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Miles Davis

Mercurial and mysterious, [Miles Davis](#) is one of the most important figures in modern music. He was certainly jazz's master innovator, helping to create a series of radical and brilliant sounds, from the cool jazz sessions in [Birth of the Cool](#) (1949-50) to the stunning fusion of [In a Silent Way](#) (1969) and [Bitches Brew](#) (1970).

Always hip to the players who could best forward his vision, Davis' employed some of the greatest musicians in jazz history. After an apprenticeship with [Charlie Parker's](#) band in the mid-1940s, Davis went on to gather names like [John Coltrane](#), [Bill Evans](#), [Ron Carter](#) and [Herbie Hancock](#) for his own

restless explorations.

There are few more rewarding sonic trips than following Miles' soulful and simmering path. For those of you new to the sound, start your collection with the milestones we've laid out below.

Essential Miles:

- [Birth of the Cool](#) (1949-50)
- [Round About Midnight](#) (1955-56)
- [Cookin'](#) (1956), [Relaxin'](#) (1956), [Workin'](#) (1956) and [Steamin' with the Miles Davis Quintet](#) (1956)
- [Miles Ahead](#) (1957)
- [Milestones](#) (1958)
- [Porgy and Bess](#) (1958)
- [Kind of Blue](#) (1959)
- [Sketches of Spain](#) (1960)
- [E.S.P.](#) (1965)
- [Miles Smiles](#) (1966)
- [In a Silent Way](#) (1969)
- [Bitches Brew](#) (1970)
- [A Tribute to Jack Johnson](#) (1970)
- [On the Corner](#) (1972)



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