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Les Paul & Mary Ford - Lover's Luau Vinyl Record Instruction Manual

Brand: Columbia | **Model:** B000YA83JG

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper handling, playback, and care of your **Les Paul & Mary Ford - Lover's Luau** vinyl record, Model B000YA83JG. Adhering to these guidelines will help preserve the record's audio quality and extend its lifespan, ensuring an optimal listening experience.

The *Lover's Luau* album features the iconic musical stylings of Les Paul and Mary Ford, presented in a classic vinyl format. This manual is designed to assist both new and experienced vinyl enthusiasts.

2. SETUP

Proper setup is crucial for enjoying your vinyl record and preventing damage.

- Unpacking the Record:** Carefully remove the record from its outer sleeve and inner sleeve. Hold the record by its edges or the label to avoid touching the grooves.
- Turntable Preparation:** Ensure your turntable platter is clean and free of dust. Place a clean turntable mat (felt, cork, or rubber) on the platter.
- Placing the Record:** Gently place the record onto the turntable spindle, ensuring it lies flat on the mat.
- Stylus Inspection:** Before each play, visually inspect your turntable's stylus (needle) for any dust or debris. A clean stylus is vital for sound quality and record preservation.

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Image 1: Front cover of the *Lover's Luau* vinyl record. This image displays the album artwork featuring Les Paul and Mary Ford in a luau setting, along with the album title and artist names.

3. OPERATING

Follow these steps for correct playback of your vinyl record.

- Power On:** Turn on your turntable and amplifier/receiver.
- Select Speed:** Set the turntable speed to 33 1/3 RPM (revolutions per minute) for this LP record.
- Cueing the Tonearm:** Use the tonearm lift lever to raise the tonearm. Carefully position the stylus over the lead-in groove at the edge of the record.
- Lowering the Stylus:** Gently lower the tonearm using the lift lever. The stylus will make contact with the record, and playback will begin. Avoid dropping the tonearm manually, as this can damage the record or stylus.
- Adjust Volume:** Adjust the volume on your amplifier/receiver to a comfortable listening level.
- Stopping Playback:** At the end of a side, or when you wish to stop, use the tonearm lift lever to raise the

tonearm. Return the tonearm to its rest and secure it.

7. **Handling the Record:** Always handle the record by its edges or the center label. Avoid touching the playing surfaces to prevent fingerprints and dirt accumulation.



Image 2: Back cover of the *Lover's Luau* vinyl record. This image displays the tracklist, liner notes, and additional album information, including the Columbia Records logo and catalog number CL 1276.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and sound quality of your vinyl record.

• Record Cleaning:

- **Dry Cleaning:** Before each play, use a dedicated carbon fiber record brush to gently sweep dust and debris from the record surface. Brush in the direction of the grooves.
- **Wet Cleaning:** For deeper cleaning, use a specialized vinyl record cleaning solution and a microfiber cloth. Apply the solution sparingly and wipe gently in the direction of the grooves. Allow the record to air dry completely before playing or storing.

- **Stylus Cleaning:** Use a soft stylus brush or a specialized stylus cleaning fluid to carefully remove dust from the stylus tip. Always brush from back to front (away from the cantilever).
- **Proper Storage:** Store records vertically in their inner and outer sleeves. Avoid stacking records horizontally, as this can lead to warping. Keep records away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
- **Environmental Considerations:** Store records in a cool, dry environment with stable temperature and humidity to prevent warping and mold growth.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their potential solutions.

- **Record Skips or Jumps:**

- Check the record for visible dust, debris, or scratches. Clean the record if necessary.
- Ensure the turntable is level.
- Verify the tonearm's tracking force and anti-skate settings are correctly calibrated according to your turntable's manual.
- Inspect the stylus for damage or excessive wear.

- **Poor Sound Quality (Static, Distortion, Muffled Sound):**

- Clean the record and stylus thoroughly.
- Check all cable connections between the turntable, amplifier, and speakers.
- Ensure your amplifier's input is set to 'Phono' if your turntable requires it.
- Static can be reduced by using anti-static record sleeves or a grounding wire for your turntable.

- **Humming or Buzzing Noise:**

- Ensure the turntable is properly grounded to your amplifier.
- Check for interference from other electronic devices.

- **Warped Records:** Slight warps may not affect playback significantly. Severe warps can cause skipping or damage. Store records vertically in stable temperatures to prevent warping.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for the **Lover's Luau** vinyl record (Model B000YA83JG).

Specification	Detail
ASIN	B000YA83JG
Manufacturer	Columbia
Label	Columbia
Number of Discs	1
Package Dimensions	13.5 x 12.2 x 0.55 inches
Item Weight	9.17 ounces
Date First Available	November 2, 2007

7. SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding your **Lover's Luau** vinyl record, please refer to the following resources:

- Manufacturer Support:** For information directly related to the production or mastering of this record, you may contact Columbia Records. Specific contact details can often be found on their official website.
- Retailer Support:** For issues related to your purchase, such as shipping damage or order discrepancies, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the record (e.g., [Amazon Customer Service](#)).
- Turntable Manual:** Always consult your turntable's instruction manual for specific setup, calibration, and troubleshooting steps related to your playback equipment.

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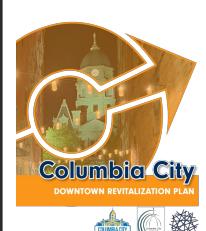
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