



## **THE TRAVELING WILBURYS: FIRST OFFICIAL CHRONICLE TO BE PUBLISHED AS A SIGNED LIMITED EDITION BOOK**

*UK publisher Genesis Publications is accepting online reservations for **THE TRAVELING WILBURYS** – a forthcoming chronicle by the world's most famous super group.*

London October 2009: The official UK, US and ROW publication dates are due to be announced for 2010 but the publishers confirm that **THE TRAVELING WILBURYS** is a new book of the adventures of Nelson, Otis, Lucky, Lefty and Charlie to be published in a limited edition of only 3,000 copies worldwide. First copies of the book are expected to be ship in time for the holidays.

Hand-bound in a fabric specially matched to George Harrison's coat worn in the Wilbury's 'Handle With Care' video, every book is to be signed by Wilbury's band-member and co-producer, Jeff Lynne. For the first time hundreds of unseen photographs, Polaroids, drawings, log-book entries and handwritten lyric sheets will be unveiled as the band tell their tale in their own words, with the occasional help of drummer Jim Keltner and others.

**GEORGE HARRISON:** *'With the Wilburys it was very flippant. It was a great excuse to put a finger up to the rules and I think that playfulness comes across...'*

**JEFF LYNNE:** *'It was a treat to play, with all of us – Roy, Bob, Tom, George and me – strumming around a few microphones. It was a big thrill. It was quite amazing to see a group like that. To be in it was even more amazing.'*

The result will be an intimate look at how five of the greatest ever singers, songwriters and musicians ever to have strummed acoustic guitars joined together in a series of kitchens and living rooms to write two albums of unforgettable songs.

### **Editor's Notes**

**THE TRAVELING WILBURYS** – the signed limited edition book is only available from Genesis Publications: [www.genesis-publications.com](http://www.genesis-publications.com); tel: +44(0)1483 540 970; price: £195 plus p&p.

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