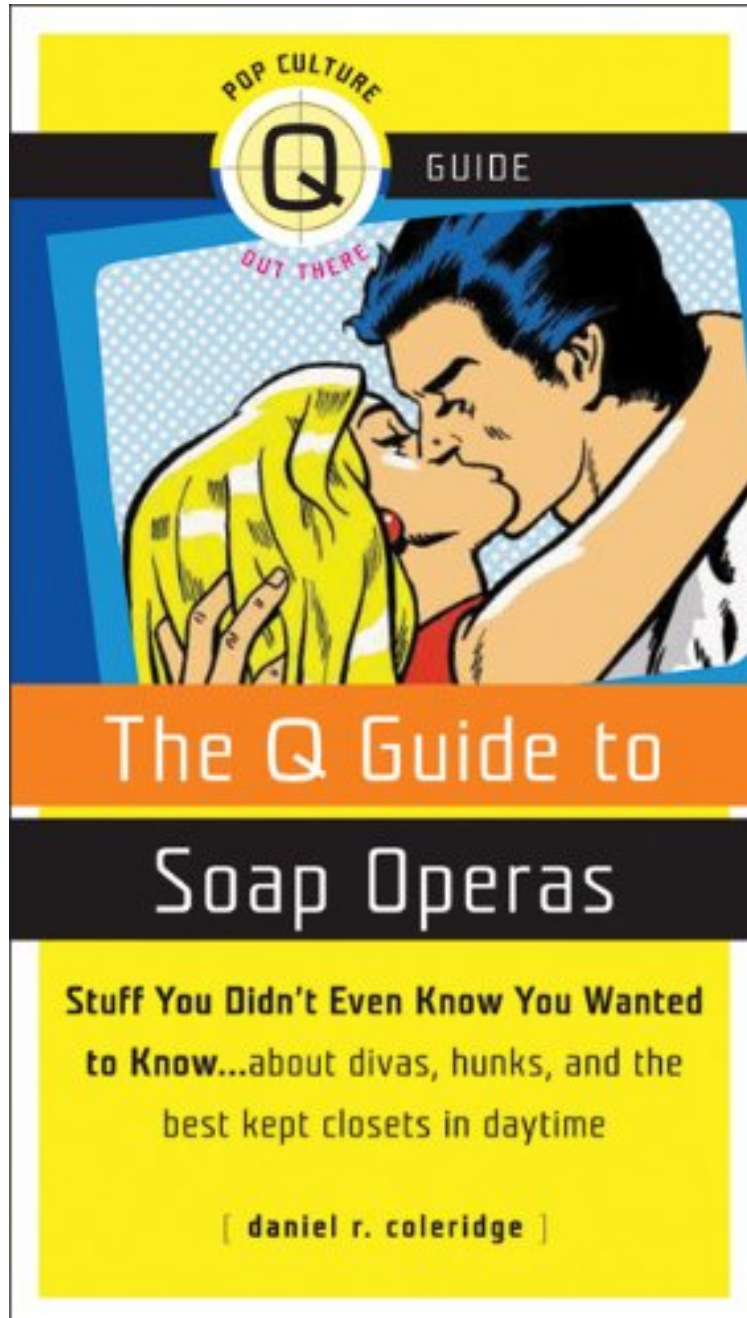


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3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Daniel Coleridge has all the right stuffBy NOLA DCI would not exactly call myself a soap opera fan which is why I was so surprised at how much I enjoyed Daniel Coleridge's "The Q Guide to Soap Operas". Mr. Coleridge is fun, witty, and insightful with his commentary. I don't know how he got such great interviews with so many soap stars but I am impressed.Great job, I can't wait to see what he writes on next!2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Cut Above The Trivial MassesBy Carol WeberI'm excited about Daniel R. Coleridge's debut book, because it seeks to raise the subject of soap operas to an entirely different, well-deserved level. Instead of being stuck in the typical rut of sugary, mindless, trivial confection -- ala, hairstyles and spoilers -- "The Q Guide to Soap Operas" dares to go in-depth on topics normally never discussed by TPTB [The Powers That Be] or the soap fandom, either on-screen or at the proverbial watercooler.Such as homosexuality, how it's been treated in soaps from the past to the present, how it's viewed by those in-the-know from the soap media and soap community overall. This taboo topic is handled in a sensitive, intelligent and in-depth manner, worthy of any journalistic endeavor.And yet, there is fun, trivia and camp overflowing in this book.Most admirable is the writer's ability to tie in past achievements in the entertainment industry with present practices, daytime, nighttime and mainstream, to continue to make soap operas relevant. Coleridge is a proven journalist able to bring out the most interesting information out of his often famous celeb sources, and do so in a way that is never boring, always insightful, truthful and daring.He's one of the only journalists around today who isn't afraid to ask those tough questions, yet do so in a way that is least offensive, in-your-face and liable to elicit the most sexy quotes imaginable.All around, an excellent book debut. I hope to read more from this talent.2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. DANIEL R. COLERIDGE'S 1ST NOVEL IS AWESOME!!!By Christopher DeanAs a long-time soap fan, I was really excited to hear about Daniel R. Coleridge's book - and I awaited its release with baited breath. I'm happy to say that I was NOT disappointed. This is a complete guide, from a gay guy's perspective, of the soap opera genre. As a queer guy myself, I feel that Coleridge successfully and humorously covered all areas of interest in the soap opera medium for the gay community. I applaud Mr. Coleridge's first book. It's fun, informative, entertaining, and - dare I say - a little bit naughty. (Be sure to check out Chapter 4, "Top 10 Soap Hunks" - - - but be ready to take a cold shower afterwards...especially after reading about Austin Peck's "perky[...]"). For all those soap fans - especially the gay ones - who have not read this book, I highly recommend it. It is just a well-written and fun book about soaps, written by someone who loves soap operas passionately and - like me - is not ashamed to shout it from the rooftops!

For over sixty years, soap operas have been a staple of TV. But how did a genre devoted to lonely housewives become a Mecca for the gay community? With interviews with soap veterans and insiders, this funny, bitch-slapping guide will pile on the melodrama.

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