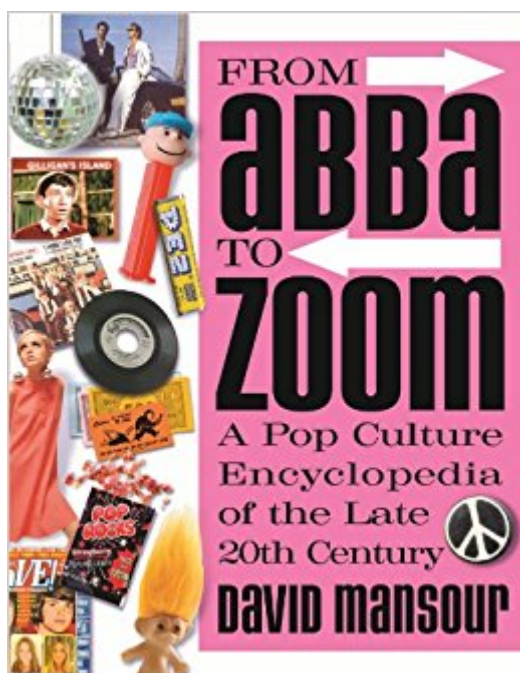


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From Abba To Zoom: A Pop Culture Encyclopedia Of The Late 20th Century



Synopsis

More than 150 million Americans were born after the post-World War II years. Almost all of them know, remember, and hold dear to their hearts the numerous memories that stretch From ABBA to Zoom. Take a walk . . . down memory lane, you Boomers and Gen Xers! From ABBA to Zoom is sure to grab anyone born in the 1950s, '60s, '70s, or '80s. Whether you grew up watching The Huckleberry Hound Show, Johnny Quest, or Sesame Street, this cultural encyclopedia is sure to draw you into a nostalgic and fun-filled read that you just can't put down. American pop culture aficionado David Mansour spent 18 years accumulating an extensive collection of dolls, lunch boxes, board games, TV memorabilia, and other items from the 1960s through the '90s. That fascination, along with his lifelong lists--from "best toys" to "all-time coolest singers"--were the genesis for this wide-ranging volume of Boomer and Generation X treasures. Readers will relish the mere mention of some of their greatest childhood and adolescent connections, then rush to learn the well-researched details behind those icons. Farrah Fawcett's feathered hair, James Bond movies, Lost in Space, Woodstock--it's all here! In page after page, more than 3,000 references arranged alphabetically make this a true trip through the Boom Times. Totally groovy!

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Keenly-written, humorous and all-encompassing. I am so enjoying this fantastic index of pop-culture. David's engaging writing style and witty asides are so easy to relate to for a Generation X kid like me. Very thorough cataloging of characters, shows, music, toys, food, products. Great bits of trivia, and the context things are put into in the broader picture of the times. This guy did his

research. Plus, he lived a lot of this stuff too, lending an invaluable personal touch. Arranged encyclopedia style, it's also a book you can stop and start, put down and pick up anytime, any place. Great purchase.

I will use this book as a reference. As I went through it I caught myself smiling and laughing to myself because it truly was and is a trip down memory lane. Good memories! It made me wish I still had some of those items that made growing up so much fun. Love it!

Really brings one back to childhood without pandering. Also a great way to introduce younger folks to what you grew up with

What can I say about a book that has entries on not only cultural icons like Harry Potter, Batman, Superman and Godzilla but also lesser known ones like Bad Luck Schleprock from The Pebbles & Bamm Bamm Show if you are looking for a guide to pop culture this is it did you know there was a shampoo made with beer? you will after you read this book THIS BOOK IS AWESOME!!!! I highly recommend it to anyone who loves pop culture both mainstream and obscure.

I loved this book! Much fun going back to all the fads and Saturday morning cartoon shows of yesteryear! Buy it!

very interesting read. Takes me back to the old days. They didn't leave a thing out -- except JELLO pudding pops!

This almost everything, (but not) pop culture book, is really very good, almost great. It has classic TV shows, movies, top 40 music, Fads, commercials, classic toys, classic candy bars, great icons, comics, and much more, popular and not very popular, about stuff from the 1950's to 1990's. Baby boomers should have fun browsing in this book, but younger and older should like this book also. The biggest problem with this book, is putting it down. A book with, The Beatles, Jonny Quest, Coca Cola, Captain Kangaroo, Gilligan's Island, Hot Wheels, Barbie, Mini Skirts, The Flintstones, and much much more in one book can't be all bad. Almost everything? almost, and almost everybody, should have fun reading this book.

A fun trip through the memories of our mind. Recommended for all of the baby boomers and disco addicts out there.

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