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The Mighty Boosh (The Complete Radio Series)



Synopsis

Described by the Observer as "Some of the most inventive comedy writing of the decade," and eliciting an exclamation of "Wow!" from Simpsons™ creator Matt Groening, come with us now on a journey through time and spaceâ "to the world of The Mighty Boosh. . . Here are all six episodes of the BBC Radio 4 series, complete and uncut, from the winners of the Perrier Best Newcomer Award. In Episode 1, a mysterious character called The Phantom is stealing animals from the zoo. Howard and Vince go on a mission to find the thief and the sinister figure behind the plot. In Episode 2, tired of Bob Fossil's management, Howard and Vince venture into the zoo's Jungle Room in search of former zoo boss Tommy Nookah, (Howard's idol), who disappeared there long ago. Episode 3 sees Vince forming a rock band, but after annoying the guitarist Dave and driving him to quit, he calls on Howard to overcome the Spirit of Jazz and join them. In Episode 4, when keeper Joey Moose is savagely bitten, Howard and Vince investigate and discover Bob Fossil is breeding mutant animals to sell to wealthy Japanese businessmen. Episode 5 finds Bob Fossil sending Vince to Spain and Howard to the Arctic to collect more animals for the zoo. Our heroes end up back together facing the perils of the tundra. In Episode 6, Howard and Vince take Tony the prawn to the Zoo for Animal Offenders. Along the way they meet a mysterious hitchhiker, and end up in the bizarre world of "The People of the Box." Starring Julian Barratt and Noel Fielding, with Rich Fulcher, Lee Mack, and Richard Ayoade. 3 CDs, 178 minutes

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Customer Reviews

This is surreal British comedy at it's absolute best! Howard moon and Vince Noir are a pair of

zookeepers. Howard is "a man of action" in his own words, a jazz maverick who spans the genres. He does novels, poetry, organises raffles etc. Howard on the other hand is a vain lad, who's hair is integral to the show. Though, as you can see on the CD cover, it is fantastic. The pair work in a run down zoo with only a 100 year old ape, a rock named Jesus and Tony the prawn. The zoo is run by an angry American, Bob Fossil, who basically shouts at Howard and Vince and puts bra's on monkeys. But you need to hear the CD to understand all that. The duo get into all kinds of shananagans, such as going to the Arctic, Being sentenced to death in a Jungle club and being trapped in a box by a cockney nutjob. All of which they come out of unscathed and with some hilarious outcome. The series is full of songs such about cockney hitchhikers with solo polo vision and "Little Johnny Frostbite". Plus hilarious one liners which have to be heard to be believed. This CD is possibly the best thing I have heard in years, after hearing odd episodes on BBC radio during my mid teens, I'm totally hooked, The boosh Radio series is one of the best investments you can make. You can never seemingly grow tired of the boosh. Though with all said, the humour is distinctively British, with lots of references to Camden, Cockneys, Twix's and an array of all things British. If you're not a fan of other Brit comedies then perhaps it might not be for you. Though that shouldn't put you off sampling a piece of this delightful taste of contemporary British comedy. though the surrealism might not be to everyone's taste. Fielding and Barratt make a fabulous double act, who if you allow into your life, will make it a better place. A great idea and 2 wayward genius's = The funniest thing to come out of England in 10 years.

I found the television show on BBC America after an episode of Monty Python's Flying Circus... I saw two men in green jackets standing in front of a red curtain talking about ram's legs. Of course, I was instantly hooked. But just as the opening credits were about to start, my cable went out, leaving me hopeless, not knowing the title of this hilarious show. Luckily, it showed again, after another rerun of Monty Python, and that time I had the presence of mind to check the title in the electronic guide. The Mighty Boosh. And that, seeing the title, is what made me fall in love. I watched the show whenever I could after that, and immediately bought the CDs of the radio series. I've got to tell you, it doesn't work quite so well on radio. It's still completely charming and very funny, but you can't see Vince's facial expressions, or his hair, which to me is a key aspect of the show's greatness. But listening to raps about the tundra and Cockney hitchhikers, songs about face-stealing monkeys, and mutants with a blackbird's head on a raven's torso (a subtle one, that one) makes this CD set a great buy.

Hey American Types, whilst you can get the CDs, be warned that The Mighty Boosh has also been made into 2 TV series, and most hysterical they are, what with Mod Wolves and Colon Explorers. You can actually download the second series from [...] and buy the region 2 DVD of the first series from .co.uk. This IS the best UK comedy in years.

Wonderfully, insanely funny. Howard and Vince are zookeepers in a very strange zoo, and their adventures are magically silly and utterly hilarious.

im actually in love with the mighty boosh. i saw the first series when it first started on bbc. and bought the box set as soon as it came out..once youve seen/heard a few i can pretty much guarentee you'll be hooked by the raw power of the boosh! i love it so much im going to buy the radio series so i can take the boosh with me everywhere! lol....plus the sheer style of vince noir and his hair is enough to sell it on its own. ^.^

This three CD audio edition of "The Mighty Boosh" BBC radio series is a treasure. While I prefer the more refined comedy of the "Boosh" television series, this is a great way to have a laugh on the go (it was put on my iPod with great haste). As always, Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt dish up surreal humor in six episodes for the BBC. Those familiar with the television series will no doubt recognize many of the same episodes ("Jungle", "Hitcher", "Mutants", "Tundra", etc.) although in frequently highly modified form in both plotline and detail (the zoo is "Fossil's Fun World" instead of "The Zooniverse," for example). The "Tundra" and "Jungle" episodes are my two favorites of the set, but all are excellent and bizarre. The shows are hilarious and a bit more raw than their television counterparts, but always provide the edgy, off-kilter humor "The Mighty Boosh" is deservedly famous for. This set is comic genius.

Extremely funny British audio comedy! Can be silly at times, but if you like British humor you will like this!!!

Being a fan of the Boosh I want everything having to do with them. Since there are still DVDs from their tours that I can't order here in the states I made due with this audio CD. As long as I can at least hear them, I've satisfied my addiction to their hilarious comedy. This is a must have for any Boosh fan. "Genius!"

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