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THREE KEY LEONARD COHEN ALBUMS BACK IN PRINT!
"Songs Of Love & Hate," "New Skin For The Old Ceremony," & "Various Positions"
Finally Available As Domestic CDs

In January 1995, Columbia Records will release *Songs Of Love & Hate*, *New Skin For The Old Ceremony*, and *Various Positions*, the legendary "lost" albums by the Canadian singer/songwriter/novelist/poet Leonard Cohen. Long out-of-print and never available as domestic CDs, these three classic albums are pivotal recordings in the body of work Cohen began writing thirty years ago.

Having just turned 60, Leonard Cohen is in the midst of a massive resurgence of interest. A spiritual godfather to a generation of musicians, Cohen is the subject of *two* tribute albums, including *I'm Your Fan* and an upcoming release on A&M. Timeless and startlingly contemporary, his music pours through the soundtrack of Oliver Stone's *Natural Born Killers* and continues to inspire longtime *aficionados* and new converts.

Songs Of Love & Hate, originally released through Columbia in 1971, contains "Avalanche," "Last Year's Man," "Dress Rehearsal Rag," "Diamonds In The Mine," "Love Calls You By Your Name," "Famous Blue Raincoat," "Sing Another Song, Boys," and "Joan Of Arc." *New Skin For The Old Ceremony* was first issued by Columbia in 1973 and includes "Is This What You Wanted?," "Chelsea Hotel No.2," "Lover Lover Lover," "Field Commander Cohen," "Why Don't You Try," "There Is A War," "A Singer Must Die," "I Tried To Leave You," "Who By Fire," "Take This Longing," and "Leaving Green Sleeves." *Various Positions*, released on Passport Records in 1984, contains the original version of "Hallelujah" (recently covered by Jeff Buckley on *Grace*) as well as "Dance Me To The End Of Love," "Coming Back To You," "The Law," "Night Comes On," "The Captain," "Hunter's Lullaby," "Heart With No Companion," and "If It Be Your Will."

An established author as well as an esteemed and influential songsmith, Leonard Cohen has written several books, including the novels *The Favorite Game* and *Beautiful Losers*. *Stranger Music*, a hardbound collection of his writings—including essays, excerpts, poems, and lyrics—was published last year by Random House; a Vintage paperback edition is scheduled for December release.

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