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## Perfect Fool: The Life and Career of Ed Wynn

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BEARMANOR MEDIA, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Perfect Fool: The Life and Career of Ed Wynn is the first-ever biography of the master comedian, chronicling a legendary career that spanned over half a century. It was Ed who coined this famous definition: A comedian is not a man who says funny things; a comedian is a man who says things funny. Ed did both, first as a vaudeville and Ziegfeld Follies star, then as the Perfect Fool (so named from one of his many self-produced Broadway revues), as radio s Fire Chief on the popular Texaco-sponsored program, and as an early pioneer at the dawn of network television. He attained a level of praise and respect from his comedy peers, critics, and, of course, the public, rarely matched by any other comedian since. In his later years, he became a highly acclaimed dramatic character actor, much to the surprise and joy of all who didn t know he had it in him (including Ed himself). Yet for all his impressive achievements, this comedian/actor/director/writer has been too often overlooked in the years since his death...



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