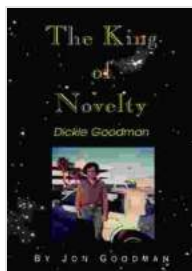


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Dickie Goodman was a radio personality and record producer who is best known for his novelty songs, such as "Mr. Jaws" and "The Flying Saucer." He was a pioneer in the use of sound effects and humor in music, and his songs have been enjoyed by generations of listeners.

Goodman was born in New York City in 1934. He began his career in radio in the early 1960s, and he quickly became known for his offbeat sense of humor and his ability to create catchy songs out of everyday sounds. In 1964, he released his first novelty single, "The Flying Saucer," which became a hit on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Goodman followed up with a string of other novelty hits, including "Mr. Jaws" (1975), "Supermarket Shopper" (1976), and "The Monster Mash" (1978).

Goodman's songs were often parodies of popular songs or movies. He also created sound effects-laden songs that told humorous stories. His songs were often silly and nonsensical, but they were also clever and catchy.

Goodman had a gift for creating songs that made people laugh. In 1981, he was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame.

Goodman died in 1989 at the age of 55. He left behind a legacy of laughter and good times. His songs continue to be enjoyed by listeners of all ages.

## **Dickie Goodman's Legacy**

Dickie Goodman was a true original. He was a pioneer in the use of sound effects and humor in music, and his songs have brought joy to millions of people. His legacy is one of laughter and good times. His songs will continue to be enjoyed by listeners of all ages for generations to come.

## **Dickie Goodman's Most Popular Songs**

1. "The Flying Saucer" (1964)
2. "Mr. Jaws" (1975)
3. "Supermarket Shopper" (1976)
4. "The Monster Mash" (1978)
5. "Santa and the Satellite" (1959)
6. "The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late)" (1958)
7. "The Purple People Eater" (1958)
8. "The Ballad of Irving" (1959)
9. "The Battle of Kookamonga" (1959)
10. "Flying Saucer" (1956)

## **Dickie Goodman's Awards and Honors**

- National Radio Hall of Fame (1981)
- Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album (1976)
- American Music Award for Favorite Pop/Rock Male Artist (1976)
- People's Choice Award for Favorite Male Singer (1976)

## Dickie Goodman's Books

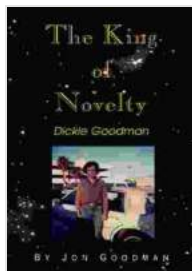
- *The Dickie Goodman Joke Book* (1976)
- *The Dickie Goodman Story* (1981)

## Dickie Goodman's Films

- *The Dickie Goodman Show* (1976)
- *The Dickie Goodman Movie* (1978)

## Dickie Goodman's Television Appearances

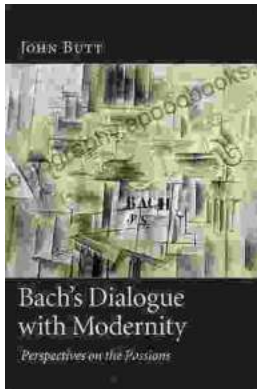
- *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson* (1975)
- *The Mike Douglas Show* (1976)
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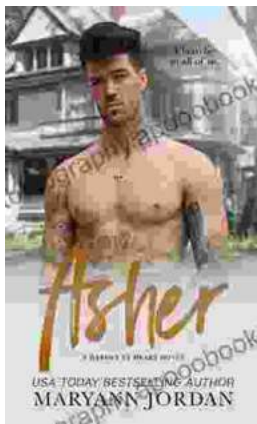
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