

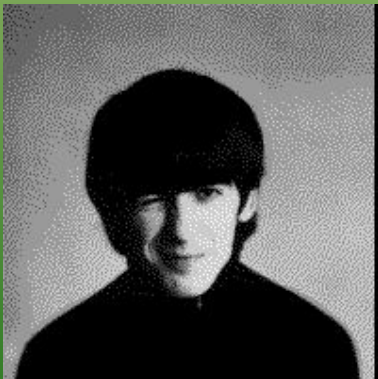
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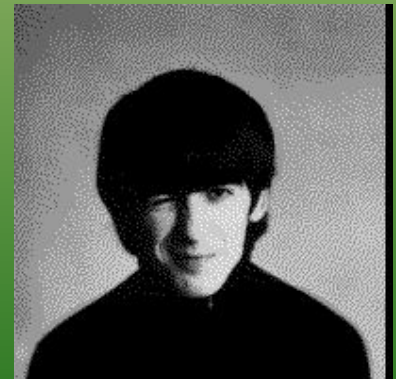
ROLL



1963-1970



The Beatles



The Beatles made
their American Debut
on the Ed Sullivan
Show on February 7,
1964



Their first hit song in America was...
I Want to Hold Your Hand





In April of 1964, the top five hits on the Billboard Charts were all by the Beatles!



#5 Please, Please Me

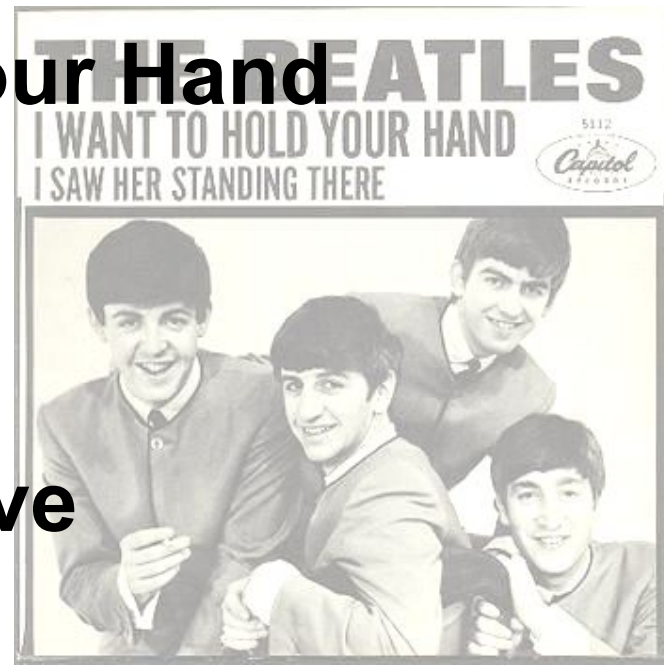


#4 I Want to Hold Your Hand

#3 She Loves You

#2 Twist and Shout

#1 Can't Buy Me Love





consisted of...

