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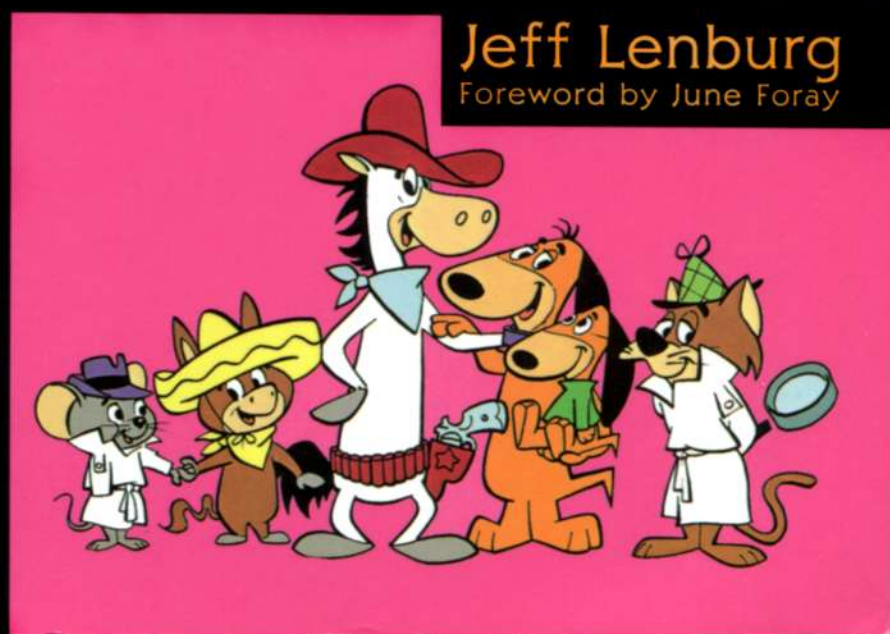


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Including a full-color showcase of animation art



Second Edition



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GHOSTBUSTERS CHRISTMAS

Those ghostbusting fools—Peter, Egon, Ray and Winston—unwittingly aid Ebenezer Scrooge when they trap the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future in this regular episode from the popular Saturday-morning series, rebroadcast as a holiday special on USA Network in 1993. (For voice credits, see series entry in *Animated Television Series* section.) A DIC Enterprises Production in association with Columbia Pictures Television. Color. Half-hour. Premiered on USA: December 19, 1993.

SLIMER! AND THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS: "THE HALLOWEEN DOOR"

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In their first prime-time special, the Ghostbusters are hired by the chairman of the Citizens United Against Halloween assist him in his crusade to abolish the holiday and its traditions. Originally produced as an episode of the popular Saturday-morning series on ABC. A DIC Enterprises Production in association with Columbia Pictures Television. Color. Half-hour. Premiered on ABC: October 29, 1989.

Voices

Slimer/Ray Stantz: Frank Welker; **Peter Venkman:** Dave Coulier; **Winston Zeddemore:** Edward L. Jones; **Egon Spengler:** Maurice LaMarche; **Janine Melnitz:** Kath Soucie

EXTREME GHOSTBUSTERS

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When a new generation of spirits appear on the scene, original ghostbuster Egon Spengler emerges from his reclusive lifestyle to lead a group of four inner-city teens (Roland, Garrett, Eduardo, Kylie) and Slimer! the ghost (now a good ghost) to rid the Big Apple of slime-spewing intruders in this half-hour syndicated cartoon series based on the popular movie series. The 40-episode series premiered Labor Day 1997. The program's working title was *Super Ghostbusters*.

A Columbia TriStar TV Animation/Adelaide Production. Color. Half-hour. Premiered: September 1, 1997. Syndication.

Voices

Egon Spengler: Maurice LaMarche; **Janine Melnitz:** Pat Musick; **Roland Jackson:** Alfonso Ribeiro; **Kylie Griffin:** Tara Charendoff; **Eduardo Rivera:** Rino Romano; **Garrett Miller:** Jason Marsden; **Slimer!/Mayor McShane:** Billy West

● THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS

To avoid confusion with Filmation's *Ghostbusters* series based on the popular 1975 live-action series, the producers of this series, adapted from the hit motion picture, changed the title of their program to make sure that audiences knew the difference. In this animated update, those three misfits who singlehandedly saved New York from supernatural destruction are up to their same old tricks, keeping the city safe from demons, curses, spooks and every other off-the-wall weirdness known (and unknown) to mortal man. Premiering on ABC in 1986, the series entered daily syndication, with all-new episodes, in 1987.

