

# 1949

# We Didn't Start the Fire

The Cold War



Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China,  
Johnny Ray

South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe  
DiMaggio

Joe McCarthy, Richard Nixon,  
Studebaker, Television

North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe



Rosenbergs, H Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjom

Brando, *The King And I*, and *The Catcher In The Rye*

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

Maciano, Liberace,  
Santayana goodbye

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been  
turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dancron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, *Rock Around the Clock*

Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team

Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Khrushchev

Princess Grace, *Peyton Place*, Trouble in the Suez

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Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, *Bridge On The River Kwai*

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California baseball

Starkwether homicide, Children of Thalidomide

Buddy Holly, *Ben Hur*, Space Monkey, Mafia

Hula Hoops, Castro, Edsel is a no-go

U2, Syngman Rhee, payola and  
Kennedy

Chubby Checker, *Psycho*,  
Belgians in the Congo

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Hemingway, Eichman,  
*Stranger in a Strange  
Land*

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of  
Pigs invasion

*Lawrence of Arabia*,  
British Beatlemania

Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston beats Patterson

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician sex

J.F.K. blown away, what else do I have to say

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Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard  
Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate,  
punk rock

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on  
the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in

Afghanistan

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, heavy metal, suicide

Foreign debts, homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, Bernie Goetz

Hypodermics on the shores, China's under martial law

# 1989



Rock and Roller cola wars, I can't take it anymore

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