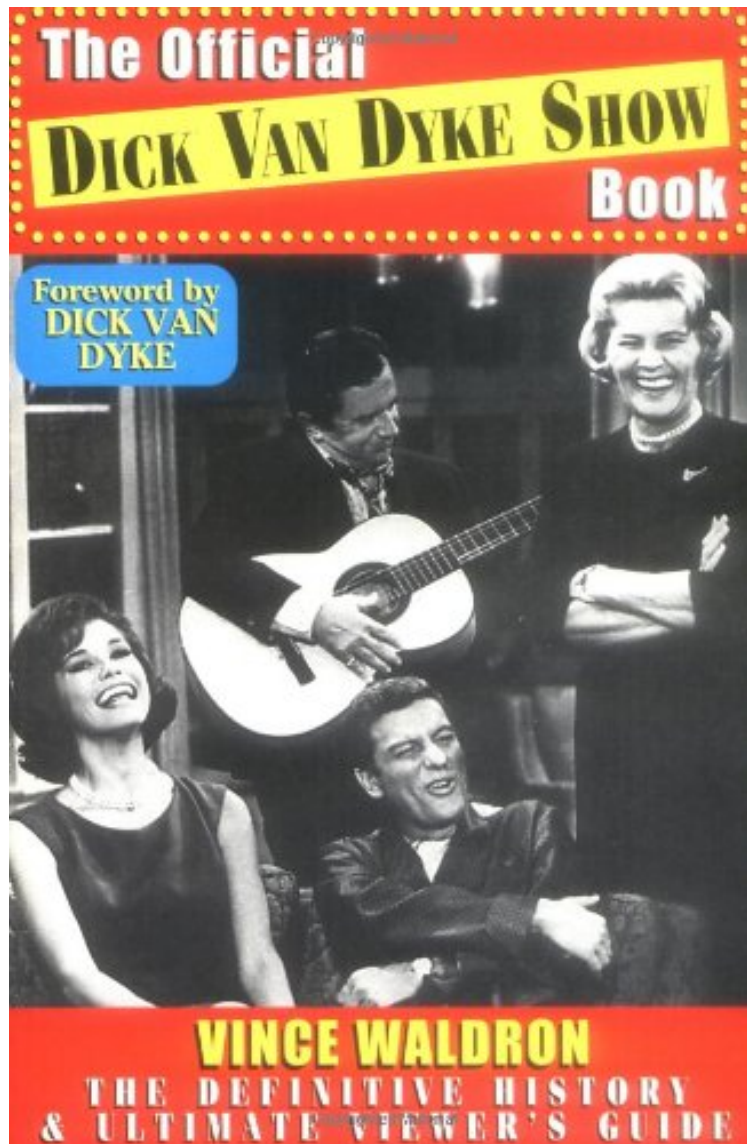


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images or rare artifacts. I read this book while waiting on a two-hour line and the time passed quickly. Lots of great things have already been said about this work that I echo. It's a must for fans, writers, students and matadors. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great trivia book for fans of "The Dick Van Dyke Show!" By Judy I'm a HUGE fan of "The Dick Van Dyke Show" (as is my whole family). We (including my children) can name most episodes, just by seeing one picture, or hearing one line. :-)) One of the bedrooms in our cabin has twin beds, so we've been calling it The Dick Van Dyke room. So, I decided to decorate that room with the theme of the episode, "The Ghost of a Chantz (because of the cabin theme in that episode)." We even have a sign outside the bedroom door that says, "Lake Pampas Lodge." It turned out GREAT! I got this book to put on the bedside table. The only thing I wish is that it came in a hard cover option, but maybe someday... 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Doesn't get better than the Dick Van Dyke Show! By Mrs. Smith Just as I suspected. This ground-breaking show has been the inspiration for some of the best shows that have followed in its path. Born in 1964, I've been a fan of this show for literally my entire life. I still watch it on Netflix - and so do my kids. I think it will endure forever. Genius usually does.

Featuring a foreword by Dick Van Dyke, *The Official Dick Van Dyke Show Book* is the first and only complete, fully authorized "biography" of one of TV's most beloved sitcoms, including the first complete viewer's guide to all 158 episodes. Illustrated throughout with more than 125 rare black and white photos.

From *Booklist* Definitive is a much-abused word, especially in subtitles, but this time it's used properly. The author of *Classic Sitcoms* (1987), Waldron combines nostalgia with substance, offering not only the expected stills, plot summaries, and backstage anecdotes, but also some fascinating commentary on what made the Dick Van Dyke Show unique in television history. Drawing extensively on the recollections of the show's creator, principal writer, and producer, Carl Reiner, Waldron argues that the saga of Rob, Laura, Buddy, and Sally took the sitcom genre in a new direction, away from complete reliance on I Love Lucy-like slapstick and toward a more reality-based version of comedy. Reiner, in fact, was famous for his obsession with "realies," carefully observed snippets of reality: "How do you use that rubber thing on the end of a toothbrush?" he once asked. "Put that in the show." Put it in the show they did--and with enough frequency to create a timelessness rare in television of any kind. The show's fans already span multiple generations, and there's no end in sight as long as the reruns keep coming, and Rob keeps tripping over (or sidestepping) that confounded ottoman. Definitive show, definitive book. Ilene Cooper "Entertaining and exhaustively researched...fans of the show will not be disappointed."--*The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* "A terrific writer and painstaking researcher...it doesn't get any better than this, folks."--*The TV Collector* About the Author Vince Waldron is an Emmy Award-winning writer and the author of *Be My Baby* and *Classic Sitcoms*. He is the creator and director of *Totally Looped*, a stage show in which comedians provide new dialogue for old movie clips. He lives in Los Angeles. Dick Van Dyke is one of America's preeminent comic actors. Known for his work on stage and in film, he will always be best remembered for the television show that bore his name. He lives in Malibu, California. Dan Castellaneta is an actor best known for his many voice roles, including Homer, on the television show *The Simpsons*. He lives in Los Angeles.