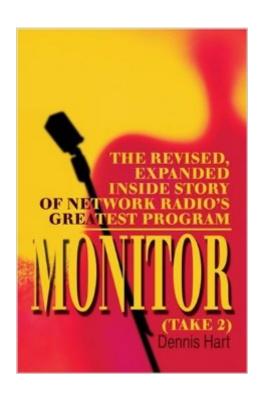
The book was found

Monitor (Take 2): The Revised, Expanded Inside Story Of Network Radio's Greatest Program





Synopsis

For two decades starting in 1955, millions of Americans spent their weekends listening to an extraordinary radio program-NBC's Monitor.Running continuously from Saturday morning through Sunday night, Monitor featured big-name hosts like Dave Garroway, Hugh Downs, Gene Rayburn, Ed McMahon, Henry Morgan, Barry Nelson, Joe Garagiola, Bill Cullen, Jim Lowe and Murray the K-all broadcasting from mammoth studios called "Radio Central."Monitor spotlighted a galaxy of feature reporters such as Arlene Francis, Gene Shalit, Bob Considine and Mel Allen. Comedy came from Bob and Ray, Nichols and May and Ernie Kovacs-and "Miss Monitor" gave her unforgettable weather forecasts. This is the vastly expanded, revised edition of Dennis Hart's inside look at Monitor. Included are dozens of new, never-before-told stories about the men and women of Monitor. Readers will discover-or remember-what made Monitor such a "must-listen" experience in the mid-20th century-and learn, for the first time, the real story about the death of America's last great radio show.Monitor (Take 2) is the "last word" about a true broadcasting institution.

Book Information

Paperback: 270 pages

Publisher: iUniverse, Inc.; Revised & Expanded edition (June 16, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 059528177X

ISBN-13: 978-0595281770

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (12 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #277,460 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in Books > Humor &

Entertainment > Radio > Reference #21 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Radio > History &

Criticism #131 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Radio > General Broadcasting

Customer Reviews

As the subtitle indicates, Dennis Hart has revised and expanded his history of Monitor, the weekend radio program that ran on the NBC radio network for nearly twenty years, delighting millions of listeners. Why a revision? Because after his first edition chronicled the venerable show's history, many old Monitor hands contacted him to share their experiences in helping produce Monitor. The result is a fuller, richer picture that lets Monitor fans feel like they are looking over the shoulders of these lucky broadcast professionals as they created hours upon hours of live radio programming in

the '50s through the mid '70s--a time when radio meant something far beyond today's homogenized, plasticized, excruciatingly boring programming. For Monitor was a revolution in its day. When it was developed by the great Pat Weaver, then NBC President, long form radio programming (i.e.; fifteen and thirty minute shows) was almost extinct, television having siphoned off the audience. Weaver created Monitor, a magazine of the air that ran on weekends and saved the NBC radio network from extinction. Monitor combined news, music, interviews, features, sports, comedy, and live remotes to bring listeners an ever changing and totally entertaining format that engaged listeners in what was going on in the world around them. To top it all off, it was hosted by a pantheon of broadcast legends like Dave Garroway, Gene Rayburn, Hugh Downs, Mel Allen, Bill Cullen, Henry Morgan, Frank Blair, Ed McMahon, and many others each of whom gave the show its distinctive flavor. Monitor was a big idea that sounded big and it resulted in what became practically a national institution over its twenty year run. Many fans, including this author, still miss it to this day.

Download to continue reading...

Monitor (Take 2): The revised, expanded inside story of network radio's greatest program Ham Radio Guide Quick Start Ham Radio Guide- From Beginner To Advanced: (Ham Radio Study Guide, Dummy Load Ham Radio) (Home Ham Radio, Ham Radio Book) Ham Radio: Ultimate Ham Radio Beginners To Expert Guide: Easy Step By Step Instructions And Vital Knowledge To Start Using Your Ham Radio Today! (Ham Radio, Ham ... Radio License Manual, Ham Radio For Dummies) Monitor Your Home Network: A How-To Guide to Monitoring a Small, Private Network Ham Radio: The Ultimate Guide to Learn Ham Radio In No Time (Ham radio, Self reliance, Communication, Survival, User Guide, Entertainments) (Radio, guide, reference books, how to operate Book 1) Home Security: Top 10 Home Security Strategies to Protect Your House and Family Against Criminals and Break-ins (home security monitor, home security system diy, secure home network) Extending Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Beyond Network Management: A MIB Architecture for Network-Centric Services Take-Down Archery: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Building PVC Take-Down Bows, Take-Down Arrows, Strings and More Ham Radio: The Ultimate Ham Radio QuickStart Guide - From Beginner To Expert (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance, Ham Radio) Ham Radio: Ultimate User Guide 2016 (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance, Ham Radio, ham radios, ham radio for beginners, self reliance) Ham Radio: Advanced Guide (Ham radio, Self reliance, Communication, Survival, User Guide, Entertainments, Radio, guide, reference books) Ham Radio: The Ultimate Ham Radio Guide - How To Set Up And Operate Your Own Ham Radio Station (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance) Better Note Taking Made Easy (Revised and Expanded Edition): 8 Simple Steps on How to Take

Notes (Notes and More Book 1) Rebel Radio: Story of El Salvador's Radio Venceremos Rebel Radio: The Story of El Salvador's Radio Venceremos Wood Plans Monitor Riser Build It Yourself, With Ed's Woodworking Plans How To Series Heart Monitor Training for the Compleat Idiot Ironclad: The Epic Battle, Calamitous Loss and Historic Recovery of the USS Monitor Duncan's Masonic Ritual and Monitor Solve Your Child's Sleep Problems: Revised Edition: New, Revised, and Expanded Edition

<u>Dmca</u>