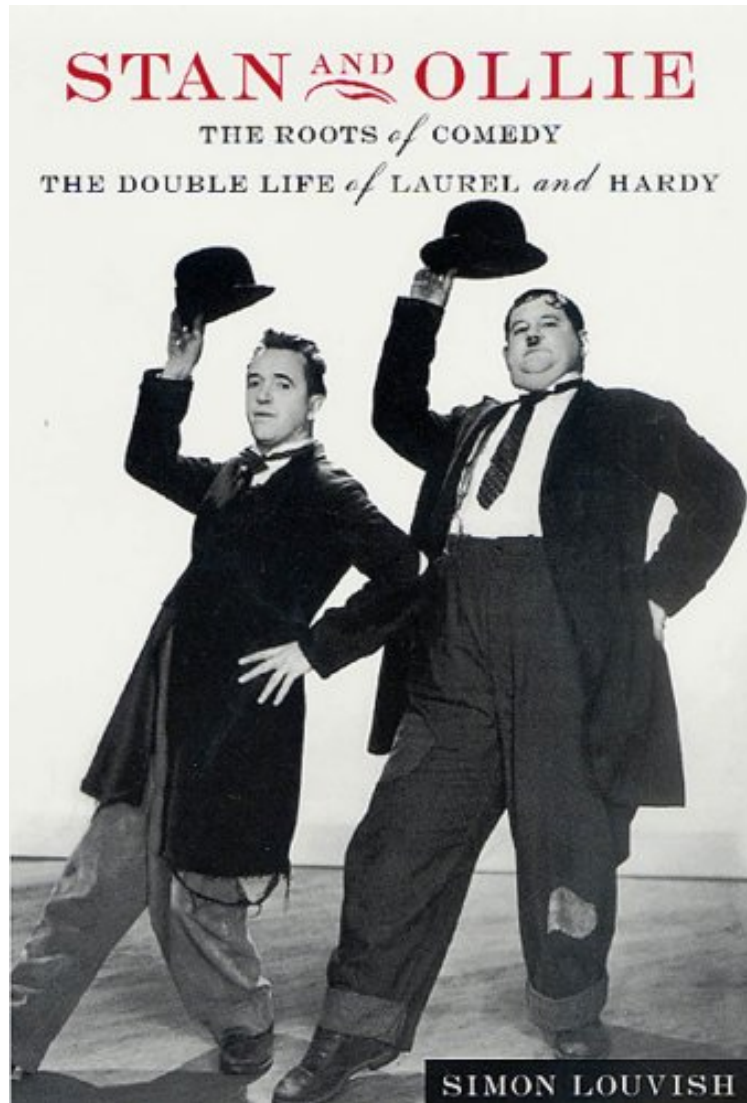


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wirklich sehr umfassendVon 59JahrealtAn diesem Buch lese ich noch immer. Bin jetzt bei 1928 angelangt. Der Autor schreibt

zwar sehr kompakt, aber er weiß auch sehr viel zu berichten und von fast jeder Person, die den beiden irgendwann begegnet ist, liefert Simon Louvish eine kurze Biografie. Man kann sich damit sehr gut in die Zeit hineinversetzen. Warum ich zum Lesen so lange brauche, erklärt sich durch die Schreibweise, die einerseits sehr kompakt ist und andererseits ständig mir bisher unbekannte Redewendungen und Begriffe verwendet, die ich erst im Wörterbuch nachschauen muss. Mir gefällt das Buch, der Inhalt, die Bilder, einfach alles und ich lasse mir bewusst Zeit dafür. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Roots of Comedy ... digged up Von Jens Jacobsen They are still the towering stars of comedy. In their lifetime they went from vaudeville and starving to stardom to obscurity. But there is no doubt about Oliver "Babe" Hardy and Stan Laurel having been true geniuses of comedy and the cinema. This book is telling their story so rich in detail, profound knowledge and wit, you really don't want it to stop. Each of their movies is analysed (whenever it's possible, as many of them are lost), their background is explained, their art shown and their lives told. It's as good a story as Hollywood can provide, and it's told so well, Stan and Ollie would have loved it themselves. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alles, was man wissen muss - und mehr! Von Duodecim Louvish's ausgezeichnete Doppelbiografie ist die detailreichste, die es über die beiden großen Komiker gibt. Auf 500 Seiten erfährt man eine enorme Fülle von absolut seriös recherchierten Tatsachen über das Leben und Schaffen von Stan Laurel und Oliver Hardy. Diese Lektüre ist für jeden Fan von Laurel Hardy, der des Englischen mächtig ist, ein unbedingtes Muss. Zweifellos eines der maßgeblichen Bücher zum Thema 'Laurel Hardy'!

