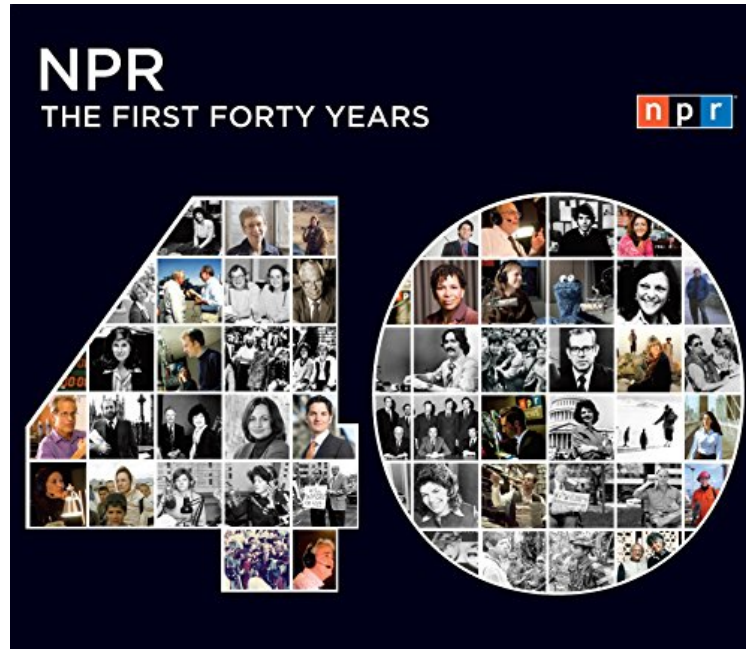


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. For the NPR FanBy SWISGIRLI bought a couple of these as gifts and kept one for myself, but I haven't had time to listen to it yet. However, my son's 6th grade teacher loves NPR and my son says she absolutely loves it. I bought it on CD rather than the book just because I know she travels a lot to see her grown up kids and I thought it would be nice to hear the voices of those interviewed.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great listeningBy KeaneyDFThis was a birthday present for my husband and he really enjoyed it and now I have listened to the 1st CD (70s). Since we are in our early 50s we don't remember too much of the news events from the 70s but it is very interesting and educational too. There is a nice mixture of serious and funny.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Listen when you drive!By ConnieLoved listening to these stories while driving cross-country. NPR is a legacy. Love listening to the whole 40 years. Entertaining and educational, too. Thanks so much.

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