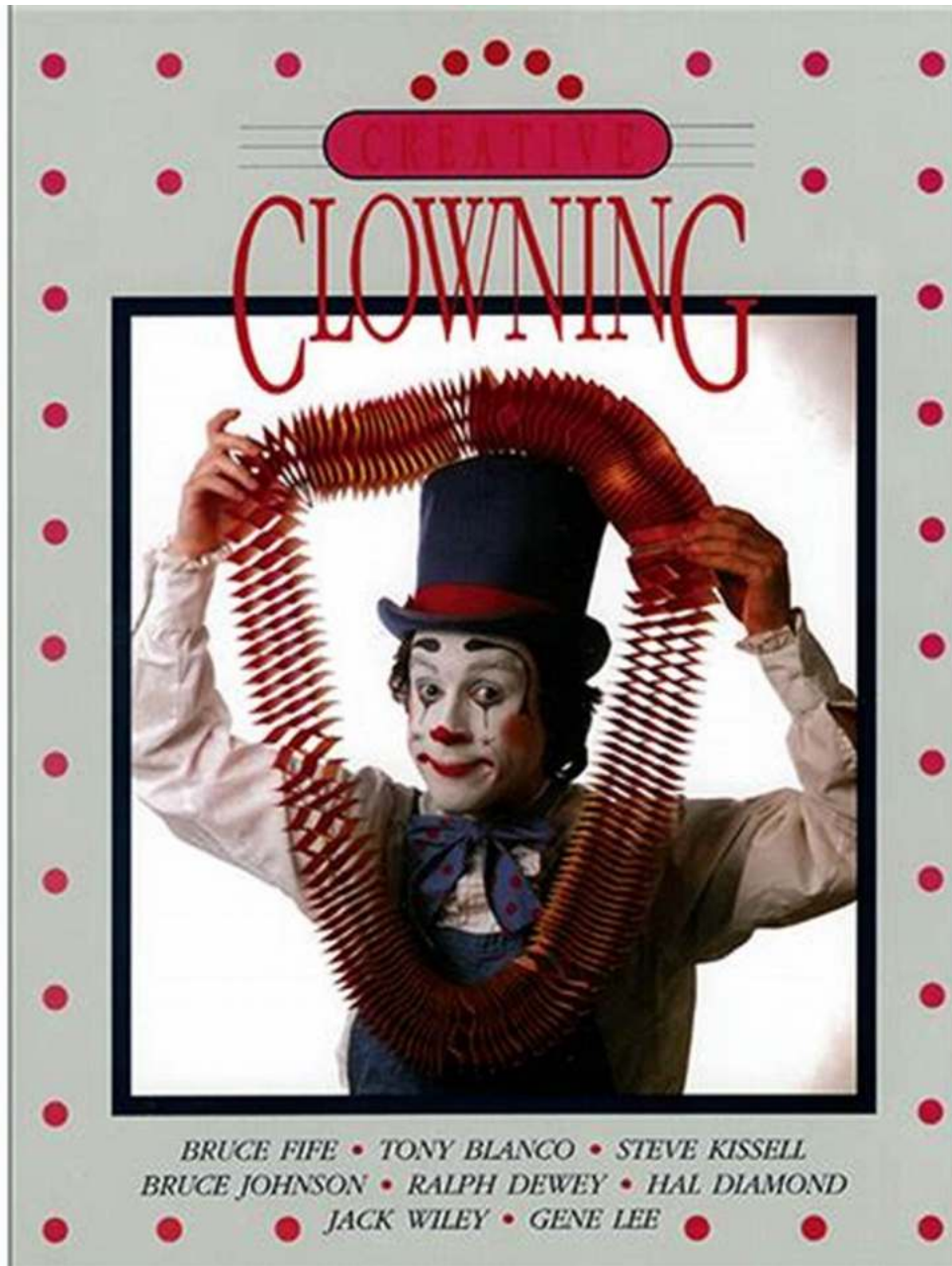


Creative Clowning Fourth Edition - Bruce Fife: Unleashing Laughter and Imagination



Laughter is often said to be the best medicine. It has the unique ability to uplift spirits, connect people, and bring joy to both young and old. And if there is one field that has perfected the art of laughter, it is clowning. Enter Bruce Fife, a

seasoned clown and the mastermind behind the fourth edition of Creative Cloning.

With over four decades of experience in the world of clowning, Bruce Fife has dedicated his life to mastering this timeless art form. He has traveled the world, spreading laughter wherever he goes and enchanting audiences with his creativity and imagination. The fourth edition of his highly acclaimed book, Creative Cloning, is a testament to his expertise and passion for the craft.



Creative Cloning, Fourth Edition

by Bruce Fife (Kindle Edition)

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The Art of Clowning Unveiled

Clowning is an ancient art that dates back centuries. It has evolved over time, both in terms of techniques and the purpose it serves. From court jesters entertaining kings and queens to circus clowns mesmerizing crowds, the art of clowning has transcended cultures and eras, always bringing smiles to faces.

Creative Cloning is not your average how-to guide. It delves deep into the psyche of a clown, exploring the various aspects of clowning that go beyond just

wearing a red nose and oversized shoes. Bruce Fife takes the reader on a journey, uncovering the rich history and traditions of this beloved craft.

Throughout the book, Fife provides valuable insights into the world of clowning. From the art of physical comedy and mime to the importance of facial expressions and body language, every chapter is filled with practical tips and techniques to help aspiring clowns perfect their craft. He emphasizes the significance of spontaneity, improvisation, and connecting with the audience on an emotional level.