John Lennon - Rhythm Guitar



George Harrison - Lead Guitar



Paul McCartney - Bass



Ringo Starr - Drums



**Lennon wrote the words
and McCartney wrote the
music...**



Lennon

**This
songwriting
team created
most of the
Beatle's 20 #1
records**

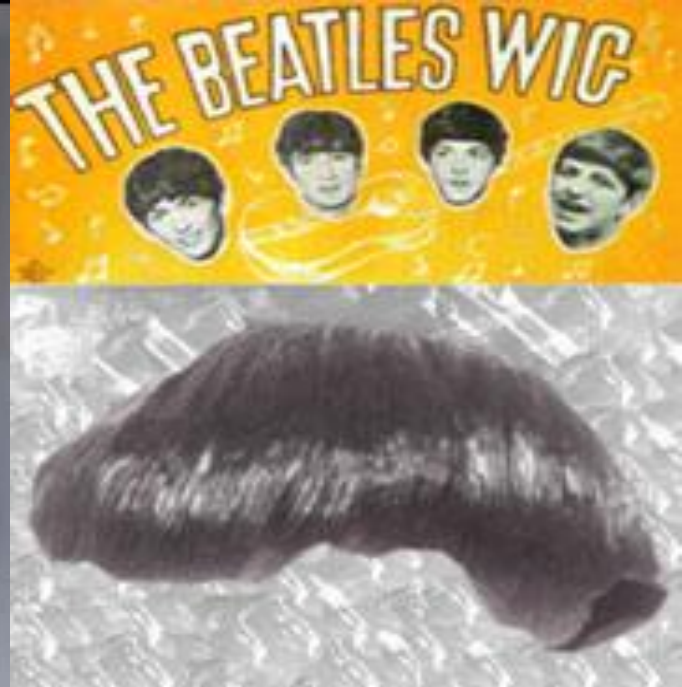


McCartney



Beatlemania was the biggest teen craze yet. Teens mobbed airports wore Beatle wigs and bought millions of records!



