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**Terence Spencer : It Was Thirty Years Ago Today** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised It Was Thirty Years Ago Today:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice photos, but....By V. WilliamsThis book has pictures of the Beatles taken early in their career. I've been a Beatles fan since February, 1964, and I've seen literally thousands of photos of them, but I had not seen these until I got this book in 2009, approximately 15 years after it was published. (The pictures are from 1963-1964 and the book came out in 1994, thus the title!) My only complaint is that there is very little information regarding the date and place of each photo as well as any clarification about the people in some of the photos with the boys. These pictures were taken from November, 1963 to mid-April, 1964, mostly in England, but also a few in France. The photographer worked as a war photographer for Life magazine for 20 years, so it seems to me that he would have been more careful to document who, what, when and where for these shots. For instance, the cover photo on my hardback copy of this book has a great picture of the Beatles, posed, sitting on what appears to be indoor bleachers, with Ringo's drums in the foreground and probably 16-18 young men and women sitting all around them. Curiously, there's also two older ladies, probably in their mid-to-late 40's, also in the group. Who are these people? Are the young ones members of the Beatles Fan Club? Who are the older ladies and what's their connection to the young men and women who appear to be somewhere between their late teens and maybe their mid-20's? Where and when was this photo taken, who are these people and why are they having a photo taken with John, Paul, George and Ringo?There are some posed pictures and more candid ones in the book, so it's a good mix. I just wish there was more info about the photos. I did like the personal story told by the photographer about how his daughter insisted that

he needed to do a story on the Beatles, when he had been away on assignment and had never heard of them, and how he asked them to record greetings for her.

From the archives of musical history, here is a unique glimpse of the Beatles on the threshold of fame. In 1963, British news photographer Terry Spencer traveled with the "Fab Four" for months just before the band's historic tour of the U.S. Virtually all never before published, these pictures reveal the Beatles as their fans have never seen them before. 200 photographs.