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Did I Do That?: The Best (and Worst) Of The '90s - Toys, Games, Shows, And Other Stuff

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Synopsis

Did I Do That? The Best (and Worst) of the â ˆ90s relives the decade that brought the Power Rangers, Saved by the Bell, and Beanie Babies to worldwide stardom. Celebrating the most sought-after, wacky, ubiquitous, and downright bizarre bits of â ™90s pop culture, this chock-full-of-fun, tongue-in-cheek survey looks back at everything kids begged their parents for and comments on what made all that stuff so irresistible. Each of the top 40 pop-culture phenomena of the eraâ ”from toys and games to television and film to books and musicâ ”gets its own short chapter discussing its rise and fall, spinoffs, favorite moments, and more, along with running commentary on what was hot at the moment and what was suddenly â œso five minutes ago.â •For anyone who quoted Urkel, saved up her (or his!) allowance for a Spice Girls doll, or traded pogs with friends in study hall, Did I Do That? brings back favorite â ™90s toys, fads, and memories from childhood in a fully illustrated, shamelessly nostalgic collection.

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Customer Reviews

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Great book. Very excellent for those of us that grew up loving and cherishing 90’s pop culture. The topics covered range from fashion trends (footwear like L.A. Lights, girl trends like scrunchies, etc.),

toys (Beanie Babies, Furby's, Skip-It's), and much more, including movies, tv shows, sports (the Chicago Bulls!), etc. There's a lot of diversity here, and it's almost guaranteed that anyone of any age growing up in the 90's will find something they were fond of back in the day. Rollerblades, boy bands, pogs, tamagotchis, Goosebumps books, Power Wheels - it's just so much 90's goodness!The book itself is a very high quality print. Each page is thick, rich in color, and loaded with pictures. Chapters are short and can be read through in just a few minutes time (for the most part). Each write-up is fairly comprehensive and each section begs to be read and re-read over and over again. It's almost like flipping through a magazine. It even comes with an iron on transfer, a very popular gimmick magazines and such used to employ all the time.My one complaint is that the book would've been much more perfect if it were a large-sized coffee table book. And, although the book does a good job covering a lot of material, I really feel like it's only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to pop culture. There's a lot more that could have been covered, and a plethora of other topics just ripe for the picking. I also wish it covered more famous 90's events and news stories, but that's just me. Hope Amber Humphrey puts out another one of these!

This one of those books you can read again and again. You walk down memory lane with it. I was born in 1983 and I am the same age as the author so, I remember everything she mentioned and it hit me at the same point in my life as it did the author. If you like thinking back to an easier time when Captain Planet was cool, Super Soakers were allowed and not thought of as a precursor to real guns, you spent your time watching Nick and Disney and loved TGIF then this is the book for you!

90's kids, ready for an influx of nostalgia? Well, this book has quite the lotful to awaken the 90's in you. There's not only colorful text in the book, there're also pictures in it. Blossom's fashion, New Kids on the Block, Pogo, Urkel, there's so much 90's in here it'll take me hours to explain what to expect. Recommended for those who've lived out their childhoods in the 90's.

I used it as a prize for a theme party. It was well received.

Fun. Nostalgic.

This is the 90's book I've been searching for. I've read a few other books about the 90's, some better than the others, but this is definitely the best I've come across. It's in full color, rather

exhaustive, and funny. This is a book a recommend to anyone who grew up in the 90's and one I will definitely reread in the future. I hope the author will continue her work and write a volume 2.

Husband loved this!

This book is just ok. It could have had waaaay more info and better pictures. I feel like i could have throw this together myself in about 2 weeks :/

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