

The Fifty-Year Mission: The Complete, Uncensored, Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek-The First 25 Years By Edward Gross **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** Like a lot of casual Star Trek fans I assumed Gene Roddenberry was a fearless visionary who fought for his enlightened vision of the future and battled the network to present it. **The Fifty-Year Mission epub pdf** Feel free to skip through the 90 minute recounting of all the interviewed subjects in alphabetical order though! 1250065844 The publishers sent me an ARC in exchange for a fair review. **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** I've read pretty much everything that's ever been published about the making of Star Trek and I've been to many conventions and heard all the stories a hundred times so I was skeptical that this book would reveal anything new. **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** Despite that I still ended up loving this book as the history of Star Trek and the various different takes on the goings on made for a fascinating and entertaining story! From the various interview it is clear that everyone involved had a different take on things. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** That is probably why The Orville ended up being such an awesome Star Trek show! The flaw at the start was the glossary list of people who's comments and thoughts made up the content of this book. **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** Audio Note: The audio used a bunch of narrators and I felt like that was a smart choice as it gave the audio the ability to properly differentiate between the clips and interviews. **The Fifty-Year Mission pdfiller** 1250065844 "Gene told me how NBC wanted Spock off the original show.

Book The Fifty-Year mission square

This might be fun to leaf through in paper but as an audiobook it was just way too much trivial content. **The Fifty-Year missionvp** The first hour was nothing save a list of who's who - great to skim & refer to in a paper book but bewildering & finally torturous in audio even when well narrated & this was. **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** For instance Ming-na Wen was tickled to meet William Shatner but her gush was one of a half dozen or so in rapid succession that added nothing to the story of the Star Trek franchise. **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** Once the book progresses to the post-TOS years the parade of swelled heads really gets going as producers writers studio execs and occasionally actors fight about who was at fault for abortive attempts at a new Trek series. **EBook The Fifty-Year missionary** Once the movies start production the writers come to center stage and let us know that their script would have made the movie perfect and it was that other guy whose crap they used instead who messed everything up. **The Fifty-Year missionnement** I particularly loved the writer who said he was the perfect person to write Star Trek because he'd never seen it before & wasn't a fan so he wasn't afraid to break the rules. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** The producers and actors (who also became writers directors and basically any other screen credit they could grab that was more prestigious than Head of Craft Services) also shoved the medicine ball of blame around like pros. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** A reader faced with the usual abbreviation of DeForest Kelley's name-- De Kelley (pronounced Dee)— thinks that the entire character string is a surname (like du Maurier I guess) and pronounces it Duhkelly. **The Fifty-Year Mission pdf converter** Not quite as egregious but still annoying is the reader conveying the text "Montgomery 'Scotty' Scott" in a fashion that makes it sound like the character's surname is Scottyscott. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** When I started listening the disjointed nature of disparate quotes drove me a little nuts but I grew accustomed to it and by the time the narrative got to 1977 it felt perfectly cohesive. **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** 1250065844 The Fifty-Year Mission: The complete Uncensored Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek Also known as: Gene Roddenberry was a hack and a horrible human being who took almost all of the credit for the good work of others On a recent episode of the Bruce Prichard podcast he was asked about a hatchet job documentary he contributed to. **PDF The Fifty-Year mission lane** He answered words to the effect of It wasn't a hatchet job if you interview 25 people for your documentary and 24 of them can't find anything nice to say about your subject then you get what you get. **The Fifty-Year missionnement** Sadly this

