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Lucille Ball: A Little Golden Book Biography Applause Theatre & Cinema

Published to mark the 50th anniversary of the debut of the "I Love Lucy" show, this is an entertaining, informative biography of the funniest actress in TV history. Brady creates a rounded portrait of Lucille Ball, the actress, wife, woman and mother behind Lucy Ricardo. 55 illustrations.

Lucille Ball Biography: The Tumultuous Life of The Legendary Comedian From 'I Love Lucy,' Relationships, Rumors and More Independently Published

The world knows her as the First Lady of Television, but Lucille Ball's talent also shone brightly on the cinema screen in over eighty films spanning five decades, most from Hollywood's glamorous golden age of the 1930s and '40s. *Lucy at the Movies* is a long overdue showcase for this area of the star's career, offering behind-the-scenes stories and essential information for every film in which she appeared. The pages are filled with rare photos of the beautiful young actress, many from her own first scrapbooks. Explored from her days as a showgirl through blonde, brunette, and "Tango Red" incarnations, from black-and-white through glorious Technicolor, this is a complete reference guide and a tribute to a star and an era. "Lucy at the Movies was an enormous undertaking. But it's clear that it was also a labor of love. My mother would be very impressed and flattered . . . The value in this encyclopedia is the information on, not only the film career of Lucille Ball, but the way films were made. It's an invaluable history of the motion picture industry and those who first created it."--Lucie Arnaz

Lucy A to Z Macmillan Reference USA

She was capricious, outspoken, madcap, and never embarrassed. And we loved her for it. Thirty years after the death of one of TV's legends, LIFE remembers the life and career of Lucille Ball, the hilarious comic actress whose iconic sitcom, *I Love Lucy* (which she created and starred in with her real-life husband, Desi Arnaz) was so popular that the episode featuring the birth of their characters' son, Little Ricky, attracted more viewers than the inauguration of President Dwight Eisenhower. A Hollywood giant who blazed a trail for women in front of and behind the camera, Ball was the first female to run a major television production studio, and she green-lighted such classic broadcasts as *Star Trek* and *Mission Impossible*. A former showgirl on Broadway stage, Ball was known as one of the hardest-working actresses in

Tinseltown before conquering radio and then TV. With her unique brand of fearless, physical comedy, she paved the way for funny folks like Mary Tyler Moore, Penny Marshall, and Robin Williams. As Will and Grace's Debra Messing writes in the heartfelt foreword to this LIFE Special Edition, "It's fair to say that I have my career because Lucy paved the way. She and Desi in

Lucille Ball William Morrow & Company
 Lucille Ball, Hollywood's first true media mogul, stars in this "bold" (The Boston Globe), "boisterous novel" (The New Yorker) with a thrilling love story at its heart—from the award-winning, bestselling author of *Chang & Eng* and *Half a Life* A WASHINGTON POST BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR • "A gorgeous, Technicolor take on America in the middle of the twentieth century."—Colson Whitehead, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Nickel Boys* This indelible romance begins with a daring conceit—that the author's grandfather may have had an affair with Lucille Ball. Strauss offers a fresh view of a celebrity America loved more than any other. Lucille Ball—the most powerful woman in the history of Hollywood—was part of America's first high-profile interracial marriage. She owned more movie sets than did any movie studio. She more or less single-handedly created the modern TV business. And yet Lucille's off-camera life was in disarray. While acting out a happy marriage for millions, she suffered in private. Her partner couldn't stay faithful. She struggled to balance her fame with the demands of being a mother, a creative genius, an entrepreneur, and, most of all, a symbol. The Queen of Tuesday—Strauss's follow-up to *Half a Life*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award—mixes fact and fiction, memoir and novel, to imagine the provocative story of a woman we thought we knew.

I am Lucille Ball Time Home Entertainment

The first dual biography of Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball focuses on the star-crossed marriage that sired one of the most powerful production empires in television history but ended in disintegration. 75,000 first printing. \$65,000 ad/promo.

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Lucy! is a buoyant picture book biography of trailblazer Lucille Ball, the comedy queen who loved to make the world laugh, from authors Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville and bestselling illustrator Brigette Barrager. Lucy was not a proper little girl. She was sassy. She was bold. She was funny. She was a rule-breaking, chance-taking, comedy pioneer. Can't act? Can't sing? Can't dance? Lucy proves them all wrong—and then has the last laugh when she finally lets her inner funny girl shine. In 1951, the hit show *I Love Lucy* took television by storm, and has made millions laugh ever since. *Lucy!* is the true story of how Lucille Ball overcame the odds to become the world's Queen of Comedy.