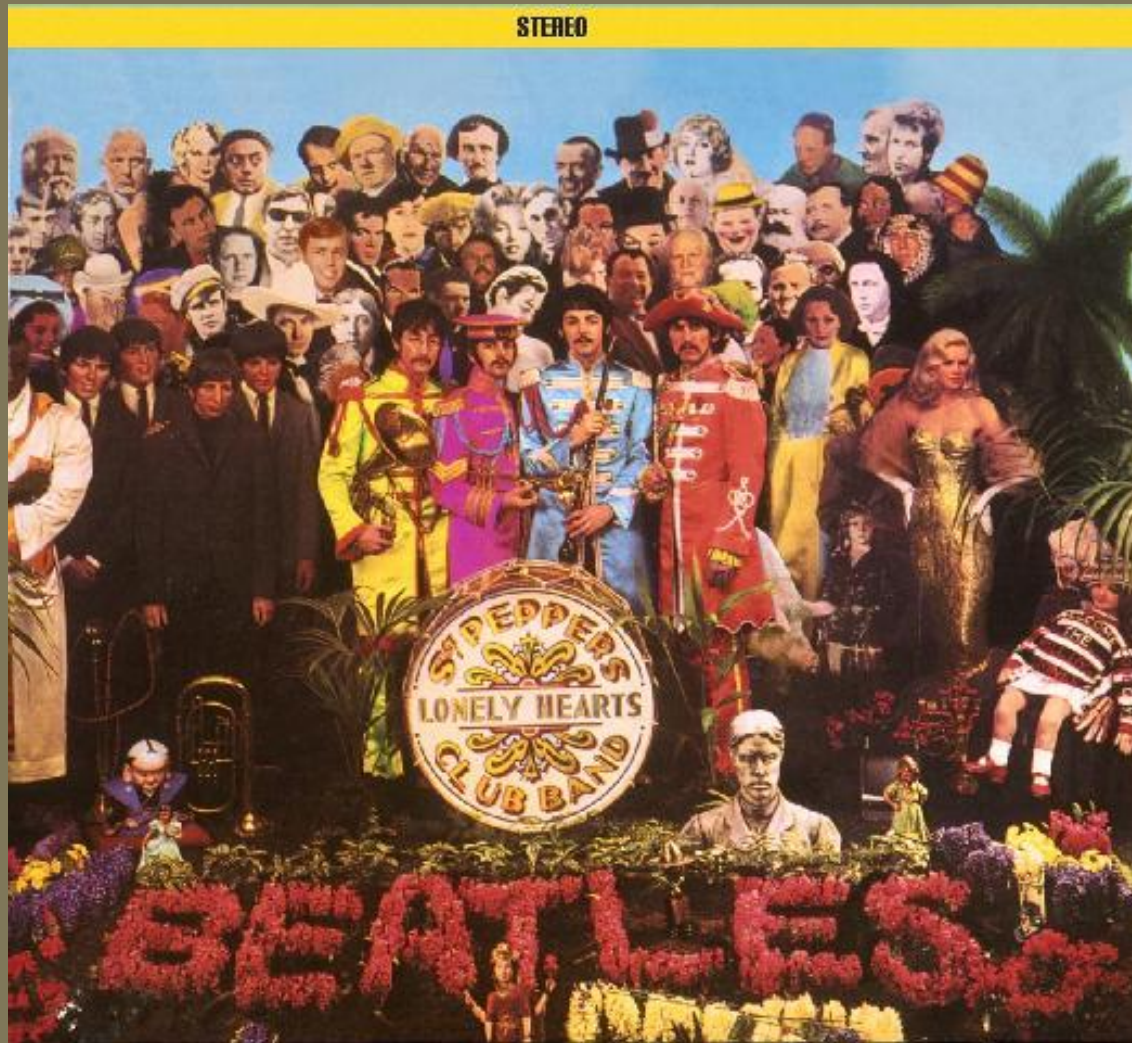


In 1969 a rumor was started
that...

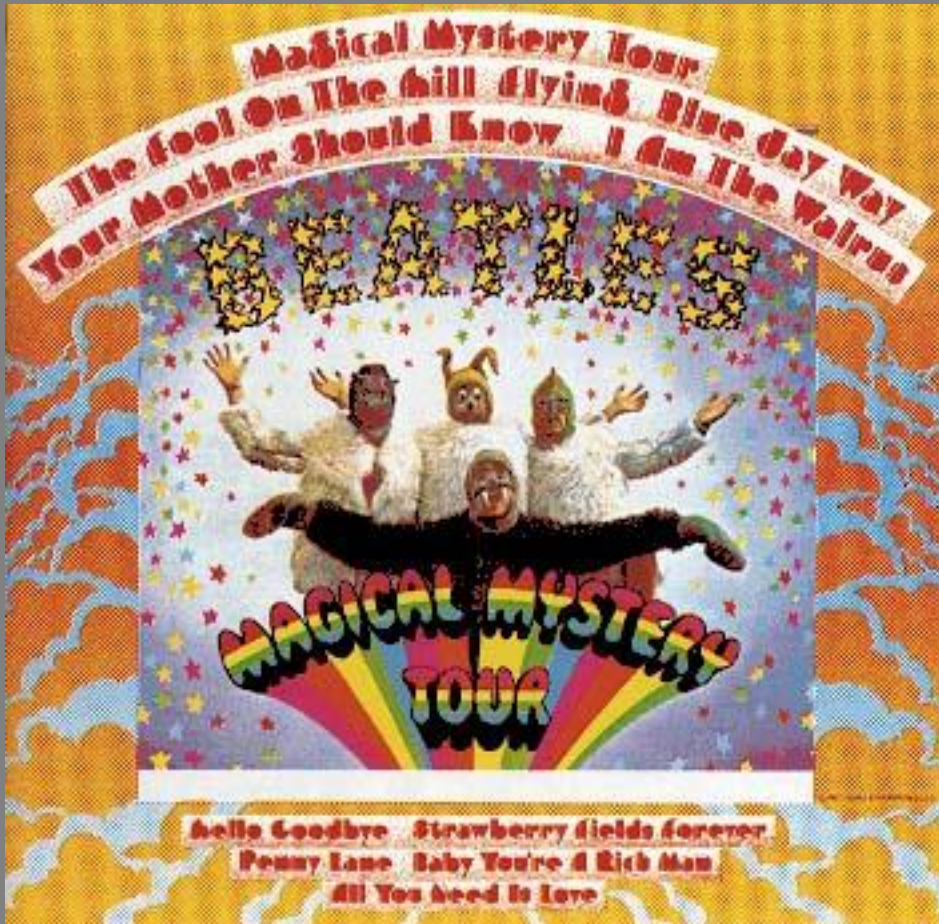
Paul was DEAD!

