



Classic Showbiz Clangers: An Amusing Collection of Showbiz s Most Embarrassing Moments from Over a Century

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PAVILION BOOKS, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 210 x 138 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Showbiz might not be the second oldest profession, but it s not far off. Ever since Nero fiddled while Rome burned and Salome demanded so outrageous a fee for dropping her veils that she ended up with the worst notice in history, the human instinct to get up and perform has produced a pleasing mountain of ill-timed gaffes. Classic Showbiz Clangers collects some of the more engaging - or notorious - examples from the 20th and 21st centuries, ranging from Hugh Grant s ill-advised encounter with the divine Divine Brown in a white BMW to the over-eager radio announcer who invited his listeners to stay stewed for the nudes as a news-flash beckoned. David Mortimer s hilarious look at stage, screen, variety, panto and more will lead you to discover how the great Edmund Kean single-handedly wrecked a performance of Macbeth and what cured Winona Ryder of shopping, not to mention Bob Monkhouse s unique method of sorting out a heckler. And if that seems a little tame, what was it that Angus Deayton was able to teach Caroline Martin that...



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