanish Suitcase and The Last Tram from Clapham. And how did you hear this? Two litte things called ears! 2 CDs. 2 hrs 2 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.