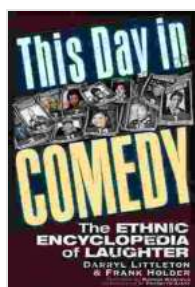


This Day In Comedy: A Journey Through the Hilarious History of Laughter

Laughter is a universal language that has brought people together for centuries. From the slapstick antics of ancient Greece to the modern-day stand-up comedy specials, comedy has evolved into an art form that reflects the human condition at its funniest. In "This Day In Comedy," author and comedy historian Chuck Ross takes readers on a hilarious journey through the history of comedy, exploring the legendary comedians, groundbreaking moments, and side-splitting stories that have shaped the world of laughter.

The Pioneers of Comedy

The book begins with a look at the pioneers of comedy, from the court jesters of the Middle Ages to the vaudeville stars of the early 20th century. Ross delves into the lives and careers of comedic giants like Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and the Marx Brothers, revealing the groundbreaking techniques and unforgettable characters that made them legends.



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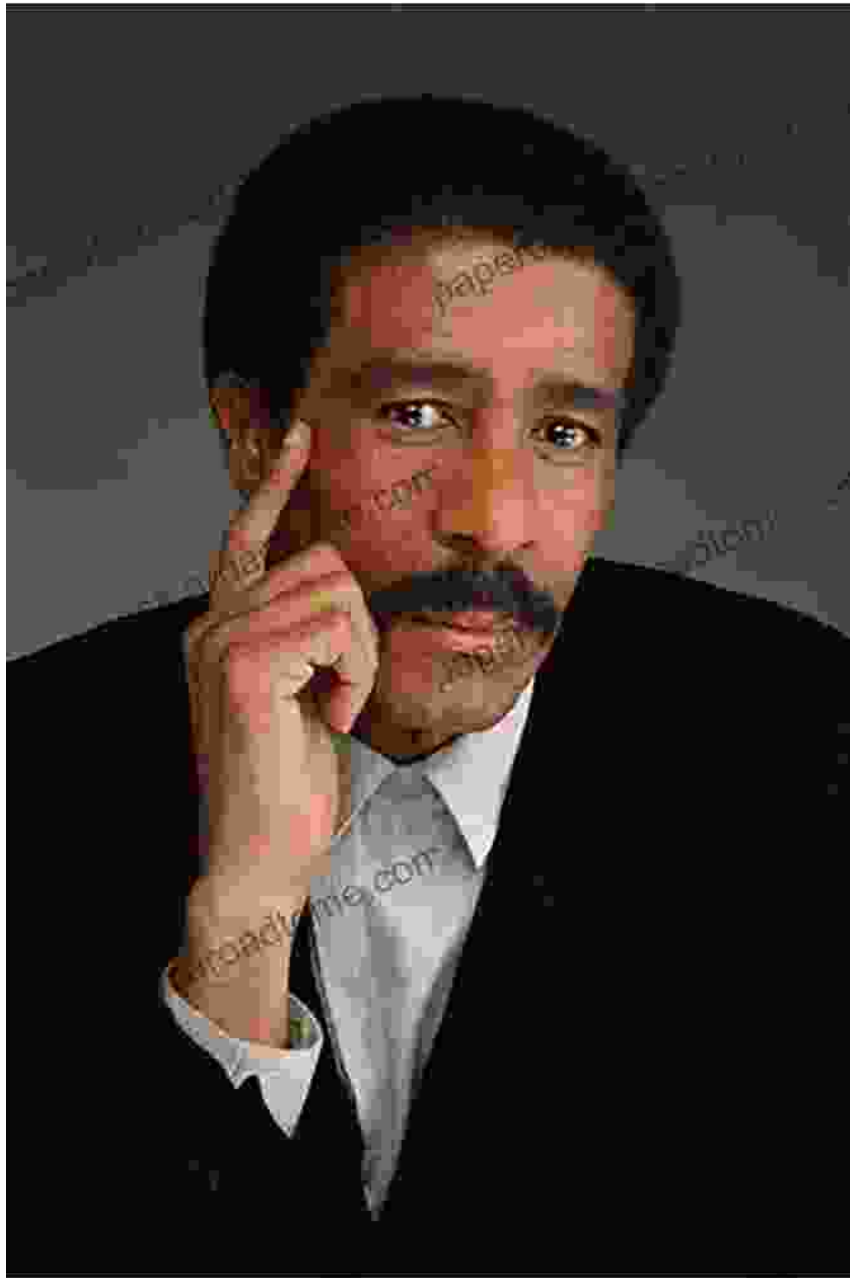
iconic stars who defined the era, including Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, and Lucille Ball.



Lucille Ball, the star of the classic sitcom 'I Love Lucy,' was one of the most influential comedians of the golden age of Hollywood.

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Contemporary Comedy

Ross concludes the book with a look at contemporary comedy, exploring the rise of social media comedians, the impact of streaming services, and the changing face of humor in the digital age. He introduces readers to the latest comedic stars and examines the trends that are shaping the future of laughter.

"This Day In Comedy" is a comprehensive and entertaining chronicle of the history of comedy. Chuck Ross's witty writing and engaging storytelling bring the past to life, introducing readers to the legendary comedians, iconic moments, and behind-the-scenes stories that have shaped the world of laughter. Whether you're a comedy aficionado or just looking for a good laugh, this book is sure to entertain and inform.

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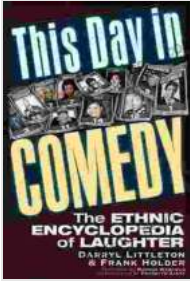
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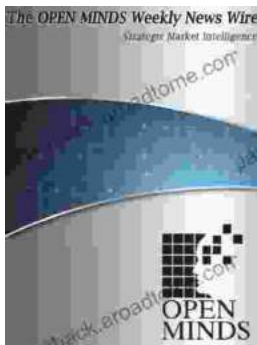
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