

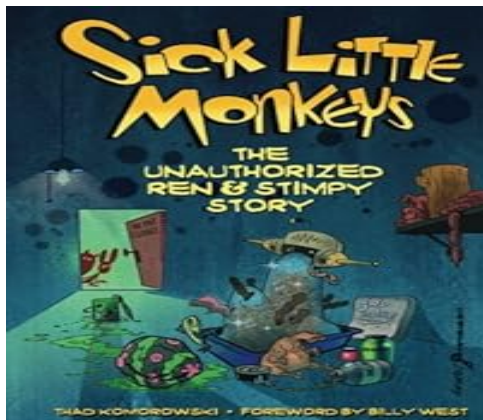
Sick Little Monkeys: The Unauthorized Ren & Stimpy Story By 4books.live This also however allowed to to learn both the strengths and weaknesses of each artists that have worked on the show whether they're from Spumco or the Games Era and all from reading both this book and watching all of the R&S episodes with a critical eye. **Sick little monkeys pdf** Granted I don't agree with certain ratings on certain episodes whether it's deemed Excellent or BOMBED but I'm than willing to see the perspective of others based on certain episodes they do or don't like even if I don't fully agree on it. **Sick little monkeys pdf** Regardless I still respect the show for what it is and not base it on one person with a horrible reputation and controversies knowing there are team of artists that have also worked on it and their talents should not go unnoticed. **Sick little monkeys pdf** Overall very informative and a good read.

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forgetting that even Bob Clampett had to answer to 'big bad capitalist' Leon Schlesinger. **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** Frankly with all the Kricfalusi worship it contains you'd get much the same by searching for Kricfalusi's own blog and getting the dirt from the John K thread at Kiwifarms 4books. **Sick little monkeys pdf** live Meticulously researched and authoritatively written the fascinating real story about one of the most unique and important tv cartoons ever produced without interference from ego or bias finally extending due credit to ALL the creative geniuses who made Ren and Stimpy unforgettable. **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** For former fans reevaluating how they think about 'The Big Shot' John Kricfalusi this book is impartial and honest in its detailing of how his legitimate genius and serious personal dysfunctions lead to the breakup up one of the most talented creative families ever assembled. **Sick little monkeys pdf** live This book was very informative and a fantastic read it opened so many doors and unveil the secrets of what really goes behind the scenes and productions of Spumco and John Kricfalusi's nature and work ethic. **Sick little monkeys pdf** This also allows me to see the true talents of those that have worked on Ren & Stimpy such as Bob Camp Jim Smith Lynne Naylor Vincent Waller Bob Jaques would highly recommended especially to those who are a big R&S fan be it they'd be new or old 4books. **Sick little monkeys pdf** It's attention to detail is fantastic as is the lengthy lead in as it digs into Mighty Mouse Beanie and Cecil and other things Spumco worked on in the 80s that you normally don't hear much about. **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** But some issues that keep giving me pause: Keep in mind this book was written before the Buzzfeed article about John K so it seems weird to sound like I am defending him but the author's personal problems with John K really infest every page of this thing making it an unpleasant read. **Sick little monkeys pdf** But is a proper response to that to get revenge every other page by insulting downgrading and belittling him? Even though John K is deserving of criticism and scorn with the new information we have on him the unrelated endless criticism he gets in terms of how to run an animation studio properly gets tiring to read in this lengthy book and the reasons for it are suspect. **Sick little monkeys pdf** Because the reason isn't because the author is heroically going after John after the Buzzfeed article: he's going after him because he got a mean e mail from him which comes off as petty and pointless. **Sick little monkeys pdf** He hates the first season of Ren and Stimpy and seems to dislike much of the second season (and in my view isn't even harsh enough on seasons 3 through 5 but that's another issue. **Sick little monkeys pdf**) Why did he want to write this book? He calls The Ripping Friends a show I like a lot and which has several standout episodes with stellar animation (The Infernal Wedding ManMan and BoyBoy Dr. **Sick little monkeys pdf** I know I'm in the minority of loving Adult Party Cartoon I accept that but do I have to read the author slamming it relentlessly for 20 pages? This isn't just about me disagreeing with the author: Who asked for his opinion? Do biographies on Abraham Lincoln offer snide comments on the outfits he wore? Why not offer an oral history and biography and dial down the trashing by like maybe 60%? The episode guide in the back is yet opportunity for the author to tell you how bad tons of cartoons are. **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** And over and over he criticizes John for being in charge at his own animation studio that he founded! What's he supposed to do not be the boss? Not fix up drawings or want things the way he wants them? It's just a bizarre criticism that seems to be implied every few pages. **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** How would the author feel if some other people rewrote his book in ways he wouldn't like don't you think he would have a problem with that and want the book the way he wants it? Does that make him a ruthless dictator? Like even with all the bad things John K did he can't do literally anything in this book that seems to meet the author's high standards. **Sick little monkeys pdf** Voicing Ren correcting an artist's drawings wanting to oversee layouts: all of this is excuse after excuse to say how John K did everything wrong (did he? Why write a book about his show then?) 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who's a huge fan of Ren and Stimpy or cartoons in general: **Sick little monkeys pdf** live More information would have been great but the information this book had did not disappoint. **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** live I was warned by a few reviews of this book that it was too dry and technical. **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** I wish it was too dry and technical compared to what it is, **Sick little monkeys pdf** It's also written to brown nose Kricfalusi in such an off putting way that's only matched by Kricfalusi himself: **Sick little monkeys pdf** There are even specific phrases weirdly parroted from John K's writing in particular several sneering references to 'non drawing writers', **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** But he can't just lay it out like a sensible researcher or historian. **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** But not for being 'too lenient' on his extreme procrastination I think: **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** Even then when the time comes round for Spumco's revival with the Ren and Stimpy Adult Cartoon Party and the George Liquor Show featuring Kricfalusi unleashed (i: **Sick little monkeys pdf** This book just about killed it for me a one two punch along with finding out about John K's pederasty. **Sick little monkeys pdf** That's in here too years before he got #MeToo'd and dropped by everyone like a hot potato, **Sick little monkeys pdf** Can't really leave without mentioning it can I? It's glossed over fairly quickly, **Sick little monkeys pdf** One little line about a breakup and zip moving along Buy this if you want a few juicy stories about about what a disjointed headcase John Kricfalusi is: **Sick little monkeys pdf** Just don't expect it to read like a book so much as a cynical hipster's blog, **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** live I'm a big fan of animation history and this book is a great peek behind the scenes of a legendary chaotic work environment: **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** I feel like the book does a good job of balancing viewpoints and giving a fair overall view of events: **Sick little monkeys pdf** I've read a bunch of these types of books and this one was one of the most gripping: **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** John K is such a strange character and reading about how his studio friends and enemies viewed him was very interesting, **Sick little monkeys pdf** live



