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The Simpsons: A Complete Guide To Our Favorite Family



Synopsis

It's hard to believe that the Simpsons have been around for more than a decade. Today, The Simpsons is the longest-running animated series of all time (dethroning The Flintstones in February 1997), and an intrinsic part of pop culture. The Simpsons Complete Guide to your Favourite Show is a celebration of this family's phenomenal decade. Arranged by season, the book covers each episode of the television show, with the special episodes (the annual Halloween show, "Who Shot Mr. Burns?" and "Krusty Gets Kancelled") receiving eyeball-busting two-page spreads. In addition, special sidebars are sprinkled throughout, showing: Simpsons firsts Bart's chalkboard lines Top Homerisms An Itchy & Scratchy filmography A Springfield timeline Things the audience may have missed Highlighting the best of every show, The Simpsons is the ultimate celebration of the cartoon family that has kept the world in stitches. It is the ultimate must-have for all Simpsons aficionados.

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Customer Reviews

Nearly a decade into their run, it's clear that The Simpsons is one of the best-loved and most influential television shows to come down the pike in a long while. If the show's attitude was a little less pervasive, this encyclopedic book would be aimed solely at Simpsons addicts. But that's not entirely true--Matt Groening and Ray Richmond have created a book that is essential for anyone interested in where TV is today. That's not to suggest that the book is serious, though--it's not. The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family (that's debatable, but who cares?) is a collection of everything related to the show, from all the "couch gags" during the end of the opening credits, to the complete words to the theme song from The Itchy and Scratchy Show. There are

broadcast dates, credits, and hidden jokes for every episode. You'll even find a list of things that make Homer go "Mmm..." If you're a fan of the show, you'll be hard-pressed to find fault with Ray Richmond's collection. The only glaring one is that the stills often look a little blurry. Oh, and couldn't they have come up with a funnier title? But that's nitpicking. Simpsons fans, you know what to do.

'The wittiest and most literate show on television', Brenda Maddox, The Times 'Fact: The Simpsons is the funniest sitcom of all time. There are more gags, more characters, funnier plots, funnier sub-plots', Loaded --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Â This book is kind of hard to review. I had all the earlier volumes as a kid and absolutely loved them, re-reading them constantly (and probably owe a large share of my encyclopedic knowledge of the show to them). However, this was before the internet had really exploded with things like wikis etc. and now reviewing the books as an adult I am less impressed and don't really ever see myself going through them again unless for nostalgia. The information is very shallow and essentially all of it can be got just by watching the show. The book really should have been an annotated guide to the episodes with comments and interviews and behind the scenes info by the creators, because as it stands I don't think this is especially useful or interesting enough to warrant your time or money. (For a full flip through and in-depth review, follow the Youtube link on my profile)

The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family is a well written book, covering the first 8 seasons (also some of the funniest ones) of our favorite family. The book is loaded with page after page of useful information about each episode (often limited to one page though but still plenty of info per page) with colorful images, quotes, trivia, character descriptions (from almost every character, from God to Homer) The Stuff You may have Missed (items and references you may have missed in an episode) Show Highlights, blackboard gags, episode description and number, an introduction by the show's creator Matt Groening, etc. A great book for hardcore Simpsons fans and those who are casual viewers of the show alike. There are of course some errors to be found but only hardcore fans might notice this on some pages (check with the website SNPP.com for more info on this book's errors). I give it 5/5 stars for being very well written and filled with many Simpsons images to look at.

It's a great gift for every fan of The Simpsons!!!

My 11-year-old grandson is a big fan of the Simpson's. We bought this book for him for Christmas and he loves it. The graphics are excellent and each page is full of Simpson anecdotes and information. Very good quality and well worth the price.

Any Simpsons fan will love this. I bought it for a friend and she liked it. She was mad it wasn't hardcover but I thought it was great either way. Good read

This book contains synopses of the episodes starting with the beginning and brief biographical sketches of all our favorite characters as well as guests to the show. It also has pages dedicated to such banter as "Homer says 'D'oh!'" where we see every instance in which--you guessed it--Homer says "D'oh!" A must have for any major fan of the Simpsons series.

IF YOU OR SOME ONE YOU LOVE LOVES THE SIMPSONS THEY WILL LOVE THIS. IT HAS A LOT OF FACTS, BUT IT IS NOT HARDCOVER, AND THE PAGES FALL OUT ALL THE TIME. I BOUGHT IT FOR MY SON, AND NOW THE BOOK IS BEING HELD TOGETHER BY PACKING TAPE. IF YOU CAN FIND IT IN HARD COVER- BUY IT INSTEAD. FOR PAPERBACK IT'S WORTH THE MONEY. MY SON TAKES IT EVERYWHERE WE GO. I JUST WISH IT WAS MADE A LITTLE STRONGER, NOW I'M STUCK AND I HAVE TO BUY HIM A NEW ONE, BECAUSE YOU CAN ONLY TAPE IT BACK TOGETHER SO MANY TIMES. IF YOU BUY IT, HANDLE IT LIGHTLY, OR YOU WILL END UP TAPING THE PAGES BACK IN.

I have the Simpsons 1-8 on DVD so I figured this would be a great companion piece to read while I watch. I was half right. There is some great content but the pages are mostly filled with quotes from the episodes. I was hoping for more behind the scenes stuff and writers notes like the amazing commentaries on all the DVDs but instead I got a bunch of quotes mixed in with a few freeze frame notes (about 4 per episode) This is more of something I would have enjoyed as a kid and brought in to school to look up my favorite episodes with my friends

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