Unleash Your Inner Clown

Creative Clowning is not only a guidebook but also an invitation to explore the childlike wonder within. Bruce Fife encourages readers to let go of inhibitions, embrace their unique personalities, and tap into their imagination. He believes that everyone has a clown inside them, waiting to be discovered.

With a plethora of step-by-step exercises, Bruce Fife challenges readers to unleash their creativity by crafting their own clown characters. From choosing a name and developing a backstory to creating a signature look, these exercises foster self-expression and unlock the limitless possibilities of clowning.

Furthermore, Creative Clowning highlights the role of clowning in therapy and healing. The power of laughter in reducing stress, boosting immunity, and fostering a sense of well-being is well-documented. Bruce Fife shares heartwarming stories of how clowning has touched lives, whether in hospitals, retirement homes, or underprivileged communities.

The Fourth Edition: A Comprehensive Update

The fourth edition of Creative Clowning is a comprehensive update that incorporates new insights and techniques acquired by Bruce Fife over the years. It covers a wide range of topics, from clown makeup and costuming to skit development and comedy writing. The book is a treasure trove of knowledge for both beginners and experienced clowns.

One of the notable additions in this edition is the emphasis on digital media and social media platforms. Bruce Fife recognizes the ever-changing landscape of entertainment and provides guidance on how clowns can leverage technology to expand their reach and engage with their audience.

Additionally, the fourth edition features stunning visuals and photographs that capture the essence of clowning. From classic clown acts to avant-garde performances, the images transport readers into the magical world of laughter and mirth.

Embrace the World of Clowning

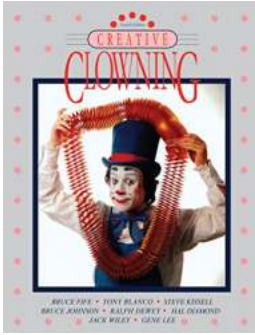
Whether you are an aspiring clown, a seasoned performer, or simply curious about the art form, Creative Clowning by Bruce Fife is a must-read. It is a celebration of laughter and imagination, offering invaluable guidance on honing your clowning skills and finding your unique clown persona.

As Bruce Fife once said, "Clowning is not about putting on a show; it is about opening hearts and connecting with people." So, if you are ready to embark on a journey of self-discovery and laughter, Creative Clowning Fourth Edition is the perfect companion to guide you along the way.

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The Fourth Edition has full-color photos and drawings throughout. Known as the “Bible of Clowning” by professional family entertainers, this fun-filled book goes beyond merely explaining how to perform the physical skills, it teaches the reader how to use these skills creatively to become funny and entertaining. Drawing from the combined experience and talents of eight professional entertainers and respected authors, this book provides step-by-step instructions on everything from juggling to makeup, and being funny, to setting up and operating a home-based entertainment business.

Includes information on comedy magic, stiltwalking and unicycling, balloon sculpting, funny juggling, fun with puppets, silly music, balancing buffoonery, mine and physical comedy, makeup and wardrobe, developing a lovable character, controlling an audience, creative use of props, how to create funny routines and gags, how to be a good comedian, and how to make a successful living as a children’s entertainer.

“More than balloon tying and makeup tips, this tutorial teaches the practical and business aspects of the clowning profession...The eight authors, all experts in the

field, explain the how-to's of juggling, puppetry, slapstick, magic, joke telling and stiltwalking. Even for those not aspiring to clown stardom or planning to set up their own entertainment business, this volume can be useful as a source for planning a party or special school event.”

—Booklist, American Library Association

“The strengths of the book lie in the detailed, comprehensive coverage of the topic, the inclusion of many ideas and examples, and the emphasis on in-depth understanding of the process involved in creation of character and comic routine.”

—School Library Journal

“It’s an excellent book, for both beginner and advanced clown. I have recommended it to my local clown groups and my beginning class at Purdue.”

—Janet Tucker, President, World Clown Association

“An excellent study guide...Detailed rich in ideas and illustrations, this book includes hundreds of things you can do to entertain an audience.”

—Juggler’s World magazine

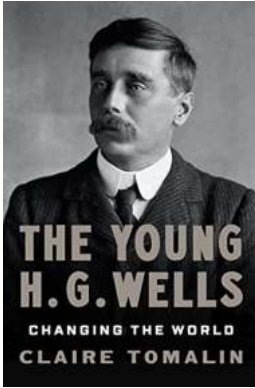
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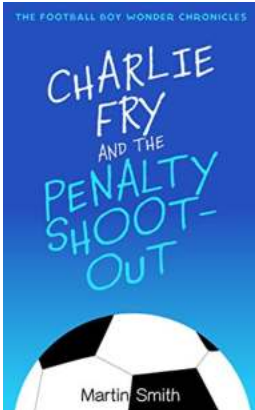
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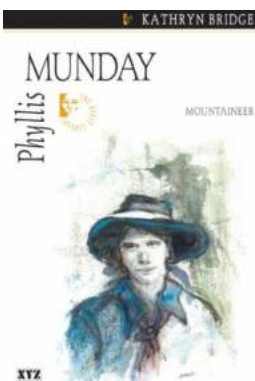
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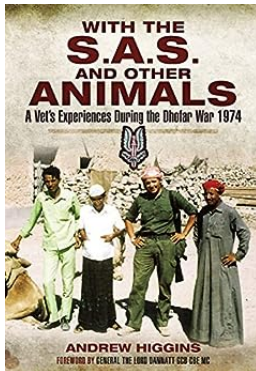
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