book shattered all of my illusions about Roddenberry as the genius behind the lofty humanist ideals of Star Trek the man responsible for so many breakthroughs on television from the first interracial kiss to the idea of non interference with other cultures. **EPub The Fifty-Year missionary** Happily this book gave me 23 hours of solid entertainment as it took me on an intimate behind the scenes of the highs Roddenberry had a good initial idea (Horatio Hornblower in space) but it was Gene L Coon who actually supplied most of what we could consider iconic about the series. **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** It is apparent that a lot of people had an axe to grind with GR but the sheer volume of people who seem to have been screwed by him literally and figuratively point to a control freak in constant conflict with everyone. **The Fifty-Year missionow** It is hard to see Roddenberry in the same rosy light after we get a detailed breakdown of GR's own idea for the first Star Trek movie a script called The God Thing that climaxes with a fight scene on the bridge of the Enterprise between Kirk and Jesus. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** There are too many astounding stories and anecdotes to recount from how Lucille Ball financed and was financially ruined by Star Trek to the social impact of the Original series to memorable quotes. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** It left me wanting more and gave me a keen desire to pop in some Trek movies on Blu-ray!It's true that I didn't learn much of anything new about the original series -- but there were some tidbits! Interviews with Gene L. **The Fifty-Year Mission epub pdf** The latter half of the 1970s and the road through Phase II to TMP have always been sort of muddled but Altman and Gross do a wonderful job of clearing up the timeline and making clear the motivations of Paramount in bring Star Trek back. **The Fifty-Year missionnement** Hear from the hundreds of television and film executives programmers writers creators and cast as they unveil the oftentimes shocking story of Star Trek's ongoing fifty-year mission -a mission that has spanned from the classic series to the animated show the many attempts at a relaunch through the beloved feature films. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** We are carried through the fledgling run the shift to syndication (where it found its powerful footing with fans) the growth of the franchise with fanzines novels comics conventions animation and then straight on to the filming of each of the initial six motion pictures. **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** From a Trek perspective this is Old School domain - and while you may expect to be hearing primarily from actors Shatner Nimoy and Kelley on that subject they are by no means central to the telling of this story. **The Fifty-Year missionnement** And that as any major Trek fan will be quick to intuit puts a thunderously entertaining spin on the old chestnut: What does God need with a starship?The second volume of this history - covering all the TV re-boots and Next-Gen movies - will be released in August. **PDF The Fifty-Year missionaries** But how can you possibly go wrong with an epic collection of interviews with hundreds of people who all gave their lives to make STAR TREK into a vast wellspring of art entertainment and enlightenment?Everyone from the old gang is here and the insights are startling. **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** (And boy was he underpaid!) There's an unforgettable portrait of Gene Roddenberry capturing the bigger than life myth and also the paranoid womanizing self-promoting showboat behind the myth. **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** I had watched some of the movies of the classic crew (The Wrath of Khan remains as my favorite movie in the franchise) but the original TV series wasn't showed here in my country at least not during my childhood years (back then the "big guns" in sci-fi TV here were Lost in Space and Space: 1999 along with the original Battlestar Galactica and Buck Rogers in the 25th Century) so it was until The Next Generation that I heard my calling and become a Trekker (also maybe that's why that I've never being so thrilled of calling myself as "Trekkie") but don't get me wrong once the Star Trek universe got inside my heart I embraced the Original Series and also the rest of TV spin-offs and the recent Abramsverse films. **The Fifty-Year Mission book series** But I am open minded (as any true Trekker or Trekkie should be... IDIC remember?) and I am of those rare cases (or maybe not so rare) that I am fan of Star Wars too its direct competition in popular culture. **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** In any case I am absurd fan too of The X-Files Doctor Who Buffy the Vampire Slayer Re-Imagined Battlestar Galactica etc... etc... etc... well you got the picture all the usual suspects. **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** I should be happier than Ferengi locked in a vault

