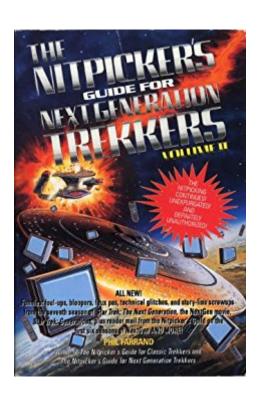
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The Nitpicker's Guide For Next Generation Trekkers Volume 2





Synopsis

A follow-up to the first, best-selling Nitpicker's guide ferrets out the plot inconsistencies, scientific inaccuracies, and other foul-ups in the seventh, final season of the TV series, Star Trek: The Next Generation.

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Customer Reviews

I have read this book hundreds of times. I love getting it out when I watch a Next Generation rerun, so that I can see the mistakes and it is hilarious! Phil Farrand has a unique sense of humor that only Trek lovers can understand. I highly recommend this book to anyone that enjoys watching Star Trek: The Next Generation.

A brilliant, post-post-modern book that compiles an episode guide and list of mistakes for a television program. For maximum irony the world really needs a 'nitpicker's guide to nitpicker's guides'. More specifically, there are two volumes of 'Next Generation' guides (the first goes up to the end of series 6, the second has additional mistakes, condensed episode guides, and 'Generations'). It works brilliantly just as an episode guide, and the mistakes are well-chosen and guite perceptive.

There's also a fantastic 'Original Series' guide, a 'Deep Space Nine' guide (which is very large and dull, a bit like the series itself), and an 'X-Files' guide. Nothing on 'Voyager' yet.Or is it u-post-modern?

Though not as outrageously funny as the Nitpicker's Guide to Classic Star Trek, this volume had me, a grown man, giggling like a naughty schoolgirl (and that's quite a confession). All the inconsistencies and plot oversights are handled by a very sarcastic and wry author (Phil Farrand) who knows how to make us laugh at a great but sometimes pretentious and pompous TV show in Star Trek: The Next Generation. I've had this book for quite sometime and I still go back and read parts of it every now and again when I need a laugh. This book is for the serious Trekker (or Trekkie) who can take a joke.

This is a fun book I enjoyed years ago that points out all of the bloopers, plot holes, and other questionable scenes/actions from the episodes. It's a fun read to check out when you watch an episode.

Only problem with the books is knowing there aren't going to be more of them. That's right, But the books themselves are really great, make me wish I had a better TV and VCR, though, as some are really hard to catch. I am more into the plot problems, I got a kick out of Phil's story of what really got him into nitpicking, as it was something that drove me nuts too!

Repeating what I said in my review of the first volume: TNG was my second favorite Trek series, but only by a little to DS9. I don't recall how I came across the Nitpicker's Guides but I enjoy every one of them because they offer a deeper look into episodes, which causes you to notice things you didn't before, and this is coming from someone who considers himself quite observant. While many of the 'nits' mentioned may be just that, extremely nitpicky and easily rationalized, this book is not an official review and strictly for entertainment purposes by die-hard fans. Unfortunately due to legal reasons there will be no updated Guides, but the website started by author Phil Farrand (nitcentral) is still up and running if you're curious.

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