Love, Lucy Abrams

The only autobiography of one of America's most beloved stars - Lucille Ball.

I Had a Ball Random House Digital, Inc.

Lucille Ball was one of tv's foremost pioneers and, quite likely, the preeminent woman in the history of television. As a young contract player for MGM, Ball began her career as a Goldwyn Girl, moving up to become a moderately respected star of B movies. She came to television after nearly 20 years in film, gradually transforming from platinum blonde sex symbol to a wise-cracking redhead. Her first television program, *I Love Lucy*, premiered in 1951 and for the next 25 years Lucille Ball virtually ruled the airwaves in a series of situation comedies designed to exploit her elastic expressions, slapstick abilities and distinct verbal talents. A five-time Emmy award winner, the first woman inducted into the Television Academy's Hall of Fame, a recipient of a Genii Award and a Kennedy Center Honor, Lucille Ball was perhaps the most beloved of all television stars, and certainly the most recognizable.

Lucille iUniverse

This title examines the remarkable life of Lucille Ball. Readers will learn about Ball's family background, childhood, education, and work as the beloved comic actress on the groundbreaking television show *I Love Lucy*. Color and black & white photos and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text. Features include a table of contents, timeline, facts, additional resources, Web sites, a glossary, a bibliography, and an index. *Essential Lives* is a series in *Essential Library*, an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

Who Was Lucille Ball? Everest Media LLC

Fifty-five years ago, a sitcom called *I Love Lucy* transformed the television landscape and made its leading lady, Lucille Ball, a superstar. No one could have known that Ball, formerly a showgirl, B-movie queen, and radio actress, would become one of the world's most beloved performers, and take her place in a rare pantheon reserved for the likes of Elvis, Marilyn, and Chaplin. This book, by acclaimed Lucy author Michael Karol-Lucy *A to Z: The Lucille Ball Encyclopedia*, *The Lucille Ball Quiz Book*, *Lucy in Print*—examines Ball's impact and dissects what it was, and is, that makes Lucy not only an icon of laughter, but a powerful tonic in a troubled world.

Desilu Berkley

Please note: This is a companion version & not the original book. *Sample Book Insights: #1* I was born in Jamestown, New York, in 1940. My mother, Desirée Hunt, was of French-English descent, with a touch of Irish from her father's side that showed in her porcelain-fine English complexion and auburn hair. I was adored by my parents. *#2* I was four when my father died. I remember the moment my mother told me, and the picture fell from the

wall. I was very superstitious about birds ever since. I wouldn't buy anything with a print of a bird, and I wouldn't stay in a hotel room with bird pictures or wallpaper. #3 I was an only child, and it was such a happy, relaxed time for me. But my mother was miserable away from her children, so in a year or so, she returned to Jamestown. She'd been a widow for about three years when she married a big ugly-handsome Swede named Ed Peterson. #4 I was sent to live with the Petersons, who were both quite elderly. They were religious, and I was punished for any wrongdoing with solitary confinement in my room or being sent to bed before the sun went down in summer.

The Queen of Tuesday Random House Trade Paperbacks

You Are About To Uncover Everything There Is To Know About Lucille Ball The TV Star Who Revolutionized Many Things! On August 6, 1911, Durrell Ball and Desiree Hunt welcomed a star, whose antics would begin as soon as she was able to stand on her two feet. Before long, her mother was already thinking of ways to tame her worrisome frolics- at one instance, she made a deal with a local butcher and her daughter: She could run to the butcher's shop, climb onto the counter and perform to her "fans" with song and dance. At least with that, she could stop making sudden disappearances. Lucille Ball wasn't your average child, teen, woman, mother... she was different. Decades after her death, it's still difficult to forget the first pregnant woman to play a pregnant woman on TV. Lucille Ball was also the first woman to run a major studio, which is just one of the many "firsts for women" she achieved as a pioneer in the industry. Lucy, as most of us know her from "I Love Lucy", the classic sitcom, was a meticulous star as it were. That's why it's still difficult to miss her shows on the likes of Hulu, Amazon, CBS and Hallmark. But we also know that she was funny, and it would be difficult to reference her "Lucy does a TV commercial" and "Candy Factory" from "Job Switching" (from 1952) when reflecting on some TV humor. We know that she was fearless, a little weird and quotable. We know that she had a keen eye for business... a typical jack-of-all trades. We know a lot about her... But who was Lucille Ball, really? Who were her siblings, how did she grow up? How did she start her career? How did she get to the pinnacle of acting in America? How was her love life? What were her greatest fears? How did she die? These are some of the most pertinent questions everyone who knew Ball has been having, and I bet you've got a few as well. But guess what? Just like Ball, this is not your regular biography! This book is here to present to you the full life of Lucille Ball from her birth, bouncy youth, successful, eventful career and social life to the time her heart couldn't take it anymore, 77 years into her life. It contains the most interesting facts about her that you'll not get anywhere, well organized, concise and straightforward enough to give a true, fluid account of the life of Lucille Ball. Here are some of the themes it contains: How Lucille Ball spent her early years;

