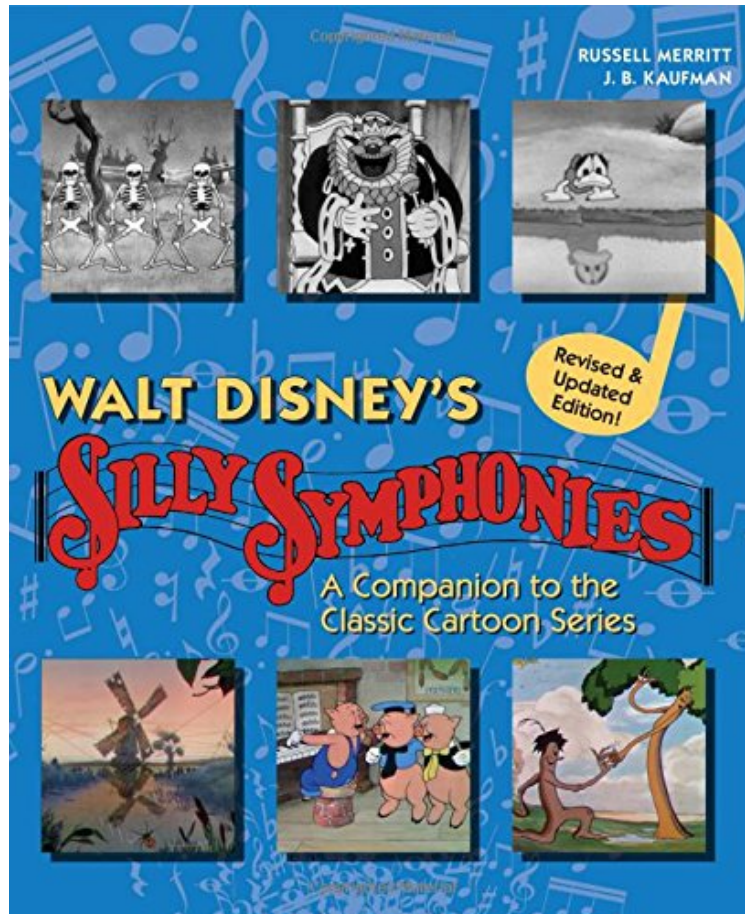


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. An Essential Guide to the Silly Symphonies By V Several years ago, Disney historians JB Kaufman and Russel Merritt gave us a very thoroughly researched book on the groundbreaking Silly Symphonies. Unfortunately, it didn't reach many Disney enthusiasts as it dropped out of print quickly and was impossible to obtain at a reasonable price. Fortunately we got a rerelease with new information added. Kaufman has said that most of the revisions are more details for the earliest shorts. Looking at it again, the strengths of this guide are the exhaustive technical details relating to each short in the series (production dates, release dates, video availability, exhaustive production credits) There are also production notes for each film. There's an appendix on Unproduced Silly

Symphonies, music and books. The only things that could have made this edition better would be more illustrations, especially in the section on the unproduced Silly Symphonies and more details on story development of each film. Either way this volume is highly recommended for Disney enthusiasts. Hopefully Kaufman will write about the Mickey Mouse shorts in the future.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. This is the most comprehensive tome available on Disney's Silly Symphonies. By Dave Bossert. One of my favorite Disney Silly Symphonies is The Old Mill. It is the epitome of the exploration, experimentation, and inventiveness leading up to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and the Golden Age of Disney animation. From start to finish of all seventy-five Silly Symphony shorts, you'll be able to see the relentless and unabashed development of the animation art form. Beginning with the BW Skeleton Dance through the final, Academy Award winning, The Ugly Duckling in full color this profusely illustrated tome is the go-to reference for these shorts. Russell Merritt and J.B. Kaufman are the authorities on this wonderful cartoon series and this book is a must have for any student of Disney animation.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Vintage Disney Shorts Come Alive In 'Silly Symphonies' By R. Greene. I bought this because of a very positive review on Jerry Beck's cartoon website and it definitely lived up to the hype. A thorough film by film trip through all the Silly Symphony cartoons with nice frame blow ups and original poster art, every single detail you might want to know about each short and beautifully presented. If you love vintage Disney, this book is a must!

Launched by Walt Disney in 1929 as a "musical novelty" series to complement his recent success with Mickey Mouse, the Silly Symphonies soon became much more. This line of delightfully innovative, animated cartoons ran for ten years and produced such classics as Three Little Pigs, The Tortoise and the Hare, Music Land, and The Old Mill. Silly Symphonies won every Academy Award.