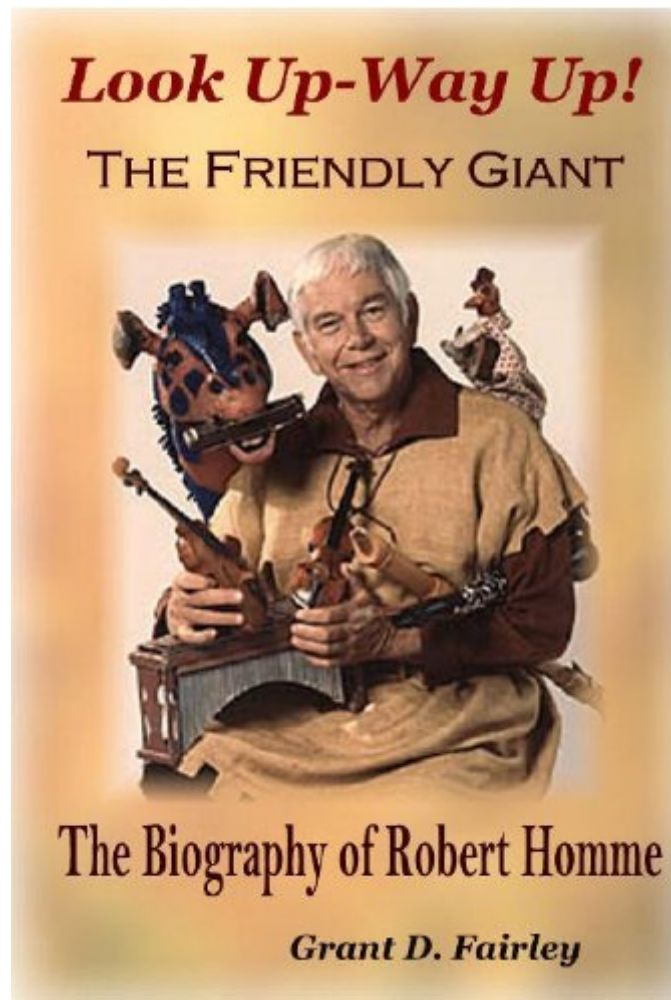




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Look Up - Way Up! The Friendly Giant - The Biography Of Robert Homme



Synopsis

Stroll back to your childhood with this book on the life and career of one of television's most memorable and endearing characters - The Friendly Giant. This show was part of the lives of generations of children, parents and grandparents who would wait to see the boot, watch the castle draw bridge lower and choose a chair by the fireplace weekday mornings on the NET (now PBS) Network in the U.S. and later CBC television in Canada. Memories of Friendly, Rusty, Jerome and the others will return as you read about this remarkable man and those who were a part of this great story. Grant D. Fairley was one of those children who grew up watching Friendly in Windsor, Ontario. Years later, he made the trip to Grafton, Ontario to meet Bob Homme and begin work on this authorized biography. Their many interviews during his retirement and the opportunity to meet others in Bob's story are here now for you to share. Readers say...I just finished reading "Look Up - Way Up" and it was a delight. Grant Fairley has explored the world of Friendly and left the wonder intact! Barbara from LucanI really enjoyed reading the book so much that every time I would finish reading each chapter in the book I just couldn't put it down...a very good read...Aaron from TorontoThe book was very captivating and brought you to a place and time that was very special and imaginary. Thank you for letting me sit in that rocking chair by the fire again. Jill from BramptonI read it and enjoyed it very much. The second book I bought is for my sister - she will love it also. Randall from WashingtonIn reading the book, it brought me back to time when my life was that of a child. No worries, no real problems, and a safe environment. The book is very easy and enjoyable reading with some wonderful insights into Bob "The Friendly Giant" and his life. Well done!Jack from Burlington Your descriptions and the memories you included summoned up instant pictures in my mind. (you actually made me cry in one spot!) It was certainly a walk down memory lane with all your references to things from my childhood - the cartoons, the other children's programming (like Captain Kangaroo & Romper Room) - all came flooding back as I continued to read. Karen from PetroliaThe charm and sincerity of "The Friendly Giant" are eloquently captured in this insightful and affectionate biography of the classic children's entertainer. Grant blends the fond memories of his own childhood as a faithful TV fan of "Friendly" with insights into what made Bob Homme the true giant he was. Hal Sullivan, Editor Windsor Life Magazine

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I remember The Friendly Giant so very well as a young boy. It was a TV show that never failed to make you feel that all was right with the world. If you saw the show, you would remember everything about it, the set, Rusty the rooster and Jerome the giraffe, and so much more. Fairley's insights and interview with Bob Homme brought me back to a wonderful time of my early youth. Great memories and insights to a beloved television show. Well done.

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