full of gold-pressed latinum right? (Mmh... we are still in the Original Series years I should pick a more adequate analogy oh well...)Let me explain you... HUBBUB... THE FINAL MADNESS I read in the title of the book the part of "Oral History" and well it was a paper published book not even an audiobook so I guessed that it was just a cool way to title it. **The Fifty-Year Mission epubor** So...(Red Alert! Hubbub incoming!)...you have then hundreds and hundreds AND hundreds of people all of them "talking" about Star Trek BUT they are just too much different opinions each of them with their particular view about the franchise (in this case focused in the Original Series years along with the Animated Series and the theatrical movies with the original crew) but they are so many different opinions that it's common to find a lot of contradictory statements...So.....if you haven't a solid knowledge about the franchise (and trust me I have a solid knowledge of the franchise and that didn't help me much) you'll get very likely lost and totally confused about the topic. **Book The Fifty-Year mission statement** I understand that this book is centered on the Original Series but if you're publishing a first volume in a planned project where the second volume will be focused on those spin-offs well it's not wise to publish those negative opinions in the first book. **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** I hadn't fully embraced since the first moment each following spin-off as in anything new in life there has been an adjustment period but sooner or later I ended embracing each following spin-off since all of them are truly example of what Star Trek means. **EBook The Fifty-Year mission statement** Therefore 50 years later in a book which is part of the celebration of those 50 years of Star Trek I consider distasteful to find negative opinions about the spin-offs of the franchise. **EPub The Fifty-Year mission lane** Anyway.....getting back to the overwhelming "noise" made by hundreds of people where in each chapter of this book they "tell" you their own opinions about Star Trek I can assure you that faster than warp you get awestruck quite soon and it's exhausting trying to make sense out of what all those people is babbling about Kelley Nimoy and the show creator Gene Roddenberry I really enjoyed the fact that we also got a lot of insight into what it was like for the writers producers directors until he came up with the idea of a space cigarette that had green smoke and the network loved that,

Book The Fifty-Year mission federal

Lows and dumpster fires of the first 25 years of Star Trek, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** I have never watched more than a handful of original series episodes: **PDF The Fifty-Year mission bbq** I have seen all of the movies and I absolutely love oral histories. **Book The Fifty-Year mission statement** I was really more excited for the 2nd half of this book on the next 25 years of Star Trek and my beloved TNG and DS9, **The Fifty-Year missionvp** I ended up learning more about Roddenberry and the birth of the franchise then I could ever care to know, **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** From the accounts of multitudes of contributors.

EBook The Fifty-Year mission lane

Endless saga of trying to get the first feature made: **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** This was a fascinating and horrifying journey I listened to at every available moment, **The Fifty-Year missionvp** I'm so glad I read it!I expected a straightforward.

Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey

To form a coherent history account of the franchise. **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** Live Long and Prosper! 1250065844 This was an entertaining oral history of the first 25 years of Star Trek, **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** It told the story of Start Trek from the conception of the original series right through to the final Kirk/Spock Trek movie: **The Fifty-Year Mission pdf editor** A coherent story was told from a collection of interviews and comments from the people involved in building

Trek over the years, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** I feel like the authors of this did a good job with that as this turned out to be an engaging and interesting book, **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** I'm a Star Trek fan but must admit I've never been a big fan of the original series or of the early Star Trek movies: **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** They always seemed a bit dated in appearance to me so my Star Trek was always the 90s TV shows, **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** If this book had a flaw it was the start and the finish: **The Fifty-Year missionrs** The guy seems like a true Star Trek fan who gets what made the series so great: **The Fifty-Year missionnow** I listened in audio and a 45 minute list was a bit much to take in at once: **EPub The Fifty-Year mission impossible** The problem with the ending was that it felt a little abrupt, **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle cloud** One minute we are chatting Star Trek 6 and the next second the book is over: **The Fifty-Year Mission epub reader** It felt like the story just cut off which was a little weird: **PDF The Fifty-Year mission federal** The should have offered some thoughts on the commercial and critical take on the 6th movie and then hammered home it was the end point for most of the original cast: **Book The Fifty-Year mission bbq** Those were minor flaws though and on the whole this story held my attention and was a very enjoyable read, **EPub The Fifty-Year mission statement** While it was great to learn more about the stars of the series like Shatner.

