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The Pin-up Girls Of Yank, The Army Weekly 1945



Synopsis

Yank, The Army Weekly was a military publication sold to deployed soldiers during World War II. To boost soldiers' morale, each issue contained a pin-up girl. These lovely ladies were some of the most famous actresses, models, and dancers of their time. This book features the pin-up girls in the 1945 issues of Yank. Inside you'll find photos of Lizabeth Scott, Deanna Durbin, Hilda Simms, Frances Vorne, Alexis Smith, Ingrid Bergman, Lucille Ball, Cindy Garner, Ramsay Ames, Jinx Falkenburg, Lina Romay, Toni Seven, Gene Tierney, Marilyn Monroe, Gloria DeHaven, Jeanne Crain, Susan Hayward, Donna Reed, Sherry Britton, and many more. Bios are included for each girl. Did you know Donna Reed and Lina Romay posed topless or that Candy Jones claimed she was a victim of a government mind control conspiracy? You'll find lots of interesting facts about these former beauty queens, Hollywood starlets, and models.

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Customer Reviews

This review is shared in all 3 volumes of The Pin-up Girls of Yank as I felt the same way for all of

them. Amy Pilkington brings back wonderfully sexy pin-ups which graced the magazine Yank, The Army Weekly during the forties bringing from home women men could only dream and no doubt did. Exotic, beauties, yet presented in a wholesome manner brought comfort, joy and sexiness to G.I.s when they needed it most in the harshness of World War 2. Many of these women were superstars of their day, others much less so, even obscure and unknown. Still a joy to view and read a brief bio that will continue to entertain and enjoy in their sensual beauty. I only wished the photos had been larger. Some were difficult to see and there is no way to make them larger. My only critical point in these three volumes each arranged chronologically. Forties veterans and movie buffs of the time will wax nostalgic while others now will love to get acquainted with these lovely women who contributed so much back then and are still appreciated today thanks to Amy Pilkington.

These are the photos that lightened the lives of GIs serving far from home. Fairly chaste but alluring photos of some of the country's top starlets. From Hedy Lamarr, Rita Hayworth, and Betty Grable to Donna Reed, Lina Romay, and a young, dark-haired Marilyn Monroe, a glimpse at what GI's were promised waited for them at home.

I am a WW2 re-enactor. I found it fascinating to see the pin-ups that our troops saw in the Yank magazine. I liked reading the bios on the girls and found many that I actually knew something about. It was great to be transported back in time.

Excellent!

The photos are sexy, as would be expected. It's a bit nostalgic compared to the pinups of today. I'm glad I got it.

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