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The "I Love Lucy" Book iUniverse

To celebrate Lucy's life, TidalWave Productions takes a look at her amazing life, from her humble beginnings in Jamestown, NY, to her reign as the undisputed Queen of Comedy. This special edition is a tribute to all she has given the world!

Lucy iUniverse

Describes the childhood, early film career, television success, and later years of the entertainer who became a favorite sitcom character in the show I Love Lucy.

Lucy in the Afternoon iUniverse

A dual biography of Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball focuses on the star-crossed marriage that sired one of the most powerful production empires in television history but ended in disintegration.

LIFE Lucille Ball Blood Moon Productions

Despite Lucille Ball's impact on the American Experience, thousands of her fans know very little of how she spent the last thirty years of her life. This, Volume Two of a two-part biography, tells everything.

The Sad and Tragic Ending of Lucille Ball: Volume Two

(1961-1989) of a Two-Part Biography Macmillan

Knowing how much Mom liked Michael Stern, I knew his book would be honest and it is. I Had a Ball is full of stories no one but Michael would know. His friendship with Mom is evident on every page. A good read. Thank you, Michael (Desi Arnaz Jr.). Michaels memories are my memories, only clearer. What a talent for details! It was very moving for me to relive so much of our lives through Michaels eyes. Very entertaining. Charming. And, more importantly, true. As Mom wrote on one of her photos to him, Happy Thoughts (Lucie Arnaz). I am a big fan of Michael Stern. Yes, I know, hes the fan of all fans, and as a writer, hes opened his special door and shared real time with Lucille Ball. But Michael is beyond fan-hood. He is a doer, a volunteer, and I know that

from his over-forty-year relationship helping Actors and Others for Animals. Lucy and little Lucie started the ball (no pun intended) rolling at the very first fundraiser and stayed the course. And Michael continues to respect Lucys passion. His love for Lucy is legendary. And his value for all players is evident in his actions. Thank you, Michael, for making us all feel so good (Jackie Joseph). I have known Michael since he was a teenager. He was such a fan of Lucy and always appeared at filming of her shows or other events Lucy attended. One time, Lucys mom, DeDe, took him backstage to meet Lucy in person. Lucy told him if he wanted to be her number one fan, he would have to stay in school and get a job. Lucy loved her fans, and they were important to her. Lucy did indeed call Michael her number one fan. He has been my very good friend, and he still is a very nice young man. His book has brought back many happy memories. He knew the Lucy we all loved (Wanda Clark secretary of Lucille Ball). In 1971, ten-year-old Michael Stern thought he had died and gone to heaven as he watched a filming of Heres Lucy. He was enthralled with a redhead gifted with beauty, stage presence, and the ability to make others laugh. Over the next few years, he would attend several more filmings, meet Lucy, and eventually become (in Lucys own words) her number one fan. In his memoir, Michael Stern offers a refreshing glimpse into the life of a natural comedienne and actress as he provides a fascinating narrative on what it was like to become first a fan and then a friend with one of the biggest television personalities of all time. Known to fans simply as Lucy, she entertained millions of people across the world with shows like I Love Lucy, The Lucy Show, and Heres Lucy. But to Michael, who was eventually allowed access into her private world, she was a fascinating woman with whom he would share many unforgettable adventures. I Had a Ball is a unique tribute to Lucys legacy, her spirit, her talent, and her enthusiasm for lifesure to entertain Lucy fans, television aficionados, and comedy lovers around the world.

Lucy! Golden Books

An unauthorized biography of Lucille Ball and her long climb to fame, her marriage to Desi and her personal and professional triumph.

Lucille Ball Penguin

"Marriage is okay, but adultery is more fun. Just ask Lucy." --Desi Arnaz Starkly at odds with the utopian fantasies of Classic TV, Desi Arnaz defined his real-life marriage to Lucille Ball like this: "We were anything but Lucy and Ricky Ricardo. They had nothing to do with us. We dreamed of success, fame, and fortune. And guess what? It all led to hell." Here from the most prolific biographers in show biz comes an unvarnished overview of the tormented married couple who transformed the manic eccentricities of LUCY into one of the most profitable icons of the Atomic Age.

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