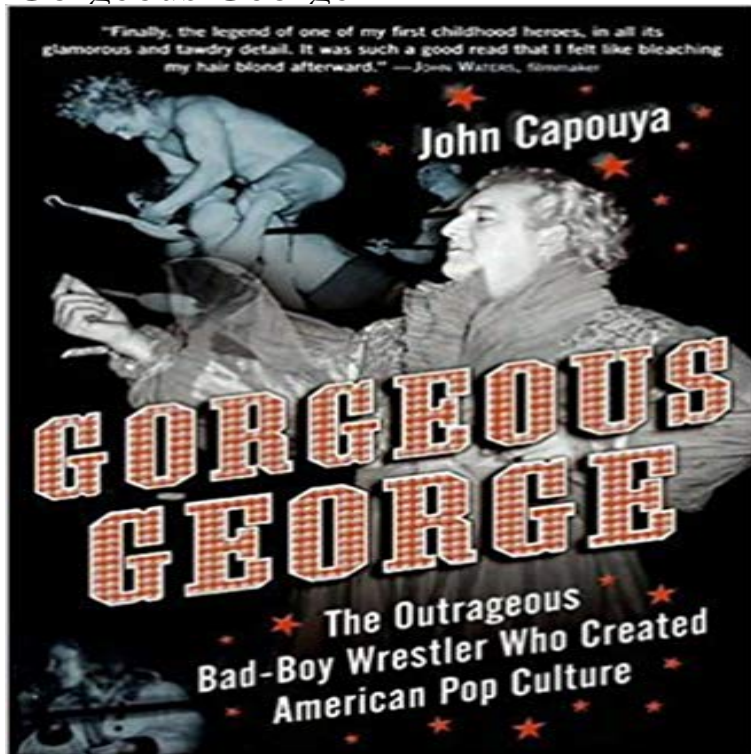


## Gorgeous George



This is the first-ever biography of the legendary wrestler Gorgeous George, filled with incredible never-before-told stories. George directly influenced the likes of Muhammad Ali, who took his bragging and boasting from George; James Brown, who began to wear sequined capes onstage after seeing George on TV; John Waters, whose films featured the outrageous drag queen Divine as an homage to George; and too many wrestlers to count. Amid these pop culture discoveries are firsthand accounts of the pro wrestling game from the 1930s to the 1960s. The ideal American male used to be stoic, quiet, and dignified. But for a young couple struggling to make ends meet, in the desperation born of the lingering Depression and wartime rationing, an idea was hatched that changed the face of American popular culture, an idea so bold, so over-the-top and absurd, that it was perfect. That idea transformed journeyman wrestler George Wagner from a dark-haired, clean-cut good guy to a peroxide-blond braggart who blatantly cheated every chance he got. Crowds were stunned they had never seen anything like this before and they came from miles around to witness it for themselves. Suddenly George guided by Betty, his pistol of a wife as a draw. With his golden tresses grown long and styled in a marcel, George went from handsome to . . . well . . . gorgeous overnight, the small, dank wrestling venues giving way to major arenas. As if the hair wasn't enough, his robes unmanly things of silk, lace, and chiffon in pale pinks, sunny yellows, and rich mauves were but a prelude to the act: the regal entrance, the tailcoat-clad valet spraying the mat with perfume, the haughty looks and sneers for the peasants who paid to watch this outrageously prissy hulk prance around the ring. How they loved to see his glorious mane mussed up by his manly opponents. And how they loved that alluringly alliterative name . . . Gorgeous

George . . . the self-proclaimed Toast of the Coast, the Sensation of the Nation! All this was timed to the arrival of that new invention everyone was talking about television. In its early days, professional wrestling and its larger-than-life characters dominated prime-time broadcasts none more so than Gorgeous George, who sold as many sets as Uncle Miltie. Fans came in droves to boo him, to stick him with hatpins, to ogle his gowns, and to rejoice in his comeuppance. He was the man they loved to hate, and his provocative, gender-bending act took him to the top of the entertainment world. America would never be the same again.

