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Sam Cooke - Legend DVD Instruction Manual

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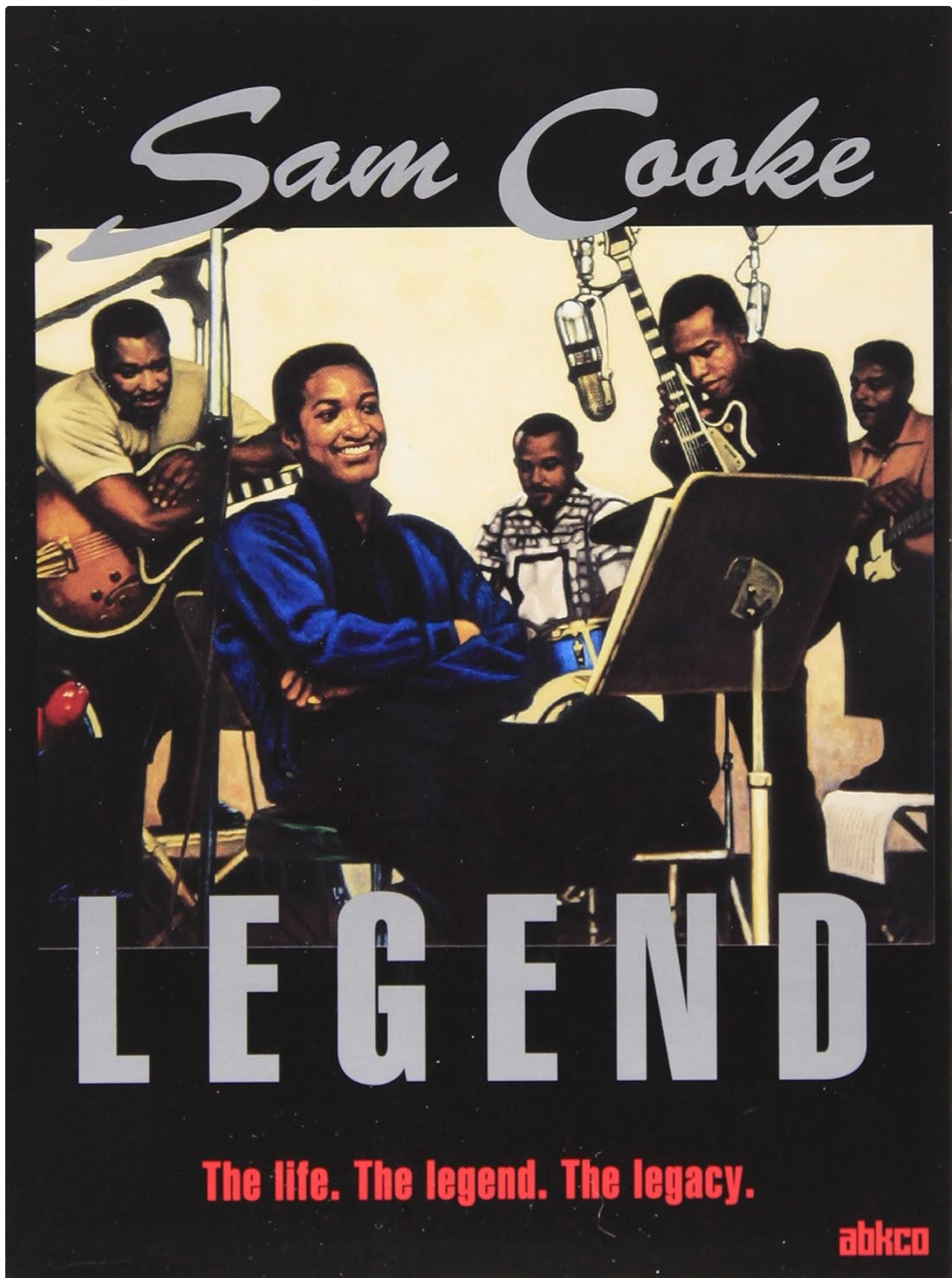
1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD. This documentary offers a stirring look at the life and career of Sam Cooke, a singular talent whose influence spanned gospel, R&B, and pop music, and extended into the civil rights movement. The DVD features vintage performance clips, interviews, and insights into his groundbreaking career decisions.

2. SETUP

To begin viewing the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD, follow these steps:

1. Ensure your DVD player is connected to your television or display device according to its manufacturer's instructions.
2. Open the disc tray of your DVD player.
3. Carefully place the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD into the disc tray with the label side facing up.
4. Close the disc tray.
5. Turn on your television and select the correct input source for your DVD player.



