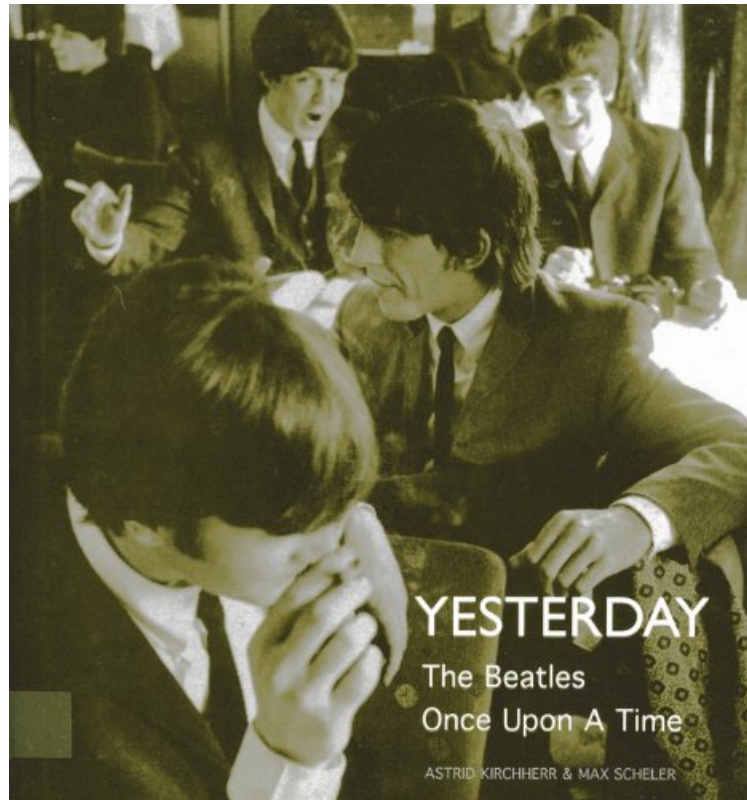


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Beatle Treasure!By BeatleBangs1964The Beatles' old friend Astrid, whom they met in Hamburg Germany during their pre-Ringo days has taken some nonpareil photographs of the boys. This book is a treasure trove for Beatle fans. There are many previously unpublished photos which will no doubt delight inveterate Beatle fans.Astrid, credited for giving the boys their iconic mop-top coiffure has included pictures of the homes where the Beatles grew up. My personal favorite were pictures of the senior Harrisons in their living room, which was festooned with pictures of George, some of which were life-sized that fans had sent them.This delightful book captures an innocence about early 1964, the Ford Falcon Era and the Year of the Beatles. Readers will undoubtedly love Astrid's introduction which describes the Beatles' salad days of 1960-61, just before their meteoric rise to unprecedented musical fame! I give this one a hearty yeah, yeah, yeah! I really love it!3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. *Great* Time Capsule Of The Past!By Alex H.Astrid Kirchherr and Max Scheler's book YESTERDAY: THE BEATLES ONCE UPON A TIME is a wonderful book filled with black and white pictures of the fab four on the set of A Hard Day's Night. It also shows George and Ringo at home in Liverpool visiting their parents after they made it big.Another great thing about the big is that there are pictures of other bands that performed at the famous "Cavern" and great pictures of the audience with girls and their big bouffant hair-dos as well as pictures

of the streets in Liverpool and the kids playing in them. The book is nice and large and the pictures are printed on high quality, heavy stock paper. There's introduction by Kirchherr and Scheler about how the photos came to be. The only thing that's missing is captions for each picture, which would've been nice. What I really like about the book is that it gives the reader a glimpse into the past and what life must have been like back then. I highly recommend it to Beatle fans and anyone who enjoys great photography! 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Every Picture Tells a Story By Tina If you like (love) the Beatles, you will like (love) this book by their very good friend, Astrid Kirchherr. You missed out on being young in the 1960's and living in Germany and being wild, carefree, and young. Astrid was a photographer and she was young like them and they let her take all these pictures before they were who they became. The pics are great, The book is great. If you really like (love) the Beatles, this will be a nice piece to add to your collection. (Excuse the Rolling Stone reference in the Subject Line)

(Book). Yesterday: The Beatles Once Upon A Time documents the Beatles and the city of their birth during the making of their first film, A Hard Day's Night, in 1964. It captures the rhythm and texture of the tough English port city where the smell of cigarettes and seawater mingled and the strains of pop music were transformed by an early 1960s music scene that gave birth to the Mersey Beat and the greatest band of all time. Before they achieved world fame, the Beatles perfected their craft in another port of call, the northern German city of Hamburg. There they met Astrid Kirchherr, a budding photographer who became close friends with the band and later was engaged to the Beatles' original bass player, Stuart Sutcliffe. Some four years later by which time the Beatles had conquered the world Kirchherr, with Max Scheler, visited the band and took the photographs that appear in this book. Kirchherr and Scheler focused on the Beatles in private and public moments, during the filming, and also on the city itself, on the streets, the music scene, the people, evoking for us today the gritty humor and passion of 1960s Liverpoolians. This book offers a moving testament to the inspirational effect of the Beatles' success on their hometown as well as an important chapter of the Beatles' almost-mythic story.

"...A rare, intimate view of the group as they moved toward superstardom...capturing the spirit of that particular yesterday." -- Copley News Service, November 15, 2007 "...Offers a rare glimpse of The Beatles, as seen through an insider's eyes." -- What Goes On Beatles Website, November 19, 2007 "A wonderful idea for a holiday gift for your favorite Beatles' fan." -- What Goes On Beatles Website, November 19, 2007 From the Author From NPR's January 15 interview with Astrid Kirchherr "The first time I met the Beatles was through my former boyfriend... who saw them one night when he was wandering around Hamburg, and then he heard this beautiful sound of rock and roll music and he went down into a quite dark, filthy cellar where these boys were standing on a very, very tiny stage and [performing] in such a way that he was absolutely--let's call it knocked out--by their music, and by their looks, and everything around it. So he told me about it.... I just said, alright, I'll come with you. So we went there, and when I went down the stairs and looked at the stage, I was just amazed at how beautiful these boys looked. It was a photographer's dream.... Then, when I heard the music, it was even more fantastic for me.... After that first night, I went nearly every night to see them and that's how it started.... I asked them if they were willing that I take their pictures, and they [jumped] up and down with joy."