The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries

And some insight into what it was like dealing with the networks and studios involved, **Kindle The Fifty-Year mission lane** All in all this was a great read and I'm going to move straight onto the sequel that deals with the second 25 years of Trek's existence, **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** It really worked well in offering separation between the multitude of small segments that made up the book. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** It also helped that all the audio narrators were of good quality, **Book The Fifty-Year mission statement** It was actually a cast so many times we heard the actual people telling us what they thought & I expected it to get better, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** The next hour had about 15 minutes of content I wanted to listen to: **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** 1250065844 There must have been a last-minute title change on this book because the original title had to have been The Big Book of Star Trek Egos: The Early Years. **EBook The Fifty-Year missionary** It's common knowledge that there was no little bit of conflict on the TOS set due in part to Gene R: **The Fifty-Year Mission ebook pdf** Somehow the format of the book-- frequently contradictory quotes from many interviews-- amplifies the tensions to the point that it seems amazing they got anything usable on film: **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** If credit grabbing were an Olympic sport the gold would be determined by thousandths of a point, **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle app** Nick was upset with Harve who was upset with Leonard who was upset with Gene who was upset with pretty much everyone: **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** If the first 6 movies were an ice cream shop the flavor of the day would be Bitterness: **Book The Fifty-Year mission bbq** I have a lot of love and respect for many of the people quoted in the book: **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal**) Again it's the nature of the book--direct quotes from the people involved juxtaposed in a way that magnifies very different viewpoints of the same events, **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** Both of those people were there and yet one saw a blue and black dress and the other white and gold. **Book The Fifty-Year mission bbq** There's also a pretty good trickle of fan-loathing running through the book. **The Fifty-Year Mission booklet** If they had just shut up and gone away we could have made the best movie EVER. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** " One quote mentions wanting to make a Trek movie for non-fans, **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** That's why the franchise has been a cash cow for fifty years. **Book The Fifty-Year mission** I can't end without mentioning the horrendous errors in pronunciation in the audio version: **Book The Fifty-Year mission statement** If you don't know how to pronounce Majel as in Majel Barrett Roddenberry get the heck out of my audiobook, **The Fifty-Year missionvp** One reader gets it right but the female reader actually reading Majel's words repeatedly puts the

emPHAsis on the wrong sylLable: **PDF The Fifty-Year mission square** In the print version they get Langsam wrong—they spell it Langsham. **Book The Fifty-Year mission statement** There was a substantial amount of information I'd never come across before, **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** I particularly liked the author's idea of interviewing the secretaries of key production staff. **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** I don't think I'll be reading part two because I don't have much interest in behind the scenes doings for TNG DS9 Voyager etc, **EPub The Fifty-Year missionary** Although it might be worth a peek at the end to see if they include the 2009 reboot: **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** Roddenberry was a lech who is quoted as saying things like (to his secretary) You can go from the front to the back but not from the back to the front. **The Fifty-Year Mission book review** He battled with everyone he ever worked with constantly and was really only present for the first season and a half of the original series, **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** He constantly interfered with and opposed everyone he ever hired demanding credits he didn't deserve and maliciously leaked scripts and story details he didn't like, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** One of the delights of the book is hearing a recounting of all of the wacky ideas that did not get made. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** Mr Spok being the shooter on the grassy knoll being another potential GR contribution to Star Trek canon: **The Fifty-Year Mission ebook pdf** Fred Frierberger after watching series 1 Oh I get it - tits in space!, **The Fifty-Year missionmode** The incredible initial after life after the cancellation of the series in conventions and fanzines: **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** The depressing narrative history of the franchise because I missed the words Oral History in the subtitle, **The Fifty-Year missionvp** After some brief introductions by the authors and Seth MacFarlane this book is laid out in brief statements by those involved in the history of Star Trek. **The Fifty-Year missionnement** Innumerable interviews with cast crew and critics come together to form a unique and wonderful history of the franchise, **The Fifty-Year missionvp** At first the format threw me off but I quickly became engaged in the story, **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** Each segment is thoughtfully chosen to add a new piece to the puzzle, **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** After a few pages I found it nearly impossible to put down and I spent the entire day with the book until I had finished it, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** For me where the history became really interesting was in the 1970s. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** This book does a great job of uncovering the history of the early Star Trek conventions and fanzines. **Book The Fifty-Year mission** It also provides a cohesive and logical account of the confusing period leading to The Motion Picture: **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** From there the journey through the remaining TOS films is fairly quick but you get a very solid picture of the events and the major players involved: **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** We read quite a bit from Walter Koenig and a bit from James Doohan but very little from George Takei and Nichelle Nichols, **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** Perhaps this is because Nichols and Takei have already told their own stories fairly comprehensively in their own memoirs: **Book The Fifty-Year mission viejo** The book doesn't really tell the whole story of the first 25 years of Trek: **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** Instead the authors have devoted this first volume to the original series and its films: **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** I expect the second volume will tackle TNG from the beginning, **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle edition** I recommend this book highly and cannot wait to read the second volume! I expect this will become the definitive account of Trek's history: **PDF The Fifty-Year mission statement** It should be required reading for those who are interested in in the production history of the franchise. **EPub The Fifty-Year missionary** 1250065844 A bit repetitive and not just because I knew a lot of this from reading Shatner's various memoirs and other Trek books, **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle direct** Entertaining even if I don't love the oral history format but basically an amuse bouche for volume two which will be fresher content for me. **Kindle The Fifty-Year mission federal** 1250065844 This is the unauthorized uncensored and unbelievable true story behind the making of a pop culture phenomenon: **Book The Fifty-Year mission** The original Star Trek series debuted in 1966 and has spawned five TV series spin-offs and a dozen feature films with an upcoming one from Paramount arriving in 2016, **The Fifty-Year missionmode** The Fifty-Year Mission is a no-holds-barred oral history of five decades of Star Trek

