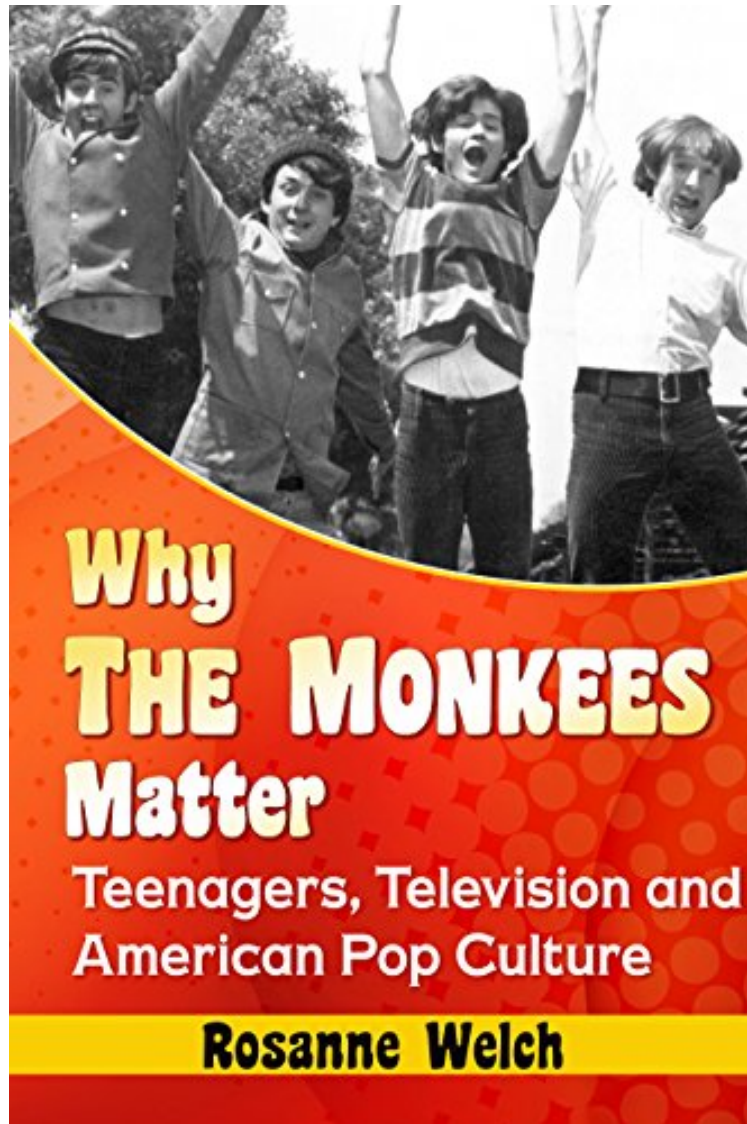


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cheerfully maintaining both excellent manners and noble deeds. Rosanne Welch celebrates the cultural significance of The Monkees as a taste setter, civil rights barometer, and youth culture vanguard. She also introduces us to the show's many writers, showing how their backgrounds, experiences, and relationships with those four crazy kids informed and shaped that crazy TV show. Highly recommended. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Although much attention has been paid in the past to ...By Susan A. Santo Although much attention has been paid in the past to the music, this long-needed book is a scholarly review of The Monkees TV series and why it was so innovative. In its careful analysis of themes and characters, this book opened my eyes in a number of ways. For example, I never before thought of this program as a tribute to feminism, but the female guest characters are discussed and praised for their feminist contributions. The numerous innovations of the series such as "breaking the fifth wall" are also discussed. And you'll find a discussion of each fictional Monkee character - who are not always the same as the real Monkees. I found this book so fascinating I read it a second time as soon as I had completed it. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Mixed bag of goods By Lori L. Johnson Very interesting facts and theories about the influences the Monkees had on the youth culture. Some annoying swings and misses when the author would talk about Frank Crawley doing end of show interviews with the guys when everyone knows it was Bob Raphaelson who did the interviews. But overall interesting information that I had not thought about before.

A hit television show about a fictitious rock band, The Monkees (1966–1968) earned two Emmys—Outstanding Comedy Series and Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Comedy. Capitalizing on the show's success, the actual band formed by the actors, at their peak, sold more albums than The Beatles and The Rolling Stones combined, and set the stage for other musical TV characters from The Partridge Family to Hannah Montana. In the late 1980s, the Monkees began a series of reunion tours that continued into their 50th anniversary. This book tells the story of The Monkees and how the show changed television, introducing a new generation to the fourth-wall-breaking slapstick created by Laurel and Hardy and the Marx Brothers. Its creators contributed to the innovative film and television of 1970s with projects like Bob Carol Ted Alice, The Mary Tyler Moore Show, Laugh-In and Welcome Back, Kotter. Immense profits from the show, its music and its merchandising funded the producers' move into films such as Head, Easy Rider and Five Easy Pieces.

"not only a fine piece of cultural analysis overall but also an atypically readable and fun one"--Psychobabble. About the Author Rosanne Welch teaches screenwriting and film history for the Stephens College MFA in screenwriting and one-hour drama at California State University, Fullerton. As a television writer/producer, her credits include Beverly Hills 90210, Picket Fences and Touched by an Angel. She lives in Van Nuys, California.