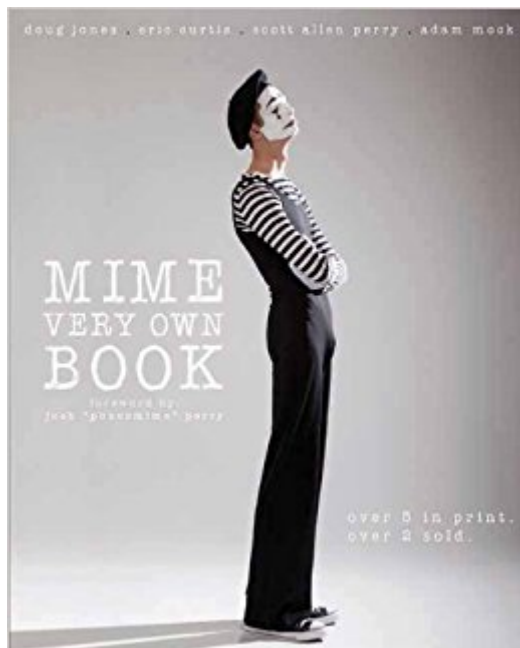


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Mime Very Own Book



Synopsis

A hilarious visual smorgasbord, this vibrant photo narrative offers a quiet, introspective look into life as a silent emoter. Replete with images of actor and mime artist Doug Jones shot against an array of artistic and real-world backdrops, this social commentary spoofs pop culture and fairy tale favorites. Witty photo parodies include Frank 'n mime, Marilyn Mime-roe, Mime-hammad Ali, Mime a Llama ding-dong, and Mimeageddon, as well as the "Once Upon a Mime" tales in which the big bad wolf gets bested in a series of mime encounters based on Little Red Miming Hood and the Three Little Pigs--poking fun at legendary personalities, characters, and moments while showcasing photographer Eric Curtis's trademark vision. Foreword by Josh "the Poncemime" Perry.

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Once upon a mime...yes, that is how this book starts its visual adventure in Mime Very Own Book by Doug Jones. This book...oh my goodness...I laughed and I laughed. Doug Jones hardly holds back in the most unexpected ways. Don't eat or drink while looking at this book, you are bound to spit it out when you least expect it and ruin this mime-diculous book. Then there will be moments you wish you had brain bleach. Sort of. That will be about the same time you'll be splitting your sides with laughter. Eric Curtis did a damn awesome job with the photography. He made it so believable to have so many Doug Joneses on one page. Mime Very Own Book is not long, but it is jam packed with ridiculously funny stuff. Doug Jones is one very wickedly funny guy who pokes fun of himself while also making us laugh out loud with nary a word said. PS: I purchased the Kindle

version and read it on my Kindle Fire and on my laptop. While I still got a lot of great laughs, the smaller size of the graphics takes away some from the pleasure of this visually unique book. I'd say the physical book version would be better, especially if you are avid Doug Jones fan. Doug added a flip-book animation set which nearly gets lost in the digital editions. Kindle ed. is 4 out of 5 stars. Book overall: 5 Stars! Funny, funny, funny stuff.

There's no one with better body language than Doug Jones, and apparently no one with a better eye for folly than the team of authors and contributors who put this terrific coffee table book together. The artistry that goes into every shot is impressive, not only considering the talent of mime and actor Doug Jones, but also the incredible talent required to put together the intricate and ingenious sets and backgrounds. If you're looking for a good laugh on every page, or just an entertaining book to leave out for guests to enjoy, give this one a try.

This is the funniest darned book I have ever not read. (Well, okay, there's some text here and there, so I did read those bits, but it's 98% photos.) The phrases and scenarios pictured run the gamut from Once Upon a Mime at the beginning of the book to Out of His Mime at the end, and all are clever and amusing. Some are flat out hilarious. My favorites include the Pinup Mime and Central Standard Mime. My sides literally hurt from laughing the day after I got this book in the mail. If you love puns, you'll like this book. If you like Doug Jones, you'll love this book. If you like puns, and mimes,*and* Doug Jones, this book might very well make you pee your pants.

If you are a fan of Doug Jones or are interested in the art of mime or if you just simply like to laugh out loud, well thus is a book you must-have. It will be especially delightful for those who follow the work of Doug Jones but honestly, there is really something for everyone here.

I got this book since I'm a fan of Doug Jones' work (Hellboy, Pan's Labyrinth, Buffy the Vampire Slayer). It's an entertaining visual work. I have enjoyed flipping through it since I got it. I laugh just thinking about the Ariel shot. Good for: Doug Jones fans, people who can stand weird and possibly offensive visual humor, ironic hipsters who want a coffee table book full of mime jokes. The graphic novel crowd would probably fall in one or more of these categories. Bad for: People who are easily offended or weirded out, particularly by cross-dressing and potentially racially offensive imagery. Also if you hate puns. Your aunt who is freaked out when she observes traditional gender barriers being crossed? Not for her.

I had the great pleasure to meet Doug Jones last year and this book is the next best thing to being in his presence. Buy it for the beautifully photographed and well staged pictures. They will make you smile again and again. Doug would like that!

Awesome book...really captures Doug's spirit. I have known him for many, many years, and can tell you her loves to make people smile. To me when I think of DOUG...I SMILE! Thanks DOUG for putting this collection of great pictures

Who doesn't love Doug Jones? Doesn't matter if he's Abe Sapien, The Silver Surfer, or just dressed as a fun mime it's always amazing!

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