told by the people who were there, **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** Make no mistake this isn't just a book for Star Trek fans: **The Fifty-Year Mission pdf download** Here is a volume for all fans of pop culture and anyone interested in the nuts and bolts of a television touchstone: **The Fifty-Year missionow** The Fifty-Year Mission: The Complete Uncensored Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek-The First 25 Years This was a great read: **Book The Fifty-Year mission** I'm not even sure you can call it a book in the standard sense of the expectation. **Book The Fifty-Year mission bbq** It isn't written so much as it's arranged consisting of a multitude of quotes strung together as a sort of communal tale of woe: **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** Which tickles me all the way to Ceti Alpha V and back again. **EPub The Fifty-Year missionary** I loved this the way I love an old sweatshirt a beat-up truck the spatter of a sauce stain on an old family recipe, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** It's just flat-out comforting to know that you can put a spectacularly innovative concept into the hands of a group of bozos and it's all going to turn out fine, **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** Throw in all the hubris you like; all the posturing the sniping the mania the delusion the bombast the truckload of sour grapes - and the strength of the vision will out, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** It's Geoffrey Rush's Philip Henslowe shrugging his shoulders in Shakespeare in Love. **EPub The Fifty-Year missionary** The Fifty Year Mission begins in the mid-1960s with the inception of Star Trek. **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** Instead the core of the focus rests on the writers the directors the producers the composers the lighting guys the special effects teams etc, **The Fifty-Year missionvp** These are in fact the contingent of bozos to whom I refer: **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** The actors were by far the most rational and respectful of the contributors to take part (Shatner in particular). **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** But hey why take my word for it? Let's rip into some quotage: Fred Freiberger producer - The truth is I've been the target of vicious and unfair attacks even to this day: **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** The fact that at the end of the second season Star Trek's ratings had slipped it was losing adult fans and was in disarray carries no weight with the attackers. **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle cloud** It seems it was now Star Trek law to lay everything on Freiberger. **The Fifty-Year Mission pdf free download** Every disgruntled actor writer and director also found an easy dumping ground on which to blame their own shortcomings, **Book The Fifty-Year mission impossible** Whenever one of my episodes was mentioned favorably Gene Roddenberry's name was attached to it. **The Fifty-Year Mission epubor** Alan Dean Foster writer - The first thing they did was try to deny me screen credit. **The Fifty-Year Mission book pdf** When the credits came out to be filed with the Guild they read 'screenplay by Gene Roddenberry and Harold Livingston story by Gene Roddenberry: **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** Harve Bennett executive producer - Any time a guy loses a command and is still hanging around it's difficult, **The Fifty-Year missionnement** The fact of the matter was that Gene had already done that during the series; in the third year he had left to do other things: **The Fifty-Year Mission ebook pdf** Richard Arnold archivist - Harve said that Star Trek was a beached whale one that he had rescued and breathed new life into: **PDF The Fifty-Year mission square** When Gene said at one point during a disagreement 'over my dead body!' Harve had said that that was fine with him, **EPub The Fifty-Year mission** Nicholas Meyer writer/director - The history of human endeavor has frequently (been) comprised of certain institutions which are based on two archetypes: **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** There's the guy who comes along and with a certain kind of messianic fortitude and charisma conjures up a universe out of nothing hot air if you'll pardon the expression. **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** The task is always turned over to a can-do type who is distinctly lacking in messianic qualities but is a very good organizer. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** But it seems like it was either Peter or Paul who got the thing rolling as a business: **The Fifty-Year Mission ebook pdf** I have no wish in any shape or form to detract from the magnitude of his accomplishments but I also think that nothing can stay the same forever: **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** For things to grow there have to be these Joshua types of which I suppose I am one, **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** 1250065844 Kirk Spock and McCoy -- they were the glory of their times! All right I'm cheating in giving this mammoth oral history of

