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Monty Python's Flying Circus: Hidden Treasures



Synopsis

This is the story of Monty Python, one of the most popular and influential forces in modern comedy—and of their TV show—told in words and images. This celebratory book includes 22 removable facsimiles of rare memorabilia from their official archives, including hand-scribbled scripts, cue sheets, character lists, posters, and animation artwork. Written with active input from the Pythons themselves, the book recounts the adventures of all six members and their TV show, from early days in the Cambridge Footlights through early appearances on the BBC, global stardom, the inevitable fights, and their triumphant reunions.

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Customer Reviews

Adrian Besley enjoyed a long career at the BBC in London as a copywriter. He went on to write for a variety of children's television series, including the classic *Wombles* and *Upstairs Downstairs Bears*. He grew up an avid fan of Monty Python's *Flying Circus* and has realized a dream in spending his time researching and writing this book. Besley won the Bloomsbury Short Story Competition in 2014 and has worked on a wide range of humour, sport and popular culture books, including the popular *YouTube World Records*, *The Dangerous Book for Idiots* and *The Outdoor Book for Adventurous Boys*. He lives in London. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I gave it five stars because, first of all, I am a big Python fan and this book is like a treasure to me. But even if you're a casual Monty Python fan you would most likely like this book just because it's so packed full of detailed information. This would be a nice addition to the library anyone who was/is a

fan of their show and films and the boys themselves.

These treasure books usually have very cool stuff tucked away. This one was a lot of scripts reprinted. Those could have easily been printed in the actual book. HUGE disappointment after how great Terry Gilliam's book was.

This is a beautiful, fun and engaging book---every Monty Python fan should have it. The text is crisp and informative--while not, perhaps, full of new nuggets for the seasoned Python freak, it's still plenty enjoyable (and nicely organized). A big draw for die-hards, then, will be all the glorious ephemera, lovingly reproduced. Promo stuff, posters, programs, script extracts and more---all presented with economy and grace! If you've any interest in Monty Python, you'll want this.

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