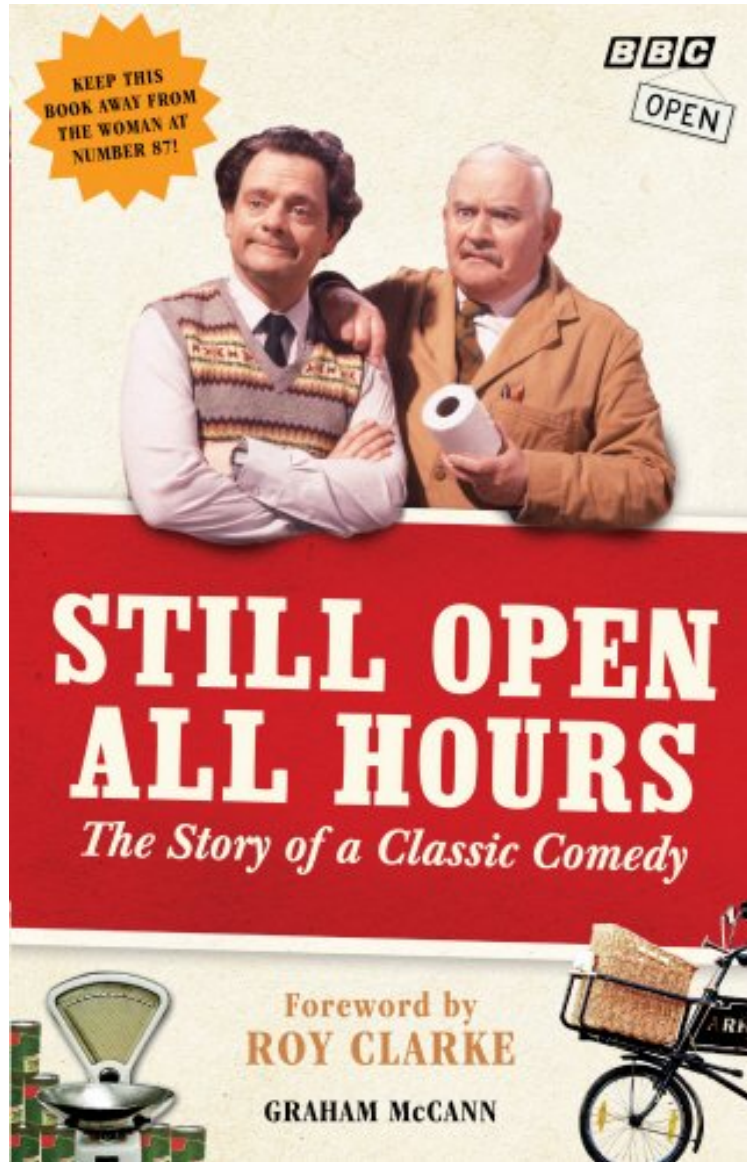


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to watch 30-40 year old BBC shows to laugh hard. The book has not arrived, but I know it will be good. I've seen several web articles on the series, and even an interview with Mr. Clarke, and can't wait to get the back story this book should provide. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Sharon Crawford we really liked the shows and the book has so much information great read

From its first episode in 1973, *Open All Hours* was an instant hit. Audiences around Britain loved its familiar setting, good-natured humor, and the hilarious partnership of Ronnie Barker and David Jason. While it only ran for 26 episodes, it firmly cemented itself as a British comedy classic. To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the show in 2014, the BBC revived it for a one-off Christmas Special. Still *Open All Hours* was swamped by a tsunami of audience affection, and the BBC promptly commissioned a full series. The first episode of the fifth series is expected to air in late 2014. With recollections from David Jason, his fellow cast members, and from the scriptwriter Roy Clarke, plus never before seen BBC archive material, acclaimed popular TV historian Graham McCann tells the inside story of this very British sitcom, with wit, insight, and affection.

About the Author Graham McCann is the author of widely praised books on *Dad's Army*, *Fawlty Towers*, *Morecambe and Wise*, *Only Fools and Horses*, and *Yes Minister*.