



## The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors

By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons

Download now

Read Online ➔

**The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors** By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons

*The Magic Behind the Voices* is a fascinating package of biographies, anecdotes, credit listings, and photographs of the actors who have created the unmistakable voices for some of the most popular and enduring animated characters of all time.

Drawn from dozens of personal interviews, the book features a unique look at thirty-nine of the hidden artists of show business. Often as amusing as the characters they portray, voice actors are charming, resilient people-many from humble beginnings-who have led colorful lives in pursuit of success. *Beavis and Butthead* and *King of the Hill*'s Mike Judge was an engineer for a weapons contractor turned self-taught animator and voice actor. Nancy Cartwright (the voice of Bart Simpson) was a small town Ohio girl who became the star protégé of Daws Butler-most famous for Yogi Bear, Huckleberry Hound, and Quick Draw McGraw. Mickey Mouse (Wayne Allwine) and Minnie Mouse (Russi Taylor) are a real-life husband-and-wife team. Spanning many studios and production companies, this book captures the spirit of fun that bubbles from those who create the voices of favorite animated characters.

In the earliest days of cartoons, voice actors were seldom credited for their work. A little more than a decade ago, even the Screen Actors Guild did not consider voice actors to be real actors, and the only voice actor known to the general public was Mel Blanc. Now, Oscar-winning celebrities clamor to guest star on animated television shows and features.

Despite the crushing turnouts at signings for shows such as *Animaniacs*, *The Simpsons*, and *SpongeBob Squarepants*, most voice actors continue to work in relative anonymity. *The Magic Behind the Voices* features personal interviews and concise biographical details, parting the curtain to reveal creators of many of the most beloved cartoon voices.

↓ [Download The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of C ...pdf](#)

 [\*\*Read Online\*\* The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of ...pdf](#)

# The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors

By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons

**The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors** By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons

*The Magic Behind the Voices* is a fascinating package of biographies, anecdotes, credit listings, and photographs of the actors who have created the unmistakable voices for some of the most popular and enduring animated characters of all time.

Drawn from dozens of personal interviews, the book features a unique look at thirty-nine of the hidden artists of show business. Often as amusing as the characters they portray, voice actors are charming, resilient people-many from humble beginnings-who have led colorful lives in pursuit of success. *Beavis and Butthead* and *King of the Hill's* Mike Judge was an engineer for a weapons contractor turned self-taught animator and voice actor. Nancy Cartwright (the voice of Bart Simpson) was a small town Ohio girl who became the star protégé of Daws Butler-most famous for Yogi Bear, Huckleberry Hound, and Quick Draw McGraw. Mickey Mouse (Wayne Allwine) and Minnie Mouse (Russi Taylor) are a real-life husband-and-wife team. Spanning many studios and production companies, this book captures the spirit of fun that bubbles from those who create the voices of favorite animated characters.

In the earliest days of cartoons, voice actors were seldom credited for their work. A little more than a decade ago, even the Screen Actors Guild did not consider voice actors to be real actors, and the only voice actor known to the general public was Mel Blanc. Now, Oscar-winning celebrities clamor to guest star on animated television shows and features.

Despite the crushing turnouts at signings for shows such as *Animaniacs*, *The Simpsons*, and *SpongeBob Squarepants*, most voice actors continue to work in relative anonymity. *The Magic Behind the Voices* features personal interviews and concise biographical details, parting the curtain to reveal creators of many of the most beloved cartoon voices.

