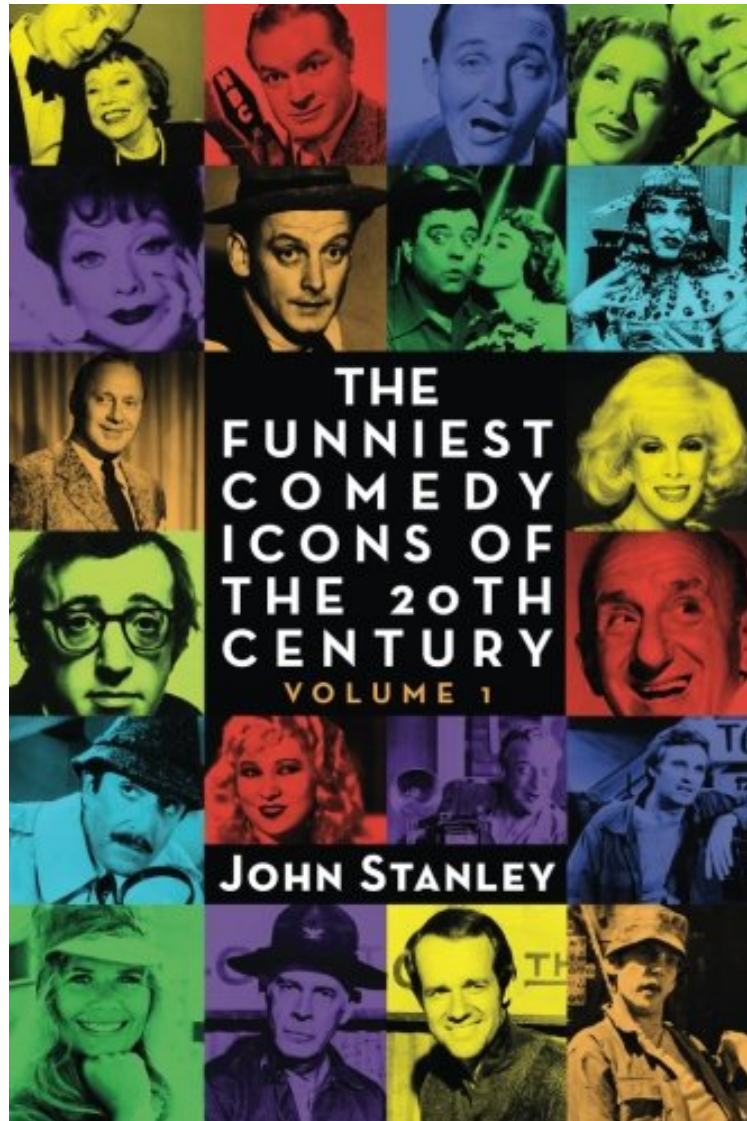


The Funniest Comedy Icons of the 20th Century, Volume 1

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Creature Features Host and SF Chronicle Writer Strikes Again!By CustomerA very, very good collection of San Francisco Chronicle columnist, John Stanley's interviews from his 20+ years working there. Since the book is heavy on article vs. actual interview, it may not be that revealing for some. However, the fact that Stanley had access to all of these various comic celebrities from Bob Hope to Mel Blanc to Moe

Howard(!) is remarkable! I wish there were a few more of the candid shots that grace the back of the book, and also since I'm not a huge M*A*S*H fan, the interviews with virtually every cast member of the original movie and TV series seemed excessive, but for the fan, it may be the reason for you to buy. Strangely, the interviews were broken up into two volumes with the second volume slimmer than the first. I would have rather had a mammoth book or the contents spread out more evenly between both volumes, but the overall effect is good. I'm hoping that there is enough more material to make a Volume 3! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Gifted Reporter and His Talented Subjects By Sandra Grabman I just finished reading this tonight and immediately began Volume 2. It's a wonderful resource, shining light on our favorite comedy stars over the years, beginning with interviews very early in their careers to where-are-they-now updates. An excellent addition to my book shelf.

Journey into a world of comedy featuring some of the best comedians and comediennes of a different time and place. Dozens of encounters, each based on a one-on-one interview, some dating as far back as the 1960s, recalled by John Stalney, for thirty-three years an entertainment writer for the San Francisco Chronicle's Datebook. Stanley specialized in exclusive moments with stars and up-and-coming stars, searching for how and why they had succeeded or were trying to succeed with comedy in the worlds of night clubs, television, and motion pictures. Enter the lives of such historic show biz personalities as: Sid Caesar Imogene Coca Bob Hope Bing Crosby Kathryn Grant Crosby George Burns Lucille Ball Art Carney Jackie Gleason Audrey Meadows Milton Berle Jack Benny Dennis Day Sheldon Leonard Mel Blanc Hilliard Marks Rodney Dangerfield Joan Rivers Woody Allen Donald O'Connor Mae West Jimmy Durante Liberace Peter Sellers Henry Mancini Howie Howard Wally Cox Greg Garrison Frank Gorshin Rich Little Elliott Gould (M*A*S*H) Donald Sutherland (M*A*S*H) Alan Alda (M*A*S*H) Loretta Swit (M*A*S*H) Harry Morgan (M*A*S*H) Mike Farrell (M*A*S*H) Larry Linville (M*A*S*H) Sally Kellerman (M*A*S*H)