



DOCTOR WHO

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new edition

SALES POINTS:

- With the success of the latest series *Dr Who* has experienced a massive upsurge of popularity both in the UK and internationally
- A whole new generation has discovered the delights of *Dr Who*
- *Dr Who* has entered the record books as the longest-running television show of its type, with more than 700 episodes of the programme, covering 173 story lines and showcasing 10 different actors in the role of the Time Lord.

MARKET:

Literature, Popular culture

DESCRIPTION:

Who is Who? A Time Lord from the planet Gallifrey with two hearts and thirteen lives? A folk hero who entertained and enthralled us in the warm glow of our TV sets on dark winter evenings? A rebellious iconoclast who toppled corrupt dictatorships and freed the oppressed? Or a bumbling British eccentric who for 26 years fought rubber monsters in a cheap and cheerful BBC kids' show? Well, he's all of these things - and a whole lot more besides.

The story of Doctor Who is the story of British television in the final third of this century. It is also the story of the hopes and fears of generations of children - and grown-ups too - from the counter-culture 60s to the shallow waters of the 90s. Along the way there are shock revelations, melodramatic cliff-hangers and liberal doses of humour (intentional or otherwise); but be warned - there is also heart-ache, disappointment and death. Every taste is catered for in the world of Doctor Who.

As well as an introductory essay, each Doctor's era is put under the microscope with facts and informed opinion on all their stories. There's an in-depth reference section detailing further reading, fascinating and bizarre Doctor Who websites, and a short history of spin-off stories and merchandising.

William Hartnell - 1st Doctor
Patrick Troughton - 2nd Doctor
Jon Pertwee - 3rd Doctor
Tom Baker - 4th Doctor
Peter Davison - 5th Doctor

Colin Baker - 6th Doctor
Sylvester McCoy - 7th Doctor
Paul McGann - (*8th Doctor in the 1996 Television Movie*)
Christopher Eccleston - 9th Doctor
David Tennant - 10th Doctor

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