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# Animation By Filimation



## ANIMATION BY FILMATION

By Michael Swanigan and Darrell McNeil



## Synopsis

ANIMATION BY FILMATION, by Michael Swanigan and Darrell McNeil. The book is in EXCELLENT condition. 176 pages... all black & white... 8.5" x 11". This is an extremely rare and long out-of-print historical retrospective of FILMATION STUDIOS. Filmation Studios, which for over 25 years provided animated excitement for TV and film. Always at the forefront, Filmation created the first DC cartoons with Superman, Batman, and Aquaman, ruled the song charts with The Archies, kept Trekkie hope alive with the Emmy-winning Star Trek: The Animated Series, taught morals with Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids, and swung into high adventure with Tarzan, The Lone Ranger, and Zorro. Profusely illustrated with photos, model sheets, storyboards, presentation art and more plus hundreds of tales about Filmation's past, and rare Filmation-related art. You won't want to pass up the chance to own this rare, out-of-print book for this price!

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The book is Awesome so if you get a chance... pick it up!!! I happen to have been an animator at Filmation Studios from 1980 until they closed their doors. It was best place I ever worked as far as the friendship between the artists and the fun we had daily. I was coach of the softball team for a number of years and bowled with a number of the management and animators as well. My heart almost stopped when I heard that a French company was going to purchase Filmation and that they mainly wanted us because of the large library of shows that they could release on video and that they had NO desire to keep the Studio open for any new production. Lou Scheimer battled as long as he could to keep us in business and I am "Eternia"lly grateful to him.

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This book is marvelous, the only reason it is hard to find is 1/it was published back in 1993. 2/the publishers shut down very shortly after publishing it, the copyright owners of the book were originally going to re-publish it through someone else due to that small tiny company shutting down strait away but they never bothered to in the end which is why only a very tiny amount of copies still exist. I was lucky that someone sold there old copy in the used and new section of .com and when recieving it was just like new. It gives you episode guides to nearly all their shows, but some do not have guides. but believe it or not SPORT BILLY is my life time favourite but through my experience he was not a very high rated show, not even as much as Tarzan who was a poor rating him self in the 80's after it finished airing in the 70's. I have been looking for a sport billy guide for years and no site on the net has one which made me think this book will tell me some stuff about sport billy and it's creators but no way is it going to have an episode guide, then when it arived sport billy had an episode guide which I was really amazed about, which can only mean not one private fan who have put their own sites up with a-z series index's and guides have got hold of this book yet, which makes me think it is even more limited in prints than I thought originally which makes sence being it took me 4 years to come across a copy.

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