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The Rocky Horror Picture Show FAQ: Everything Left To Know About The Campy Cult Classic



Synopsis

(FAQ). The Rocky Horror Picture Show FAQ is the in-depth story of not only the legendary stage show and movie but of a unique period in theatrical history in the movie's UK homeland as well as overseas. Rocky Horror has been performed worldwide for more than 40 years in over 30 countries and has been translated into more than 20 languages. Inside these pages, we see Rocky Horror as sexual cabaret and political subversion, as modern mega-hit and Broadway disaster. At the movie house, we learn when to shout, what to throw and why people even do those things. Here is the full story of the play's original creation; its forebears and its influences are laid out in loving detail, together with both the triumphs and tragedies that attended it across the next 40 forty years. Packed with anecdotes, The Rocky Horror Picture Show FAQ is the story of dozens of worldwide performances and the myriad stars who have been featured in them. From Tim Curry to Anthony Head, from Reg Livermore to Gary Glitter, from Daniel Abineri to Tom Hewitt, the lives and careers of the greatest ever Frank N. Furters stalk the pages, joined by the Riff-Raffs, Magentas, Columbias, and all. The book also includes the largest and most in-depth Rocky Horror discography ever published, plus a unique timeline The Ultimate Rocky Horror Chronology detailing the who, what, where, and when of absolute pleasure.

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serves that purpose. The real kick comes early as the author puts the production's 1973 debut on the London stage into the context of its origins: the entendre-laden tradition of naughty British humor (Benny Hill in drag?), the rise of glam rock and its affectionate backwards nod toward 1950s rock and roll, and the UK's recent loosening of theater censorship and decriminalization of homosexuality." --Shepherd Express

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Rocky Horror was and is my life. This book had so much info in it.

I've always been a huge fan of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, so I was excited to see a FAQ about it. I've only ever seen the movie, but I knew it was a stage show. I went into the book expecting the same sort of campy fun that the movie was. And while it was a bit dry, it was interesting. I've always loved Tim Curry, so I enjoyed reading his experience as Frank and how it always came up in his career. Admittedly, I skimmed through parts of it. I'm not familiar with a lot of the people who had something to do with Rocky. For me, the best part was the chronological list of important Rocky news and key actors. Overall, if you're a fan of Rocky this has a lot of intriguing stories and photos. **Huge thanks to Cinema Books and Edelweiss for providing the arc in exchange for an honest review**

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