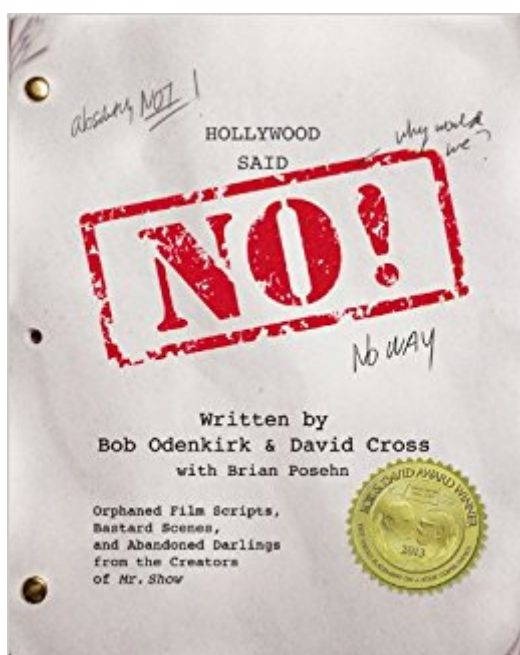


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Hollywood Said No! : Orphaned Film Scripts, Bastard Scenes, And Abandoned Darlings From The Creators Of 'Mr. Show'



Synopsis

[Read by Bob Odenkirk, David Cross, and a full cast] The creative geniuses behind HBO's classic sketch comedy Mr. Show are back with a collection of hilarious, never-before-seen scripts that may just have been too good for Hollywood. It's hard to write a film. It's even harder to get that film made. So over the years, when Hollywood has said "No!" to actor-writer-comedians Bob Odenkirk and David Cross, the two have simply moved on to other projects and continued living their lives. But what if those scripts were actually hilarious? What if they deserved to see the light of day? What if Hollywood was just plain wrong? Hollywood Said No! includes the full-length, never-before-seen scripts for Bob and David Make a Movie and Hooray for America! They are all presented in a more readable manner than standard film scripts, and Bob and David Make a Movie has been fleshed out with brand-new storyboards by acclaimed artist Mike Mitchell, all drawn exclusively for this book. And because Bob and David love you, the book even includes a bonus section of orphaned sketch ideas from the Mr. Show days, suitable for performance by church groups that aren't all "koo-koo" about religion. Wait, there's still more! The book will also include a section of "constructive" notes written by a "studio executive." And last but not least (well, possibly least), Bob and David (and Brian Posehn) will provide a section of reminiscences to add context and backstory on what went right and what went wrong. -- Will you shout "Yes!" where Hollywood screamed "No!"? It doesn't matter; nobody can hear you.

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Customer Reviews

Odenkirk and Cross, who created and starred in the HBO sketch-comedy series Mr. Show, offer up

the scripts to their two unproduced features as well as several sketches. The first of the scripts, Bob and David Make a Movie, finds Odenkirk and Cross on a quixotic journey throughout Hollywood to get their movie green-lit. They brave fast-talking doctors, Korean movie bootleggers, and sleazy producers in their quest to fulfill the requirements laid out for them by the woman who holds the power to make their cinematic aspirations a reality. Before skewering Hollywood, Odenkirk and Cross penned Hooray for America, which finds David as an improbable candidate for president, backed by a sinister chemical company, while Bob, after being humiliated on national television, ends up working as the diabolical company's mascot. Since Mr. Show, Cross and Odenkirk have gone on to play iconic characters in Arrested Development and Breaking Bad, respectively, and their fans will no doubt enjoy seeing them reunited on the page in these zany comedic endeavors. --Kristine Huntley --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

"Funny book...yes to cameo, unbilled...green-screen me in." --Ben Stiller "Liked book...cut twenty minutes, punch up...more laughs = more asses in seats." --Judd Apatow "...yes to book blurb...still unsatisfied, tho...oh well..." --Louis CK

I can actually hear the guys saying the lines as I read them from this book. I recommend this to every Bob and David fan as well as comedy fans in general. Well, fans of that special brand of comedy like Mr. Show and Comedy Bang! Bang!

It's a shame that this script wasn't picked up and made into a movie. I know Run, Ronnie, Run exists as a Mr. Show movie but it was butchered in post-production and barely released. This script reads as a full length Mr. Show episode that I'm hoping Netflix can pick up and make into an original movie. I highly recommend this to anyone who truly appreciates what Bob and David can produce when they are working together.

The average reader or comedy fan would be surprised to find out just how much Bob and David have influenced popular and underground comedy over the years. These guys are just ridiculously funny and this book is EXACTLY what fans like me wanted to read. Whether you've heard of them or not (you probably know Bob as "Saul", the grimy lawyer in "Breaking Bad" and David as "Tobias", the more-than-likely-gay guy who wants to be an actor in "Arrested Development") you will definitely enjoy this candid compilation of the stories which didn't quite make it to daylight. Keep it up guys!!

I love Bob and David. I'd give each one of them a kidney if they needed it. I realize that that would leave me without a kidney. I don't think they're working that great anyway. I keep peeing myself...from reading this book.

I laughed out loud and hard. Sometimes I substitute teach and need things to read when the kids get working quietly. I had to quit reading this at school. I was nearly imploding trying to keep from bursting out laughing. It's great.

I think misconception might be that these stories are throwaway because they didn't get picked up. This is far from true. These amazing comedy talents put forth exemplary material for those who have followed them from the groundbreaking Mr. Show and on. The audiobook version has them acting out the entire stories with actors from the mr show era.

the only negative about this book is that I wish it could have gone on forever. I was doubled over in laughter trying to picture some of the scenes that these guys wrote, in their true over-the-top quality. If you need a fix for more Bob and David, then i definitely recommend picking this up. it will not disappoint!

First, if you don't know anything about these guys, Mr. Show, or any of their outside comedic work, don't bother. You really have to get their humor and be able to imagine them in your head to enjoy this book. I loved it! There were points that were so funny that I had to close the book and walk away for laughing too much, not kidding, but for real. The scripts are great, both of them, and the story boards are perfect. I could very easily picture these films in my head. I highly recommend this book for those that are fans of Bob and David (and Brian). It's a shame these were never made into movies, but you can easily imagine them in your head, and, let's be honest here, that's the where the real magic happens. Isn't it?

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