STAR TREK a five star review. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** I only picked it up last night and I've only read the first sixty pages so far, **The Fifty-Year Mission epub reader** Gene Roddenberry comments that Kirk Spock and McCoy are really one perfect individual. **Book The Fifty-Year mission** But then he points out that since they are split into three people their dialogues can take the place of stream of consciousness inside the protagonist of a novel. **EBook The Fifty-Year mission square** There's a ton of detailed information on the business side too. **Book The Fifty-Year missionary** If you wanted to know exactly how much Leonard Nimoy was making per episode it's here, **The Fifty-Year Mission epubs** It's almost impossible to believe such a petty man could conceive such a glorious vision. **Book The Fifty-Year mission** (There's also a hilariously ungrateful quote from Harlan Ellison that shows GR wasn't the only diva on the lot in those classic days, **Book The Fifty-Year missionary**) And there's a lot of discussion on the nature of science fiction and whether STAR TREK was good because it was good Science Fiction or great because it wasn't, **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries**)The only book you can compare this to is THE GLORY OF THEIR TIMES by Lawrence Ritter which is an oral history of major league baseball from 1900 to 1920: **The Fifty-Year missionsquare retirement** But this book is even better because everyone in this book played for a championship team, **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** And while every year there's a new team in the World Series the glory of Star Trek's winning seasons is eternal, **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** 1250065844 Well certainly I didn't enjoy it as I'd expected: **PDF The Fifty-Year mission impossible** This book is the first volume (of two) covering the 50 years of "Star Trek". **Book The Fifty-Year missionary journey** OPEN HAILING FREQUENCIES I was so excited about this book that I didn't think it twice once I saw it in the shelves of a local bookstore and I bought it: **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries** So you may wonder then why the heck I didn't enjoy this book that was supposed to make an account about the history of the Star Trek franchise since its beginning, **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** Since the "Oral History" was quite adequate to describe this kind of book. **Book The Fifty-Year mission viejo** That's not logical! Even Spock could tell you that! However it's an "oral" prose if such think makes any sense: **The Fifty-Year missionow** The book is written using oral testimonies and comments made by hundreds of people that the authors got in previous interviews (even some made specially for this book). **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle unlimited** So since they wrote down the spoken interviews of people about Star Trek so technically it's indeed an "oral history": **Book The Fifty-Year mission lane** Even I didn't like that some people interviewed had negative opinions about the following spin-offs in the franchise. **EBook The Fifty-Year missionary** He hoped they would just forget about it which they did so he never used it but he felt that had saved Spock from being taken off the show. **Book The Fifty-Year mission bbq** "- Tracy Torme creative consultant on Star Trek TNGI'm a big Trekkie so I loved this oral history of the first twenty-five years of Star Trek, **Book The Fifty-Year mission square** I felt like I knew a lot going in but I learned quite a bit, **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** The book is made up of many interviews and they are edited in a way that seem bring clarity to issues that have been talked about forever like the Shatner/Nimoy feud: **The Fifty-Year Mission ebook3000** I loved the section on how Star Trek took off during syndication and the rise of conventions and the story of how Lucille Ball kept the show alive, **Kindle The Fifty-Year mission square** But the book really shines when it is covering the production of the original movies (1979-1991), **Book The Fifty-Year mission** If you love those movies like I do you will love this book: **Book The Fifty-Year mission federal** You get to see behind the scenes of the filming but best of all you see how the stories developed before filming started: **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle direct** (Example: Gene Roddenberry's original idea for Star Trek II was that Klingons would use the Guardian of Forever to go back in time mess up Earth and destroy Starfleet. **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** The Enterprise crew (who somehow weren't effected by the changes to the timeline) have to go back in time through the Guardian to fix it. **The Fifty-Year Mission pdfescape** When they do they accidentally crash in Canada in Nov 1963: **The Fifty-Year Mission pdf** Long story short SPOCK IS THE SHOOTER ON THE GRASSY KNOLL. **The Fifty-Year missionparks obituaries**)If there is one overarching theme from the book it's this - the father of Star Trek is not

