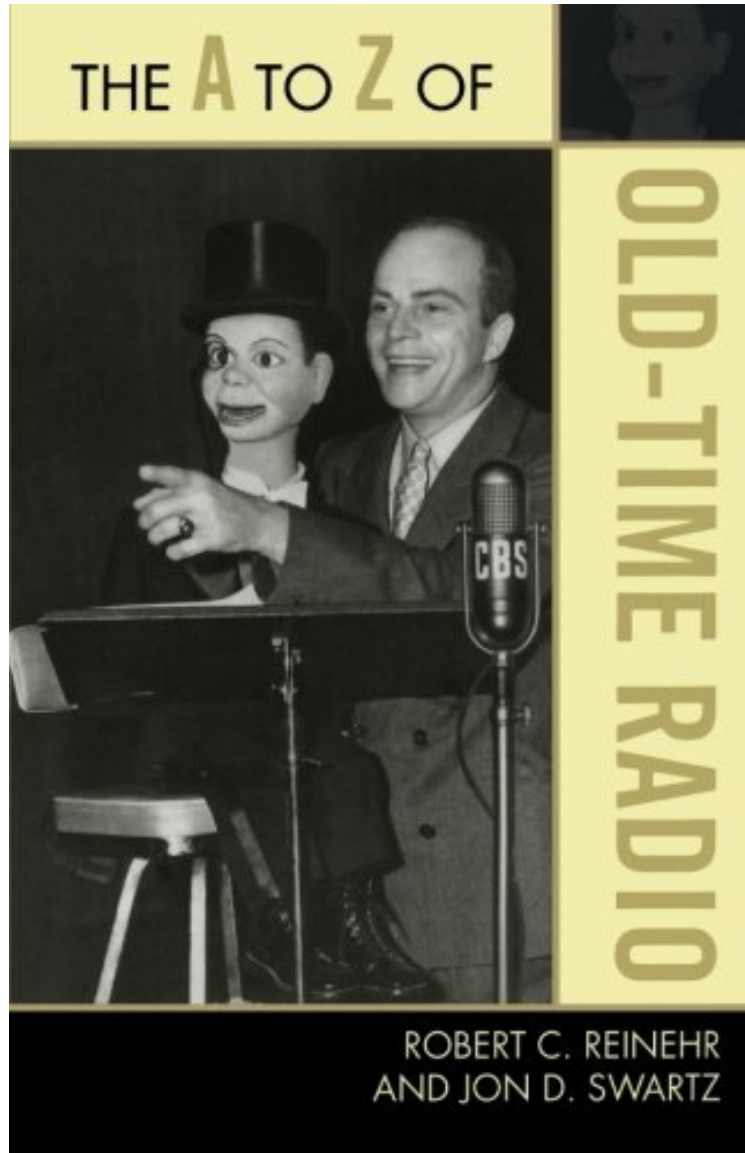


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An alphabetical encyclopedia of Radio Stars, Shows and everything in-between.By JASAn excellent resource guide for fans of old-time radio shows from the 30's - 40's - 50'. Almost every network show and star are listed with the mini-biography or story behind each one. There were a few that

weren't listed, especially announcers, but the book is so large and packed full I imagine if they included everyone, it would turn into a 2 volume set. I keep it near me whenever I'm listening to radio shows. A definite keeper (If you like old-time radio)

The term Old Time Radio refers to the relatively brief period from 1926, when the National Broadcasting Company first began network broadcasting, until approximately 1960, when television became the dominant communication medium in the United States. During this time, radio was as popular and ubiquitous as television is today. It was amazingly varied in the types of programming it offered; many characters and programs were so popular that virtually everyone was familiar with them. Even today, recorded versions of these programs are still extremely popular and widely available, both from commercial outlets and from hobbyists. Behind the production of these programs was a complex technological and financial infrastructure that had to be developed virtually from scratch in a world unaccustomed to the rapid communication and technological marvels that we take for granted today. The A to Z of Old Time Radio provides essential facts and information on the Golden Age of Radio. This is accomplished through the use of a chronology, an introductory essay, a bibliography, and hundreds of cross-referenced dictionary entries on the radio networks, programs, directors, producers, writers, actors, radio series, and radio stations. Entries on your favorite shows The Lone Ranger, The Shadow, Dragnet, and Suspense and actors Bob Hope, George Burns, Gracie Allen, and Edgar Bergen will have you jumping from one entry to the next as you relive old favorites and discover hidden treasures from the Golden Age of Radio.

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