**Fans found “clues” on
album covers and in the
words of the songs**

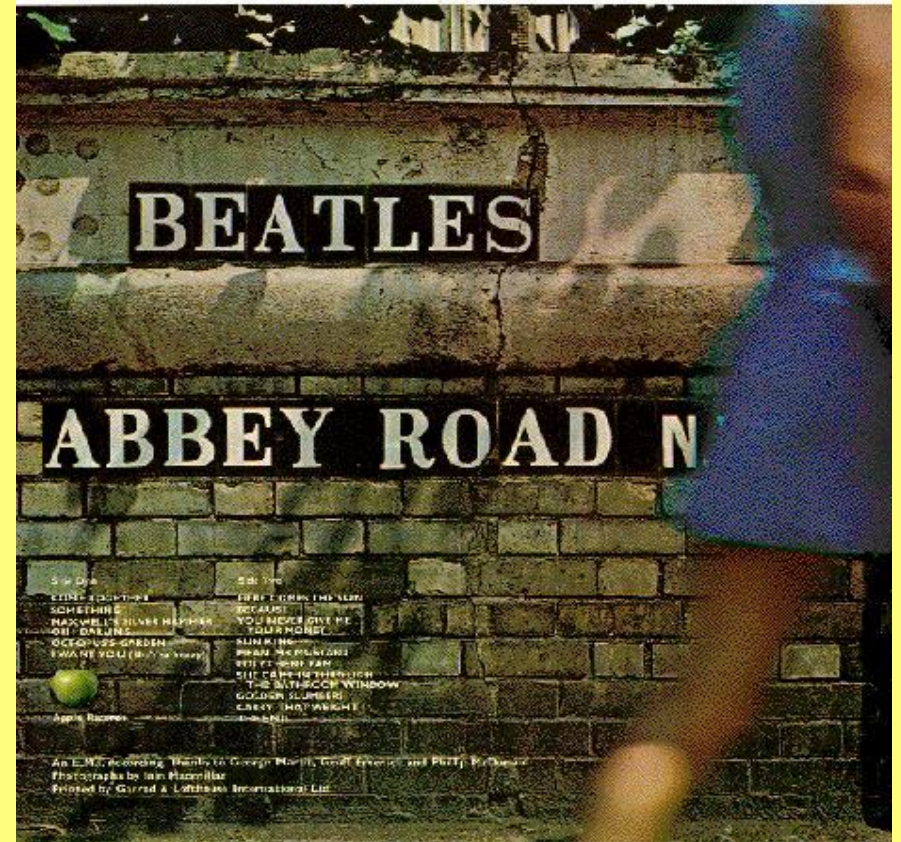
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band



