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Matt Lucas, David Walliams : Inside Little Britain before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Inside Little Britain:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fame makes a man take things overBy Mrs. GeorgeThis book has taken on new significance for me since recent revelations about British news organizations allegedly using phone hacking and other legally questionable means to dig up private information about politicians, celebrities and crime victims in order to manipulate, exploit and intimidate them--what the comedian Steve Coogan called a "protection racket." Although this book delivers on its title's promise of a VIP backstage pass to Matt Lucas and David Walliams'

"Little Britain Live" stage tour, there's a darker undercurrent to the narrative that I believe has to do with the purported racket that, if it was after Steve Coogan, would certainly have targeted Lucas and Walliams at the height of their "Little Britain" driven popularity in 2005-6, the time period documented in this book. The wary relationship between Lucas and Walliams and the media is constantly at the forefront. Matt and David are continually checking the papers (particularly the tabloids) to see what's being said about them. A press reception is a treacherous swim through shark-infested waters, while an upcoming unauthorized TV documentary about them is an occasion for dread, particularly for David. The first time I read the book I was shocked at how much personal information David allowed to be included in it, particularly about his sex life and psychological issues--was he naive or just given bad advice by his PR people? I now realize that, finding himself suddenly under a viciously prurient level of scrutiny as an A-list celebrity, it was probably very sensible for him to preempt the scandalmongers by telling it all himself. As for Matt, the depiction here of his contented domestic life on the road with his partner seems sad and perhaps questionable now, given the tragedy that ensued. Like the targets of the Leveson inquiry, we tend to be cynical about people in the public eye, believing that free publicity more than makes up for being allowed no privacy. I think the inhumanity of that attitude is illustrated by the level of misery that was endured by these two harmless clowns who were just trying to put on a good show.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you love to TV show, you will LOVE this book

By Carina C This book is very personal and intimate. It's very fun to read!! It follows Matt David on their live tour. It also takes you back every once in a while how they met, how they first started out, about their childhood, friends, families, love life, etc. It's very interesting and makes you feel "closer" to the two masterminds behind all those brilliant characters! :) HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book

By Lynn H. Weir Very well written. The author is a close friend of Walliams and Lucas and spends time with them on their tour. It's well written and provides a lot of information about these two very talented comedians.

From the creators of the British cult comedy TV show Little Britain, comes this intimate and revealing autobiographical audiobook. Boyd Hilton follows Lucas and Walliams as they write, rehearse and film their tour where Little Britain goes in search of Great Britain, visiting the places that have inspired their characters.

"An anecdote-laden treat, from tour secrets to teenage silks" * Zoo * "Two of the most addictive, influential and side-splittingly funny comics of our time ... yeah, but no buts, this is a real must for fans" * OK Hot Stars * "Essential reading" * Company * "A must-read" * Daily Telegraph * "A fascinating insight into one of the world's greatest comic double acts" * Heat * About the Author

Matt Lucas began his career as a stand-up at the tender age of 18 and went on to find fame as George Dawes on Shooting Stars. He met comedy writing partner David Walliams at the National Youth Theatre, and together they went on to create the cult TV series, Rock Profile, and latterly the phenomenally successful Little Britain.