Comedian Arsenio Hall was the voice of Peter Venkman and Winston Zeddemore for the 1986-87 season. He was replaced the next season by voice artists Lorenzo Music (as Venkman) and Edward L. Jones (as Zeddemore). Ray Parker Jr.'s original hit song is featured as the program's theme. In 1988, after two successful seasons on the network, ABC commissioned a third season of shows under the new title of *Slimier! The Real Ghostbusters*. The concept was reprised in the 1997 syndicated series *Extreme Ghostbusters*, featuring mostly an all-new cast of characters.

USA Network rebroadcast the original series as part of its cartoon program block *Cartoon Express* beginning in 1992.

A DIC Enterprises Production. Color. Half-hour. Premiered on ABC: September 13, 1986-September 3, 1988. Syndicated: 1987. Rebroadcast on USA: September 18, 1992-September 4, 1994.

Voices

Peter Venkman: Arsenio Hall, Lorenzo Music; **Winston Zeddemore:** Arsenio Hall, Edward L. Jones; **Egon Spengler:** Maurice LaMarche; **Janine Melnitz:** Laura Summer, Kath Soucie; **Ray Stantz:** Frank Welker; **Slimier:** Frank Welker

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THE GHOSTBUSTERS (1994-95)
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THE GHOSTBUSTERS (1996-97)
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● SLIMER! AND THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS

Those ghostbusting idiots of the 1984 box-office sensation return for more mysteries and mishaps, joined by their tag-along mascot, Slimer! in this half-hour comedy/mystery series that originally aired on ABC (retitled after a two-season run as *The Real Ghostbusters* on the same network). The show was expanded to a full hour for the first season (1988-89), featuring 42 new *Slimer! and the Real Ghostbusters* cartoons, plus several new preteen characters. The character of Peter Venkman, formerly voiced by comedian



Title card from the popular ABC Saturday morning series, *Slimer! and the Real Ghostbusters*. © Columbia Pictures Television, a division of CPT Holdings Inc. All rights reserved. (COURTESY: DIC ENTERPRISES)

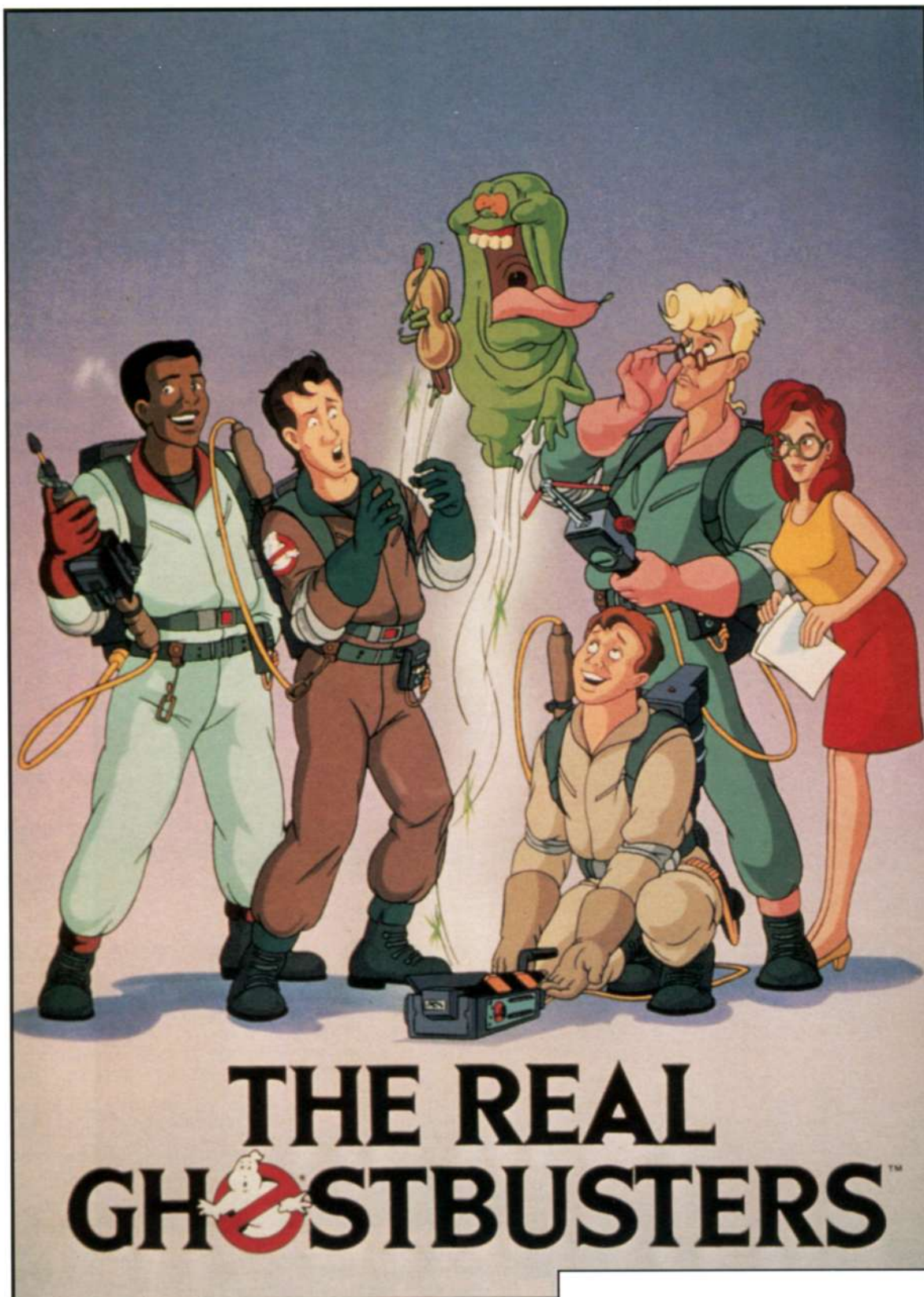
Arsenio Hall and Lorenzo Music (the voice of Garfield the Cat) in the previous Saturday-morning series, was now voiced by Dave Coulier. ABC renewed the series for the 1989–90 season and the program was reduced to a half hour, divided into two 15-minute adventures each week. Among the season's broadcasts was the premiere of the prime-time Halloween special *Slimer! And The Real Ghostbusters: The Halloween Door*. ABC canceled the series after four seasons. It was later rebroadcast on USA Network's *Cartoon Express*.

