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30 Years Of WrestleMania



Synopsis

From the creators of WWE 50 and the official WWE Encyclopedia, 30 Years of WrestleMania gives you an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at the show of shows from its inception to the current day. Relive each exciting match with detailed information, exclusive interviews, never-before-seen shots, and much more! The history of each WrestleMania, from both sides of the curtain Special tributes to Undertaker's Streak, Mr. WrestleMania, records, stats & more Stories from influential figures, including Vince McMahon, Hulk Hogan, Bret Hart & others Behind the scenes photos and anecdotes Artifacts such as tickets, VIP passes, programs, promotional items and other unique surprises Coverage of all the definitive Superstars and celebrities Foreward by "Mr. WrestleMania" Shawn Michaels Exclusive Topps collectible trading card featuring the Undertaker One of five exclusive collectible bookmarks Whether you've never missed a 'Mania or you are new to WWE, 30 Years of WrestleMania is guaranteed to enhance your fanhood and enrich your enjoyment of the WWE's annual worldwide phenomenon.

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Customer Reviews

If you've never seen a single WrestleMania, you could pick up this book and within two hours be well informed on the biggest event in wrestling history. If you've seen every Mania, this book is a great compliment to all of those memories. Highlighting all of the major matches and then some, you won't be let down. It's a great historical reference guide to the first WrestleMania's. Hell, it doesn't even omit the existence of Chris Benoit. The book isn't without it's flaws however. While things such as Axxess, "The Streak", and HOF are given special sections; you have to deal with an undeserving

guy like HHH getting one of his own. Then leave you scratching your head when you see Hulk Hogan, the guy who practically was the reason for Mania, get snubbed. Each WM gets around 6 pages devoted to it but it easily could have had more. The book is 220 pages but easily could have been 300 with additional content on each event or special features on more stars. While the writing is adequate and informative, don't look for anything controversial. It reads much like an extended issue of WWE Magazine. While not perfect, it is one of the better books produced by WWE. It's handsomely presented and does a great job conveying WM's importance to the company. It's worth your \$18 and would make definitely make for a great gift to any wrestling fan.

My son, Brock, is obsessed with wrestling these days, especially Hulk Hogan, Brock Lesnar, the Rock, and John Cena. He's always dressing up like them, doing moves, asking questions, etc. I don't know much about wrestling, but I knew where to look for help. I found this book and ordered it. It came in mail, was a hard cover and very clean and brand new. It's full of pictures and information on wrestlers, old and new, as well as famous fights, and info on each wrestler and titles. I think he is going to love it. I even learned a few things. It's better than I expected and I definitely recommend. Well worth the price.

I enjoyed this book very much. It didn't miss a detail and just when I thought I knew everything about Wrestlemania, this book taught me so much more! Enjoyed every second of it! The pictures and inside scoops were also amazing!

My grandson loves WWE so when he found this awesome book under the Christmas tree this year he couldn't believe it was his. The book is beautiful with an incredible number of photos and it comes with an exclusive collectible bookmark (great idea) and an exclusive Topps collectible trading card featuring the Undertaker. This book is chock full of everything to make a WWE fan VERY happy and if you're not a WWE fan the contents of this awesome book will make you one. It's everything I expected and more!!! I highly recommend!

This was a christmas gift for my son. It is a great read and the photos are really cool. It has been fun reading it with him, we have had a lot of enjoyment together with this book. If your a fan or if you were as a kid, it is a great book to get caught up with. It is great for my son to see the wrestlers that I saw as a kid.

This was a Christmas gift for my son who is a huge fan of wrestling. It comes with photos and a good read for all of those wrestling fans out there...taking me back to when I was younger and growing up with Hulk Hogan and Randy Savage to the present-time with the Rock and John Cena.

I bought this for my husband and son as a lead-in to their real present (tickets to Wrestlemania 31) - they both love the quality of this book and how inclusive it is. It's hardcover, and the pages are glossy and very nice.

If you enjoyed the recent terrific "WWE 50" book, this is a must-have companion. While a few flaws here and there, it's a terrific examination of how WrestleMania became part of modern culture from the risk Vince McMahon took with the first card to the most recent. It's wonderfully done, inserting great comments from those involved (not all positive either as Bret Hart expresses how upset he was to let Hulk Hogan end Mania IX with the WWF title) and how the show evolved. A nice bit is on the WWE Hall of Fame, a year-by-year look at who joins and spotlights on certain folks. Some touches are great like when they discuss WrestleMania VI with a side tribute to the late Ultimate Warrior. An interesting bit is on WrestleMania XX, the shot of Chris Benoit and Eddie Guerrero celebrating together and noting how "future events would alter the perception of this moment" but still letting it stand as it was at the time. A fun bit is a look at the Undertaker's Streak and then a two-page spread of the various reactions (good and bad) when Brock Lesnar broke it. Another nice bit is Sgt. Slaughter on how he left WWE before the first Mania and how it hurt that Mania VII had to be moved to a smaller arena when less than expected ticket sales were made. A lot of stuff is frank like HHH and Randy Orton on how their Mania XXV main event was doomed having to follow Undertaker/Shawn Michaels and Roddy Piper on dying half his body black for Mania VI. There's talk on why Hogan-Flair at Mania VIII never happened and more side bits like Mr. T and others. All in a wonderful slick package that highlights what makes this the showcase for wrestling. For any fan of WWE, a must-have to pay tribute to that wonderful show that's still the highlight for any wrestling fan's year.

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