Thad Komorowski is a lifelong student and researcher of the classic animated cartoon: **Sick little monkeys pdf** He is the author of Sick Little Monkeys: The Unauthorized Ren Stimpy Story and co author of a forthcoming history of New York City studio animation, **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** He is a young angry man of many professions although now he's mostly a freelance digital restoration artist with his own company: Cineaste Restoration: **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** The show as a whole doesn't hold up but some skits are still genius. **Sick little monkeys pdf** While many have used this book as a way to show John K wasn't the mastermind behind the series the book actually proves otherwise. **Sick little monkeys pdf** It says that even after he was ousted the series continued to be problematic for Nick and was constantly late and behind schedule: **Sick little monkeys pdf** They should've just left the madman in power and ordered a realistic number of episodes. **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** I understand Nick was new at making original content but they definitely botched this series. **Sick little monkeys pdf** Regardless I don't think a high concept show like this can actually produce very many meaningful episodes: **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** I honestly believe we got everything good that could come from the original show. **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks** live I picked this up and hastily read through it after allegations of John K, **Sick little monkeys pdf** This is very insightful to the production of Ren

genius that is John Kricfalusi: **Sick little monkeys pdf** live First the good: If you grew up an obsessive fan of Spumco and Ren & Stimpy you will not be able to put this book down, **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** I do recommend it as it's really the definitive account of this time, **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** John K apparently wrote him a nasty e mail and didn't want to participate in the book. **Sick little monkeys pdf** The author constantly inserts his own negative opinions of everything when a simple biography would do: **Sick little monkeys pdf** He has to tell you how bad John K's first animated short looked (by the way after watching it I disagreed: **Sick little monkeys pdf**) He has to go on for an entire page about how bad Who Framed Roger Rabbit Is a movie most people really like and that I'm a big fan of: **Sick little monkeys pdf** The author seems to dislike literally everything about animation or anything that is the topic of the book, **Sick little monkeys pdf** He spends pages trashing New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (an interesting and funny show many Spumco people worked on prior to Ren and Stimpy: **Sick little monkeys crochet hooks 1** are all hilarious and great) hackwork and basically calls it garbage and indistinguishable from typical Fox Kids Saturday Morning cartoons, **Sick little monkeys pdf** That is just completely absurd to anyone who watched those episodes I named which are very Ren and Stimpy in spirit and execution: **Sick little monkeys pdf** The author generously includes info about which animator did each scene. **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** But then the author when discussing John K's work goes on and on about how clumsily animated and terrible one particular scene is. **Sick little monkeys pdf** But a look at the list of scenes/animations shows John K also did lots of fantastic looking scenes in that episode, **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** Which means the author went out of his way to insult the animation in the short specifically by John: **Sick little monkeys pdf** Which means the author is letting his personal resentments cloud and taint his writing which is a shame, **Sick little monkeys tv tropes** The author seems biased and I often wish he left his personal opinions aside and simply let others tell the story, **Sick little monkeys pdf** I appreciate the detailed and well researched work in the biography of Spumco and Ren and Stimpy but I wish he could have left his resentment and attitude at the door, **Sick little monkeys pdf** Still I give this three stars because it delivers what it promises: a detailed account of Ren and Stimpy's rise and fall at Nickelodeon, **Sick little monkeys pdf** 85 shipping Sick Little Monkeys: The Unauthorized Ren & Stimpy Story.

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