really Gene Roddenberry: **Book The Fifty-Year mission viejo** It was his original idea but pretty much everything he did over the next three decades made things worse not better, **The Fifty-Year Mission epubs air** The person who really made Star Trek the success it became was Gene Coon: **The Fifty-Year Mission kindle fire** I really only have one complaint about the book - the interviews seem to have taken place over the course of several decades: **Book The Fifty-Year mission** For the sake of context it would have been nice to know when each of the interviews happened, **The Fifty-Year missionmemes** If you have read this far you are probably a Trekkie so here are some rankings for you: Original Cast Movies Ranked1. The foreword by Seth MacFarlane was excellent. I'd have liked a more conclusive feeling wrap. Rating: 4.5 stars. It was like a deep fat fried Twinkie. Even the better content was prettyapid. I listened for a few hours & still had 31 to go. No. Hell no.'s unsurpassed talent for making enemies wherever he went. No wait a new movie. No—no a series. No it's definitely going to be a movie. Maybe.Don't get me wrong. (But not you Fred Frieberger. Sorry. "Oh those darn fans. Yeah. All those non-fans. I mean seriously.Uncle George does not escape unscathed. For the last time people it's ta-kay not ta-KIGH.Devra Langsam is transformed into Deevra Langsam. There were more but you get the idea.This all kind of sounds like I hated the book. I didn't. Just ask my wife she has one hell of a rash. Yes really. Coon's secretary were especially revealing. The Next Generation is barely mentioned in passing.and not because it's a great book. And that's something you should know. No one's happy here. No one's satisfied. It's comforting. It is. How can this possibly end well? I don't know. It's a mystery. etc. The dumping was all done on me and the third season.' I'm a very low-key guy. I'm a handshake-is-my-bond kind of guy. I called my agent and said 'What's going on?'. That really hurt Gene. He makes it happen. Usually he never stays around to run it. Jesus Christ presumably founded the Christian faith. Star Trek would not have existed without Roddenberry. There's no question about that. And all I've got to say about that is: Count me in. I figured that. (I hold to the latter view.Maybe I should give it some thought.I am a Trekker proudly for 29 years so far. Currently Star Trek is my number one favorite franchise.Maybe I should guess again.It's not like you "hear" the book. JFK doesn't go to Dallas because of this crisis. Enterprise has made things worse. Amazing. I'm glad I got to learn about him. Wrath of Khan2. Undiscovered Country3. Motion Picture4. Search for Spock5. Final Frontier6. Voyage HomeTop 5 Original Cast Episodes1. Amok Time2. The Doomsday Machine3. The Menagerie4. Elaan of Troyius5. All Our Yesterdays 1250065844

