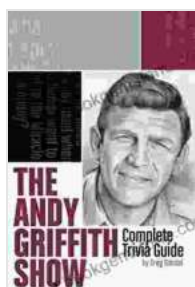


The Andy Griffith Show Complete Trivia Guide

The Andy Griffith Show is an American sitcom that aired on CBS from 1960 to 1968. The show follows the lives of Sheriff Andy Taylor, his son Opie, and their friends and neighbors in the fictional town of Mayberry, North Carolina. The show was a critical and commercial success, and it has been ranked as one of the greatest television shows of all time.

In this guide, we will provide you with a comprehensive overview of The Andy Griffith Show, including its history, cast, characters, episodes, and trivia.



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History

The Andy Griffith Show was created by Andy Griffith and Sheldon Leonard. Griffith had previously starred in the Broadway play No Time for Sergeants, and Leonard had produced the television series The Danny Thomas Show.

Griffith and Leonard approached CBS with the idea for a sitcom about a small-town sheriff, and the network agreed to produce a pilot episode.

The pilot episode was filmed in 1960, and it aired as a special on CBS in October of that year. The episode was a critical and commercial success, and CBS ordered a full season of *The Andy Griffith Show*.

The show premiered on CBS on October 3, 1960. It quickly became a hit with audiences, and it remained one of the most popular shows on television throughout its eight-season run. The show ended on April 16, 1968.

Cast and Characters

The Andy Griffith Show featured a talented cast of actors. Andy Griffith starred as Sheriff Andy Taylor, and Don Knotts played his deputy, Barney Fife. Ron Howard played Andy's son, Opie, and Frances Bavier played his aunt, Bee Taylor.

Other members of the cast included:

* George Lindsey as Goober Pyle * Howard McNear as Floyd Lawson * Jim Nabors as Gomer Pyle * Maggie Peterson as Charlene Darling * Betty Lynn as Thelma Lou * Hal Smith as Otis Campbell

Episodes

The Andy Griffith Show produced a total of 249 episodes over eight seasons. The episodes were typically 30 minutes long, and they were filmed in black and white.

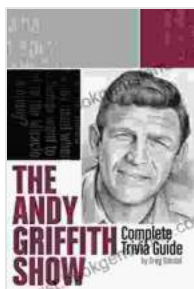
The show's episodes often featured heartwarming stories about the people of Mayberry. The show also tackled social issues such as racism and poverty.

Trivia

Here are some interesting trivia facts about The Andy Griffith Show:

* The show was originally going to be called Andy and Opie. * Ron Howard was only six years old when he was cast as Opie. * Don Knotts was originally offered the role of Gomer Pyle, but he turned it down because he wanted to play Barney Fife. * Jim Nabors was only supposed to appear in one episode of the show, but he became so popular that he became a regular cast member. * The show's theme song was written by Earle Hagen. * The show was filmed in front of a live audience. * The show has been syndicated to over 100 countries.

The Andy Griffith Show is a classic television show that has been enjoyed by generations of viewers. The show's heartwarming stories, memorable characters, and timeless humor have made it one of the most beloved shows of all time.



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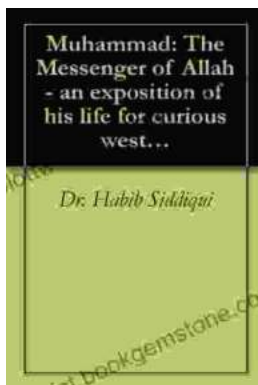
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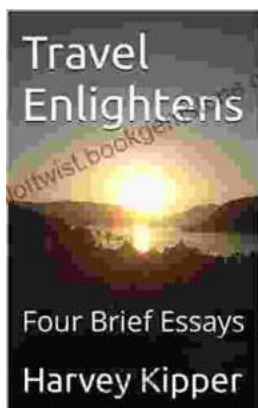
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