

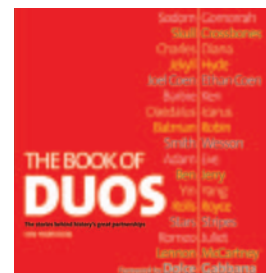
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SOME OF THE GREAT TWOSOMES FEATURED IN *THE BOOK OF DUOS*.

Hot Pick!

Sure, Barbie was an all right play date on her own, but as we all know, things in the Dream House didn't really get interesting until Ken moved in. As Ian Harrison's latest tome, *The Book of Duos* (Cassell Illustrated, 2006), shows us, the power couple of toyland are not alone: Throughout history, two heads have often proved better than one. And Harrison's profiles of the greatest partnerships of the past and present are a celebration of the proverbial yin-yang coin. After all, what good is salt without pepper? Gin without tonic? Mick without Keith? Be it in film, commerce, fantasy or industry, these couples have achieved a level of greatness beyond what they could have attained going solo. Now that's teamwork! —*Beth Pilkington*



All You Need Is Love

It's not Valentine's Day yet, but Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is back... and they're in the mood for *amour*. In the latest effort to mine the Beatles catalogue, legendary producer George Martin and his son, Giles Martin, have created an experimental mix of Beatles songs for your listening pleasure. *Love* hits shelves November 21.



Deck Heads

For those of us who spent angst-ridden nights making tapes back in high school, or received forlornly mixes from our partner while spending a year in Europe, you know the kind of heartbreaking nostalgia that only a homemade compilation can evoke. Now you can relive it through the **International Mixtape Project**. Started by DC-based DJ Ryan Goldman in 2003, the project has grown to more than 500 participants from over 30 countries. Each month, members send a mix tape (or CD) of their own creation to someone new, giving them a chance to share their faves...and get turned on to someone else's. myspace.com/mixtapeproject