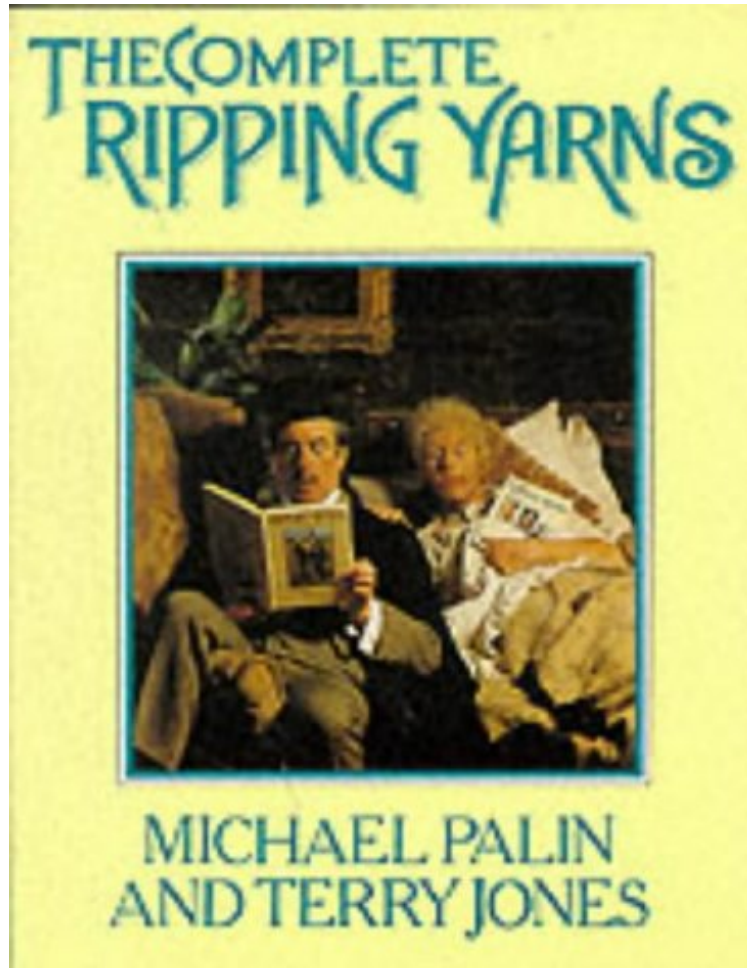


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Michael Palin, Terry Jones : The Complete Ripping Yarns before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Ripping Yarns:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. guess who's got a new shovel, then?By kjpcfor those of you who are familiar with the bbc series, "ripping yarns," "more ripping yarns," and "even more ripping yarns," nine shows produced from 1976 to 1979, this book is a complete text collection of all the shows. the book reads like a script. you may think this would be off-putting, but it is not. on the contrary, the book contains so much extra material which is not in the show videos, it is almost like seeing new shows. this is michael palin and terry jones at their very, very best. there are moments in the book when you will just laugh out loud in amazement at how witty and creative these guys can be. "ripping yarns" was created post python, and the humor here is, well, just a bit mellowed, more refined, subtle, and yet effortless. in my dumb opinion, I like these shows (gasp!) better than monty python. if you buy this book, you will laugh! all of the stage directions are in this book (not in the videos), and these printed extras are just as funny as

the dialogue. there are moments in ripping yarns that are comic genius. having repeatedly watched the "ripping yarns" videos, I can tell you, the book is funnier. the complete text of all nine yarns! as the book's back cover says: "the book is ideal reading after 'lights out' in the colonies." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By LeapinLenaA must for Michael Palin and Terry Jones fans!

The reissue tie-in with the 30th anniversary of Monty Python's Flying Circus.