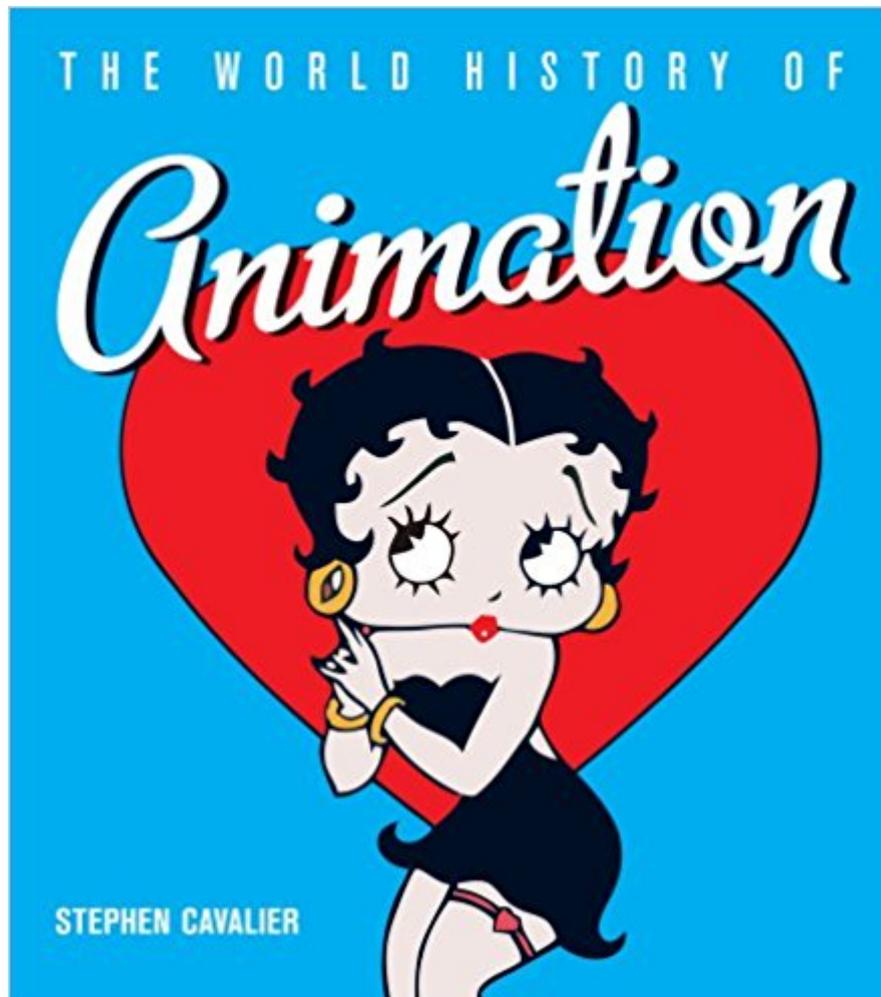


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# The World History Of Animation



## Synopsis

Lavishly illustrated and encyclopedic in scope, *The World History of Animation* tells the genre's 100-year-old story around the globe, featuring key players in Europe, North America, and Asia. From its earliest days, animation has developed multiple iterations and created myriad dynamic styles, innovative techniques, iconic characters, and memorable stories. Stephen Cavalier's comprehensive account is organized chronologically and covers pioneers, feature films, television programs, digital films, games, independent films, and the web. An exhaustive time line of films and innovations acts as the narrative backbone, and must-see films are listed along with synopses and in-depth biographies of individuals and studios. The book explains the evolution of animation techniques, from rotoscoping to refinements of cel techniques, direct film, claymation, and more. A true global survey, *The World History of Animation* is an exciting and inspirational journey through the large and still-expanding animation universe—a place as limitless as the human imagination.

- A comprehensive international history of animation, featuring all genres, styles, media, and techniques
- Features film, television, and web-based animation
- Illustrated in full color throughout
- Includes comprehensive biographies of leading practitioners

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(don't really understand why there is such a simple and understated cover) Regardless, this book is AMAZING! If you are more interactive with reading the history, look up the films that they mention. I have this in my History of Animation class and it is a great book! It's in a bit of a strange order. If you love animation, read this and it will enhance it tons!

Wider than it is deep, but it includes great international examples that are not included in other "Disney-centric" histories. Animations are grouped chronologically in eras of technical innovation, and indexed by year. Very Useful

Pros: Basically like "Defining Moments In Animation" or "1001 Animated Films You Must See Before You Die", great companion piece with "Cartoons: One Hundred Years of Cinema Animation" Cons: Only a few (some imagery)

A wonderful jaunt through the history of the world's finest art form. Stephen Cavalier does an amazing job at making the world history of animation accessible, academics and experts may learn a thing or two too!

Great coffee table book! I actually got this book as it was an assigned textbook for a history of animation class for non-majors. Great pictures and is definitely a great thing to have!

This was a gift for a nine-year-old boy who loves it. He is working through it looking at as many classic cartoons as he and his mom can find

One of the better animation history books... I looked long and hard to find a book of this caliber. Close to excellent...

Pretty decent book for animators to learn the origins and influences to the craft.

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