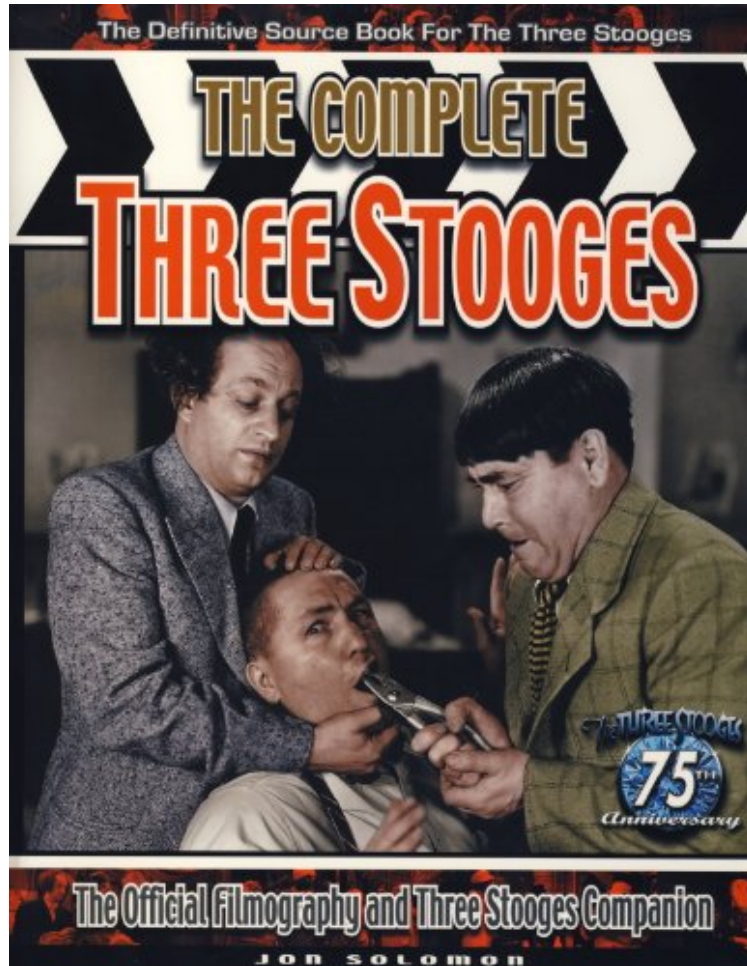


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**Jon Solomon : The Complete Three Stooges** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Three Stooges:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely the Best I've Read on the Stooges By Bomb Man58 Author Jon Solomon has done a top job in writing this, possibly, definitive account, of one of the most famous comedy teams in history. I have been a long time fan of the Three Stooges since I first saw their antics on TV back in 1963, when a bloke was 5 years old. I haven't stopped laughing at the carryon of basically three well meaning blokes who are just so disaster prone. The Stooges have a long history of 40 years in films, starting with their first 'Soup to Nuts' in 1930 through to their 'Kook's Tour' in February 1970. My favourite Stooze has always been 'Shemp', with his jerky, flopping way around situations and slicked back hair that falls all over his face during mishaps. This book covers every film ever made by the Three Stooges in a comprehensive fashion, where the author really displays his knowledge of the Stooges and their work, the changes to their line up, where Curly performed his last in short #97-

'Halfwit's Holiday', to Shemp's final in #170-'For Crimin' Out Loud', his last four shorts were filmed using a 'stand-in' are all described in intricate detail. Then the later Stooges, Joe Besser and Joe De Rita. Also included are some of the regulars like Christine McIntyre and Emil Sitka. Each film is discussed under three main headings of: 'Perspective' a short narration about the film; 'Visual Humour' covering the main sight gags of the film and 'Verbal Humour' with that film's notable lines. The author also adds additional notes at the end to elaborate on certain aspects of that film. The book abounds in photographs all in black and white format. In summary, a very thoroughly researched and written book on the masters of slap-stick; my one main concern with this work was that despite all the hard work and thoroughness in putting the book together, it is presented in a cheap format, similar to that of a telephone book, with flimsy covers and paper. I would ask that a future consideration be to enclose the work in hard covers. That aside this book will not disappoint anyone who has an interest in the Three Stooges! Well done, Jon Solomon! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Skip this one By CREepy As a life-long student of the Stooges, I was excited by the prospect of such a weighty and apparently in-depth treatment of their filmed output. Unfortunately, this book merely assembles scraps of information from other readily-available sources, seemingly with no new research. The author seems intent on flaunting his academic background by overstuffing his analysis with references to classical literature and ancient languages. This is incongruous at first, but quickly becomes irritating. In short, if you want just one book that details the Stooges filmed output, you could do worse. But if you're a fan in search of new details, you're unlikely to find them here. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. For die hard stooge fans By Barb This is definitely the book for die hard stooges fan. It lists the shorts, the date they were released, who starred in them, what they were about, even some of the dialogue. Shows who starred in the shorts, the crew, directors, etc. More information and detail than I need, but if you want to know all about the episodes, this is the book for you.

The Three Stooges were the greatest comedy team of all time. Their great body of work spanned almost forty years and includes over 200 films. Over seventy five years since they first began their comedy antics, The Three Stooges still regularly appear on television every day of the week all over the world. The faces of Larry, Moe and Curly are more recognizable than many popular film stars of today. Many of the performers and comedians of today repeatedly borrow from and mimic their great comedy routines. It is only fitting that we pay tribute to their great comedy genius with a detailed study and analysis of all their films from their first, Soup to Nuts in 1930, to their last, Kook's Tour in 1970. This is the definitive source book on The Three Stooges from respected Stooge expert Professor Jon Solomon, and specifically authorized by The Three Stooges company, Comedy III Productions, Inc.

"Meticulous in detail and precise in facts, Professor Solomon produced a complete workfit for the kings of comedy." - Comedy III Productions, Inc About the Author Jon Solomon was born in Philadelphia, where hespent many hours watching the Three Stooges on television. He is currently the Robert D. Novak Professor of Western Civilization and Culture at the University of Illinois.