A DIC Enterprises Production in association with Columbia Pictures Television. Color. One hour. Half-hour. Premiered on ABC: September 10, 1988–September 7, 1992. Rebroadcast on USA: September 18, 1992–September 4, 1994. Syndicated.

Voices

SLIMER: Rafael; **Charlie Adler;** **Professor Dweeb:** Jeff Altman; **Mrs. Van Huego:** Fay De Witt; **Chilly Cooper:** Cree Summer Francks; **Linguini/Bud:** Danny Mann; **Rudy:** Jeff Marder; **Morris Grout:** Alan Oppenheimer; **Slimer:** Frank Welker

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS:: **Peter Venkman:** Dave Coulier; **Ray Stantz/Slimer:** Frank Welker; **Egon Spengler:** Maurice LaMarche; **Winston Zeddemore:** Edward L. (Buster) Jones; **Janine Melnitz:** Kath Soucie; **Catherine:** April Hong; **Jason:** Katie Leigh; **Donald:** Danny McMurphy



The hit movie Ghostbusters was animated for Saturday morning television, featuring the same cast of wacky characters. Added for comic relief: Slimer (center). © 1986 Columbia Pictures Television, a division of CPT Holdings Inc. All rights reserved. (COURTESY: DIC ENTERPRISES INC.)

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—Animation Journal

SECOND EDITION
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The Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons, Second Edition is the most complete and up-to-date reference on animated cartoons ever compiled and will delight and inform the casual reader and the cartoon enthusiast alike with detailed information on everything from Abie the Agent to Zorro. Spanning 1911 to the present, this encyclopedia provides more than 2,200 entries on cartoon series, specials and feature films, detailing everything from the production history and dates of release, to director, producer and voice credits. Each entry falls into one of five sections:

- silent cartoon series
- theatrical sound cartoon series
- full-length animated features
- animated television specials
- television cartoon series

The Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons, Second Edition includes more than 800 new entries covering recent animated features, television shows and specials. A fascinating section, A Nutshell History of Animated Cartoons, offers a comprehensive overview of the animation industry. A lavish 16-page, full-color insert features art from cartoons both popular and obscure, and an appendix lists Academy Award and Emmy Award winners and nominees. Animation voice artist June Foray (the voice of Granny and Rocket J. Squirrel) discusses her 50-year career at Disney, Warner Brothers, Hanna-Barbera, MGM and other studios in an engaging foreword.

Beautifully illustrated and completely revised and expanded, *The Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons, Second Edition* is a rich source of information and insight into an art form that has brought laughter, suspense and delight for decades.



Photo by Brian Maurer.

Jeff Lenburg is the foremost authority on animated cartoons and the author of several books on the subject, including *The Great Cartoon Directors* and *The Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoon Series* (which was nominated for the American Library Association's "Best Non-Fiction" award). He is also well versed in the history of every major Hollywood studio and has written several celebrity biographies. For his work as an animation historian, he has been inducted into the Cartoon Legends Walk of Fame in Hollywood. He resides in Rancho Mirage, California.

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