



Arnold Brown is the missing link between the distinctly unrelated twin worlds of comedy and accountancy, so it is not surprising that we at Go Faster Stripe are delighted to add him to our select list of left-field comedy innovators. Arnold's first stand-up appearance was at the opening night of the Comedy Store on May 1979 in London's Soho.

Throughout the 1980s, he went on to become one of the pioneers of the Alternative Comedy movement, performing alongside such luminaries as Alexei Sayle, Rik Mayall, Ayr Edmonson, Nigel Planer, Peter Richardson, Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders and Ben Elton et al, both at the Store and later at the nearby Comic Strip (Arnold insists that dropping names is an essential part of the entertainment business...).

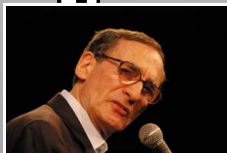


In 1987, Arnold Brown was the first stand-up comedian to win the prestigious Perrier Award at the Edinburgh Festival, and in 1990, as part of Glasgow's European City of Culture celebrations, he supported Frank Sinatra at Ibrox Park football stadium. His style continues to resonate throughout the contemporary comedy scene and among many others, Stewart Lee cites him as a major influence.



This DVD captures him in an intimate, idiosyncratic performance at Cardiff's Chapter Arts Centre. The show is interspersed with extracts of an interview with Arnold waxing lyrical on his long, unique career and in the process, revealing some of his comedy secrets.

The DVD also includes a hilarious after-show chat with fellow comedian Norman Lovett, together with a half-hour programme from Cable Access TV in New York profiling ourselves at Go Faster Stripe.



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Running time - 52 mins  
Extras - 71 mins  
DVD9 - 16:9  
Region 0 - PAL  
Stereo - In Colour



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