Magical Mystery Tour



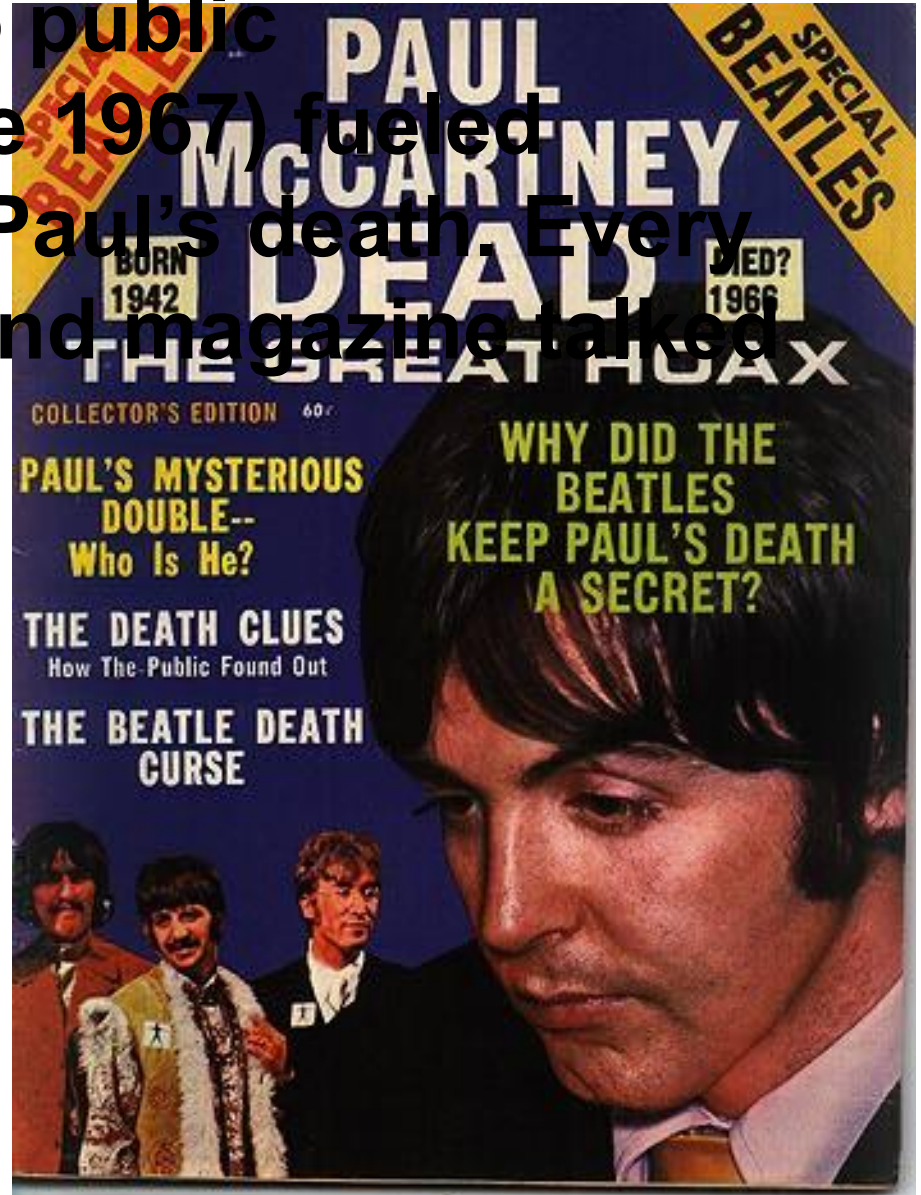
Abbey Road



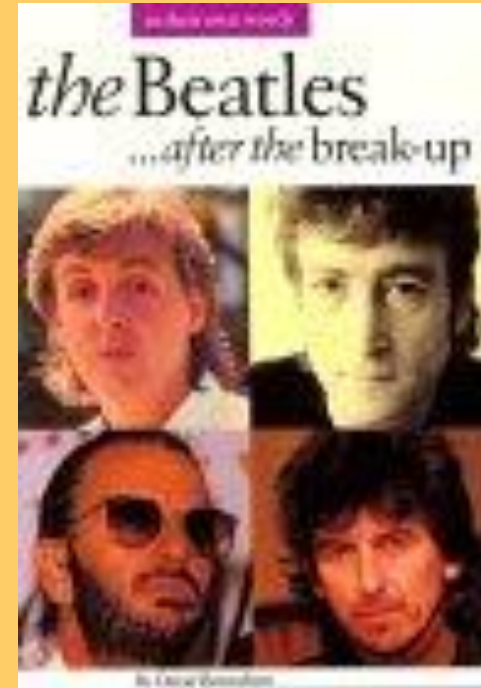
Let It Be



more) and the fact that no Beatle was
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more speculation about Paul's death. Every
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public performances
since 1967) fueled
speculation about
Paul's death. Every
major newspaper
and magazine talked
about it!



The Beatles broke up in 1970



**John Lennon was shot in front of his
apartment in 1980**

George Harrison died of cancer in 2001



Other Beatles Albums

