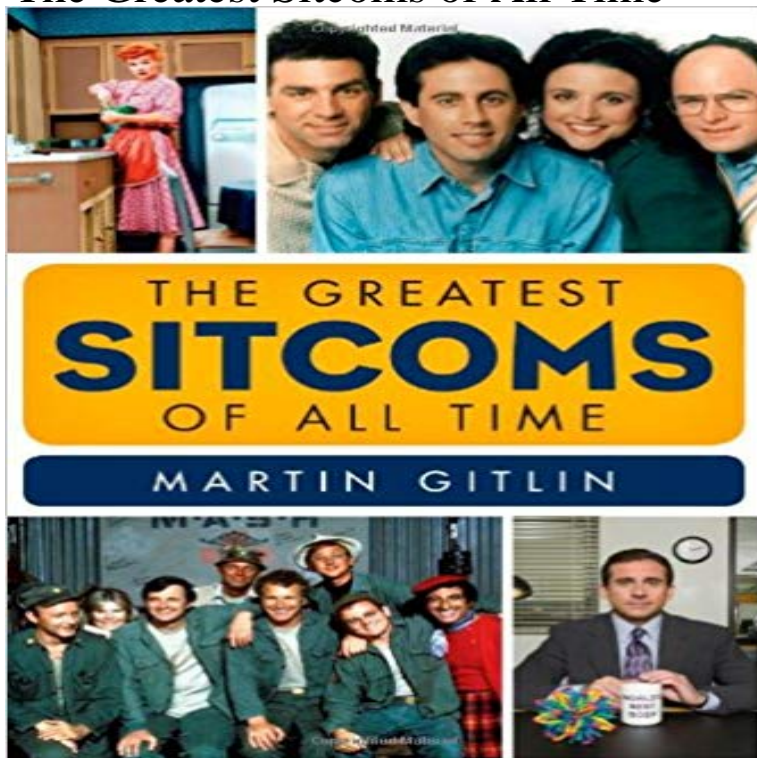


# The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time



Since the advent of network television, situation comedies have been a staple of prime-time programming. Classics of the genre have emerged in every decade, from *The Honeymooners* and *Make Room for Daddy* in the 1950s to *30 Rock*, *The Office*, and *Modern Family* of the twenty-first century. Other shows that have left enduring impressions are *The Andy Griffith Show*, *Get Smart*, *The Bob Newhart Show*, *Barney Miller*, *Cheers*, *The Cosby Show*, *The Golden Girls*, *Home Improvement*, *Will & Grace*, and *Everybody Loves Raymond*. All of these shows are assured a place in history and would make almost anyones list of the most beloved comedies. In *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time*, Martin Gitlin has assembled the top seventy sitcoms in television history. The rankings are based on such factors as longevity, ratings, awards, humor, impact, and legacy. Iconic programs such as *I Love Lucy*, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, and *Leave It to Beaver* join contemporary shows *The Simpsons*, *Arrested Development*, and *Family Guy* on the list. Other programs include perennial favorites like *All in the Family*, *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, and *Seinfeld*, as well as short-lived treasures that never found the audiences they deserved like *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*. Each entry contains a comprehensive compilation of information, including: Cast membersCharacter listNetworkAir datesRatings historyTime slotsSeries overviewNotable episodesAwardsFun facts and quotesAppendixes list the top male and female sitcom characters of all time, the best sitcom spin-offs, and shows that just missed the cut. By ranking these programs, *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time* is sure to inspire debate. Whether you agree with this list or whether your favorite show placed as high as you think it should have, this book will be an entertaining and informative readnot only for students and

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