**The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors** By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons  
**Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #1446026 in Books
- Brand: Brand: University Press of Mississippi
- Published on: 2004-12-09
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.22" h x .98" w x 6.14" l, 1.45 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 304 pages

 [\*\*Download\*\* The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of C ...pdf](#)

 [\*\*Read Online\*\* The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons

---

### Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Perhaps not surprisingly, cartoon voice actors are overshadowed by their visual embodiments. This book is an earnest attempt to bring the profession more respect by profiling 40 of the biggest names in the business. Lawson and Persons, a freelance writer and animator, respectively, are ever-sunny in their approach; they don't editorialize or provide an in-depth history of the trade. Rather, they simply illuminate an often-ignored corner of show business. Some of the industry's giants—Daws Butler (Yogi Bear, Huckleberry Hound); Mel Blanc (Bugs Bunny, Barney Rubble)—get their due, but the more intriguing profiles are those of lesser-known performers. The authors unearth Paul Frees, the flamboyant, eccentric, practical-joking voice for many *Rocky and Bullwinkle* characters, who routinely wore firearms to the studio. They introduce one-note actors, too, like Nicole (Jaffe) David, creator of Velma on *Scooby Doo*, who left the show in 1974 and is now John Travolta's agent. The book isn't just concerned with the past, though; there are profiles of Mike Judge (*King of the Hill*), Dan Castellaneta (*The Simpsons*) and John Kricfalusi (*Ren and Stimpy*). Though not always scintillating, this gold mine of information for animation fans will serve as a solid reference work on the field.

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

### Review

"this clever tribute informs and entertains...Lawson and Persons have taken a fresh approach. A nice addition to film/animation collections." -- *Library Journal Reviews*, November 15, 2004

From the Publisher

A biographical encyclopedia of the actors who gave voice to SpongeBob Squarepants, Beavis and Butthead, Bart and Homer Simpson, Bugs Bunny, Mickey Mouse, and many, many more

Boasts an impressive who's who lineup of voice actors for Yogi Bear, Scooby Doo, the Jetsons, Snow White, Popeye, Betty Boop, Pinkeye, the Brain, Underdog, and more

Features detailed information on 39 voice actors

Features photographs of the voice actors and comprehensive lists of each actor's performance credits

Delivers the zany and fun spirit of these special actors who, until recently, weren't acknowledged

### Users Review

#### From reader reviews:

#### Nathan Herr:

Spent a free time and energy to be fun activity to complete! A lot of people spent their leisure time with their family, or their own friends. Usually they performing activity like watching television, gonna beach, or picnic in the park. They actually doing same every week. Do you feel it? Do you wish to something different to fill your own personal free time/ holiday? Can be reading a book can be option to fill your totally free time/ holiday. The first thing that you'll ask may be what kinds of e-book that you should read. If you want to attempt look for book, may be the publication untitled The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of

Cartoon Voice Actors can be fine book to read. May be it is usually best activity to you.

**Anthony Anderson:**

Playing with family inside a park, coming to see the water world or hanging out with good friends is thing that usually you may have done when you have spare time, subsequently why you don't try issue that really opposite from that. One activity that make you not experience tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you already been ride on and with addition associated with. Even you love The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors, you can enjoy both. It is fine combination right, you still need to miss it? What kind of hangout type is it? Oh come on its mind hangout people. What? Still don't get it, oh come on its known as reading friends.

**George Hughes:**

Does one one of the book lovers? If yes, do you ever feeling doubt if you find yourself in the book store? Try to pick one book that you find out the inside because don't assess book by its handle may doesn't work the following is difficult job because you are scared that the inside maybe not since fantastic as in the outside look likes. Maybe you answer might be The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors why because the fantastic cover that make you consider about the content will not disappoint you. The inside or content is definitely fantastic as the outside as well as cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly assist you to pick up this book.

**Chris Manley:**

A lot of reserve has printed but it differs. You can get it by online on social media. You can choose the top book for you, science, amusing, novel, or whatever by means of searching from it. It is referred to as of book The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors. You'll be able to your knowledge by it. Without leaving behind the printed book, it can add your knowledge and make you happier to read. It is most crucial that, you must aware about e-book. It can bring you from one location to other place.

**Download and Read Online The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons #F8MZ4XD6O2L**

## **Read The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons for online ebook**

The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons books to read online.

### **Online The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons ebook PDF download**

**The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons Doc**

**The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons Mobipocket**

**The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons EPub**

**F8MZ4XD6O2L: The Magic Behind the Voices: A Who's Who of Cartoon Voice Actors By Tim Lawson, Alisa Persons**