Kurzbeschreibung Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy have remained, from 1927 to the present day, the screen's most famous and popular comedy double act, celebrated by legions of fans. But despite many books about their films and individual lives, there has never been a fully researched, definitive narrative biography of the duo, from birth to death. Louvish traces the early lives of Stanley Jefferson and Norvell Hardy and the surrounding minstrel and variety theatre, which influenced all of their later work. Louvish examines the rarely seen solo films of both our heroes, prior to their serendipitous pairing in 1927, in the long-lost short "Duck Soup." The inspired casting teamed them until their last days. Both often married, they found balancing their personal and professional lives a nearly impossible feat. Between 1927 and 1938, they were able to successfully bridge the gap between silent and sound films, which tripped up most of their prominent colleagues. Their Hal Roach and MGM films were brilliant, but their move in 1941, to Twentieth Century Fox proved disastrous, with the nine films made there ranking as some of the most embarrassing moments of cinematic history. In spite of this, Laurel and Hardy survived as exemplars of lasting genius, and their influence is seen to this day. The clowns were elusive behind their masks, but now Simon Louvish can finally reveal their full and complex humanity, and their passionate devotion to their art. In Stan and Ollie: The Roots of Comedy: The Double Life of Laurel and Hardy, Louvish has seamlessly woven tireless and thorough research into an authoritative biography of these two important and influential Hollywood pioneers. **Pressestimmen** "This is as close as it comes to a definitive biography and filmography of Laurel and Hardy, and as good as writing about Hollywood comedy gets." Iain Finlayson, The Times; 'An enormous amount to enjoy... contains some of the best and most incisive analysis of their movie magic I've ever read. [Louvish's] joyful descriptions of their finest films are models of clarity, and his sorrow over their decline is movingly expressed'. Bob Monkhouse, Guardian **Kurzbeschreibung** Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy have remained, from 1927 to the present day, the screen's most famous and popular comedy double act, celebrated by legions of fans. But despite many books about their films and individual lives, there has never been a fully researched, definitive narrative biography of the duo, from birth to death. Louvish traces the early lives of Stanley Jefferson and Norvell Hardy and the surrounding minstrel and variety theatre, which influenced all of their later work. Louvish examines the rarely seen solo films of both our heroes, prior to their serendipitous pairing in 1927, in the long-lost short "Duck Soup." The inspired casting teamed them until their last days. Both often married, they found balancing their personal and professional lives a nearly impossible feat. Between 1927 and 1938, they were able to successfully bridge the gap between silent and sound films, which tripped up most of their prominent colleagues. Their Hal Roach and MGM films were brilliant, but their move in 1941, to Twentieth Century Fox proved disastrous, with the nine films made there ranking as some of the most embarrassing moments of cinematic history. In spite of this, Laurel and Hardy survived as exemplars of lasting genius, and their influence is seen to this day. The clowns were elusive behind their masks, but now Simon Louvish can finally reveal their full and complex humanity, and their passionate devotion to their art. In Stan and Ollie: The Roots of Comedy: The Double Life of Laurel and Hardy, Louvish has seamlessly woven tireless and thorough research into an authoritative biography of these two important and influential Hollywood pioneers.