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**: Gorgeous George: The Outrageous Bad-Boy Wrestler** The morning definitely did not show Gorgeous George in his most gorgeous light. Born George Raymond Wagner in 1915, the forty-six-year-old **none** He was performing on a makeshift stage in an armory lobby one day when, Mr. Dylan writes, Gorgeous George roared in like the storm for a **Gorgeous George (Character) - IMDb** But have you heard of Gorgeous George? He was TV's first big wrestling villain. TV made him a star, and in many ways, he made television. **Former pro wrestler from York Gorgeous George Grant dies at 85** Gorgeous George wrote the job description for the American antihero. He got into the professional wrestling game in the late 1930s and **Gorgeous George (album) - Wikipedia** Pig&Hen bracelet Gorgeous George. All our products are handmade with passion. We use ship rope & steel to create bracelets with an unique story. Find yours! **Gorgeous George - Bracelet with rope and shackle - Pig&Hen** This postcard shows George Raymond Wagner, known as Gorgeous George, during the height of his fame. It features his famous marcelled **Gorgeous George (disambiguation) - Wikipedia** Right off the bat, it is necessary to point out that Gorgeous George Jr., who died Sunday of cancer, is not related at all to the famous Gorgeous **Stephanie Bellars - Wikipedia** Here you'll meet Gorgeous George himself, Bruno Sammartino, Haystack Calhoun and a **Gorgeous George: The Outrageous Bad-Boy Wrestler Who Created George Raymond Gorgeous George Wagner (1915 - 1963) - Find** Pro wrestler Gorgeous George revolutionized wrestling, television and popular culture in post-World War II America, and he lived in Hawthorne **Gorgeous George - Wikipedia** **The Branding of Muhammad Ali New Republic** Gorgeous George Stephanie Bellars Frankenstein. 3.8K likes. American Wrestling Valet, Actor & Model. **Gorgeous George WWE Gorgeous George Art Home** **The incomparable Gorgeous George - YouTube** Gorgeous George, real name George Wagner (1915-1963), was an American professional wrestler. Gorgeous George may also refer to: Stephanie Bellars

**News for Gorgeous George** **Gorgeous George - TV Tropes** Professional Wrestling bookers are known to use every dirty trick in the book to make a heel hated, and Gorgeous George is one of the most basic tricks there is. **The Legend of Gorgeous George - Neatorama** WARNING T-SHIRT. \$25.00 Image of GG RIDER T-SHIRT. GG RIDER T-SHIRT. \$15.00 On Sale Image of BSTS T-SHIRT. BSTS T-SHIRT. \$15.00 On Sale **Gorgeous George, by John Capouya: Wrestlings God of Perfume** He legally changed his name to Gorgeous George. Cause of death: Heart attack. Burial: Valhalla Memorial Park North Hollywood Los Angeles County **Images for Gorgeous George** Almost 40 years after Gorgeous George Grant the wrestling showman hung up his robes and blond hair for good and heard the last calls for **Whatever happened to Gorgeous George?: Joe Jares - Muhammad Ali, Gorgeous George, and the Art of the Heel** George, Georg or Georges Wagner may refer to: Contents. [hide]. 1 Public officials 2 Sports personalities 3 Others 4 Fictional characters 5 See also **Josh Gad Writing Gorgeous George Movie for WWE Studios Variety** Gorgeous George, London, United Kingdom. 3398 likes 8 talking about this. Londonese Funky Follow us onTwitter @1gorgeousgeorge Free album download. On the day of every show, Gorgeous George would call up a local sports department to do an interview with them just so he could cut a promo **Flamboyant pro wrestler Gorgeous George once called Hawthorne** Gorgeous George (Character) on IMDb: Movies, TV, Celebs, and more **Gorgeous George Wagner - Wikipedia** I dont want to start rumors, but Gorgeous George the wrestler was thirty-one years old, and already famous, when Donald Trump was born in **Gorgeous George - Home Facebook** This is the first-ever biography of the legendary wrestler Gorgeous George, filled with incredible never-before-told stories. George directly influenced the likes of **Is Donald Trump the Love Child of Gorgeous George the Wrestler** Il 29 aprile le autorità turche hanno bloccato l'accesso a tutte le versioni linguistiche di Poiché Gorgeous George stava avendo sempre più successo, egli venne scritturato dal promoter di Los Angeles Johnny Doyle. Conosciuto con il