Front cover of the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD case, featuring Sam Cooke and other musicians.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the DVD is loaded and your player is connected, you can operate the DVD as follows:

1. The DVD should automatically start playing or display a main menu.
2. Use your DVD player's remote control to navigate the menu options. Common options include:

- **Play Movie:** Starts the main documentary feature.
- **Scene Selection:** Allows you to jump to specific chapters or segments of the documentary.
- **Special Features:** Accesses additional content, such as bonus interviews.
- **Audio/Subtitles:** Select your preferred audio language (English) or subtitle language (English, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese).

3. Press the 'Enter' or 'Play' button on your remote to confirm your selection.

Singer, songwriter, business man, family man, civil rights activist: Sam Cooke transcends all barriers of race faith and talent.

This first-ever biography of the definitive soul singer looks at his extraordinary career and personal life - from his gospel-singing roots through his R&B and pop music career.

Featuring rare and never-before-seen performance clips, TV footage and family photos plus exclusive bonus interviews with:

**Aretha Franklin
Bobby Womack
Lou Rawls
Lloyd Price
Lou Adler
L.C. Cooke and more!**

Written by Best Selling Author Peter Guralnick

Narrated by Tony Award Winning Actor Jeffrey Wright

Running Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

Additional Interviews: 2 hours

Subtitles: English, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, and Japanese

Aspect Ratio: 4x3

Sound: Stereo

NTSC All Zones

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Back cover of the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD case, detailing features, interviews, and technical specifications.

4. CONTENT OVERVIEW

The Sam Cooke - Legend DVD provides a comprehensive biography of the artist. Key aspects covered include:

- **Gospel Roots:** Exploration of Cooke's early career in gospel music.
- **Groundbreaking Career:** Details on his transition to secular music and his innovative business decisions.
- **Civil Rights Movement:** His involvement and contributions to the civil rights era.
- **Interviews:** Features commentary from family members and fellow performers such as Aretha Franklin, Lou Rawls, and Bobby Womack.
- **Musical Highlights:** Includes performances and discussions of iconic songs, such as his rendition of Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind" and a duet with Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali).

The main feature has a run time of 1 hour and 10 minutes, with additional interviews totaling approximately 2 hours.



Image of the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD disc, ready for playback.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Media Format	DVD, NTSC, Black & White, Color, Multiple Formats
Run Time	1 hour and 10 minutes (main feature)
Release Date	June 17, 2003
Actors	Sam Cooke
Studio	Abkco
ASIN	B00009PJQJ
Number of Discs	1
Genre	Music Video & Concerts, R&B / Soul / Blue-Eyed Soul
Languages	English (Audio), English, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Japanese (Subtitles)
Product Dimensions	0.7 x 7.5 x 5.4 inches; 2.72 ounces
MPAA Rating	Unrated
Aspect Ratio	4:3
Sound	Stereo

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your DVD, please observe the following maintenance guidelines:

- **Handling:** Always hold the DVD by its edges or by inserting a finger through the center hole. Avoid touching the playing surface.
- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth. Wipe from the center of the disc outwards in a straight line, not in a circular motion. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the DVD in its original case, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Scratches:** Avoid scratching the disc surface, as this can lead to playback errors.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Disc Not Playing/Loading:**
 - Ensure the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up.
 - Check if the disc is clean and free of smudges or scratches (refer to Maintenance section).
 - Verify that your DVD player is powered on and functioning correctly.
 - Try playing another DVD to confirm the player is working.
- **Skipping or Freezing Playback:**

- Clean the disc thoroughly.
- Check the disc for any visible damage or deep scratches.
- Ensure the DVD player is on a stable surface to prevent vibrations.
- **No Audio or Video:**
 - Verify all audio and video cables between your DVD player and television are securely connected.
 - Ensure your television is set to the correct input source.
 - Check the volume level on your television and DVD player.
 - Confirm that the audio settings on your DVD player are correctly configured.

8. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

For further assistance or inquiries regarding the Sam Cooke - Legend DVD, please refer to the following:

- **Product Support:** Contact the retailer from whom you purchased the DVD for initial support.
- **Manufacturer Information:** The DVD was produced by Abkco. For general information about their products, you may visit their official website.
- **Warranty:** Specific warranty details for this DVD are not provided in this manual. Please consult the packaging or the retailer's return policy for information regarding product defects or returns.