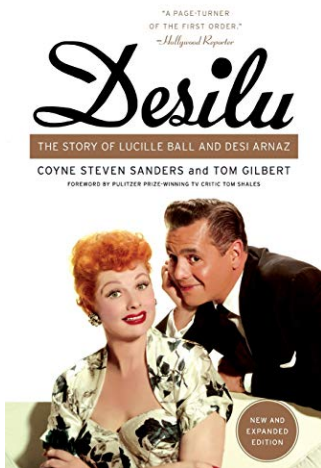


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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Forty-two years after *I Love Lucy* premiered on TV, this first dual biography of Lucille Ball (1911-1989) and Desi Arnaz (1917-1986) painstakingly details their business and personal dealings. The famed redhead and her Cuban husband, who met as young Hollywood contract players, pioneered TV situation comedy by starring in their own series and founding Desilu Productions, which was responsible for such other hit shows as *Star Trek* and *Mission Impossible*. Colleagues, friends and relatives--particularly daughter Lucie Arnaz--contribute to this telling of the team's successes and failures. Lucille's obsessive involvements with her co-stars and children and Desi's alcoholism and womanizing come to stand out in sharp contrast to

the zany TV antics of Lucy and Desi, who remain beloved by the viewing public worldwide. The book will disappoint fans, however, due to excessive attention paid to the finances of Desilu Productions. Sanders is the author of *Rainbow's End: The Judy Garland Show* ; Gilbert is an editor for *Daily Variety*. Photos not seen by PW.
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From Library Journal Claiming to be the first dual biography "supported by family members and close friends," Desilu is actually something more. Here are the familiar stories of the stormy Ball-Arnaz marriage, their phenomenal success with *I Love Lucy* , and their inevitable parting. The real value of this book lies in its detailed charting of the fortunes of the couple's TV studio, which launched *The Untouchables* , *Mission Impossible* , and *Star Trek* , as well as a host of forgettable programs. The authors' something-for-everyone approach--interweaving dishy tales of Lucy's insecurity-fed tantrums and Desi's drinking with yearly accounting of the studio's profits--doesn't always work, but this is still a valuable book about the inner workings of television. Recommended for most public libraries. Previewed in *Prepub Alert*, LJ 10/1/92.
- *Thomas Wiener, formerly with "American Film"*
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Public Figure. Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum. Museum. Romance Reads. We worked hard on this one and it turned out so well. Really cool design, great use of the Lucy-Desi stick figures, retro styling and filled with fun ILL photos and quotes. Jenn Fujikawa @justjennrecipes did a sensational job putting it all together and best of all, it's not just a souvenir. These recipes are vetted real deals. From the new world of Desilu, too. Enjoy!!! Lucie Arnaz's comments on plans for the new Lucy-Desi movie, including the casting of Nicole Kidman as Lucille Ball. 237,840 Views. Lucie Arnaz Official. Lucy opened in the Broadway musical "Wildcat" 60 years ago today. It closed after nearly 6 months and only 171 performances owing to her lingering health issues. Desilu: The Story of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. December 11, 2020. Thanks, Alix Lopez! "Alix Arrighi" to Desilu: The Story of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. December 11, 2020. I Will love lucy forever!!! Desilu: The Story of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. December 4, 2020. The perfect holiday gift! The magical union of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz created "I Love Lucy" the greatest, most enduring situation comedy in television history. Yet the overwhelming pressures of fame, backstage battles, oversized egos, and Desi's philandering and drinking led to the destruction of their star-crossed, tempestuous marriage but never their love for each other. Written with the close cooperation of family members, including Lucy and Desi's daughter, Lucie Arnaz, Desilu is the most candid and balanced inside account of Lucy and Desi's celebrated, but ultimately tragic, relationship as well as a fascinating look at the legendary Desilu Studios and the fabled golden age of television.