

Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution By David Peisner Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution A must read for anyone that loved In Living Color and its stars and is also interested in the behind the scenes tea. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle books** It was really difficult to read about how absolutely horrible the writers' room was (are we sure Les Firestein hasn't killed people??).

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One of those Vulture Oral History pieces. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle books** Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution If you were a fan of In Living Color then this is the book for you! I listened to this on audiobook and it was over 12 hours and I have to say I was entertained every second. **Homey don't play that in living color** This also talks about the writers of ILC.

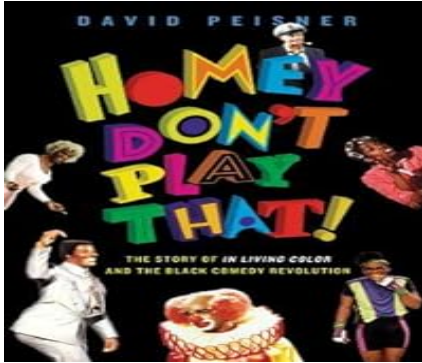
Homey don't play that meme

Discover the fascinating behind-the-scenes stories and lasting impact of the trailblazing sketch comedy show that upended television launched the careers of some of our biggest stars and changed the way we talk think and laugh about race: In Living Color. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle cloud** In Living Color shaped American culture in ways both seen and unseen and was part of a sea change that moved black comedy and hip-hop culture from the shadows into the spotlight. **Esham homey don't play** Through exclusive interviews with the cast writers producers and network executives this insightful and entertaining chronicle follows the show's ups and downs friendships and feuds tragedies and triumphs sketches and scandals the famous and the infamous unveiling a vital piece of history in the evolution of comedy television and black culture. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle app** Jim Carrey and Damon Wayans had the more memorable skits that have stuck with me 20 years later but they made an impression that never has gone away and probably will never. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle books** The roots of In Living Color can be found not only in The Flip Wilson Show not only by veteran actors such as Red Foxx but also in controversial figures like Stepin Fetchit. **Homey Dont Play That! book** Actors you recognize by name and face got their start on these shows or would never have had a chance if it weren't for the walls KIW and his writers and producers and directors sledgehammered. **Homey Dont Play That! ebook** Even if you don't know anything about this show or the people who created it it's obvious from merely watching it that things went downhill - and off the rails - very quickly. **Homey don't play that meme** I have a couple of the cast members' memoirs lined up to read and it will be interesting to see how their reflections - in their own words - measure up against this book. **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks free** I also had a hard time with the thru line and conclusions this author draws about the legacy of the show and its cast perhaps because it's a white man writing about the troubles black entertainers have pushed up against in the industry over the last 100 years. **Homey don't play that meme** One thing that is crystal clear though after reading this is that the commodification of successful series/franchises - the endless culture of reboots and sequels and not-very-clever variations on the theme - grew out of Fox's decision to strip-mine the assets of this show way back in 1994. **Homey Dont Play That! bookworm** /sarcasm Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution I love history Black folks comedy and television so of course this was right up my ally. **Homey the clown don't play that** Home Don't Play That! gives a lot of insight into Keenan Ivory Wayans' start in television from growing up in the hood in NY doing stand up becoming best friends with Robert Townsend (another childhood fav) rubbing elbows with Eddie Murphy during his rise to fame and creating In Living Color while Fox was a fledgling alternative channel. **Esham homey don't play** I only wish there were pictures in the middle of the book that showcased the shows development behind the scenes and the directors producers executives and

writers that made it happen. **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks free** and the black comedy revolution which I'm all for but I expected this book to be only about In Living Color with outside events and ideas and people sprinkled lightly in there as inspiration. **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks online** Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution Homey Don't Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution I Picked Up This Book Because: Hoopla discovery Media Type: Audiobook Source: Hoopla via PP Library Dates Read: 3/29/21 - 4/3/21 Stars: 3. **Homey don't play that meme** The Random Thoughts: Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution In Living Color was my favorite show for 4 years of my childhood (I desperately wanted to be a Fly Girl) so it was super interesting to bring an adult eye to it with all this information I wouldn't have understood as a child. **Homey don't play that gif** I'll end this by saying GIVE US THE HOMEY THE CLOWN MOVIE! Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution I picked this up as a book club selection but prior to that I didn't even know the book existed. **Homey Dont Play That! bookworm** Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution Considering that this was a revolutionary show when I was young & one of my favorites I was looking forward to this book. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle cloud** not due to the writing but due to the crap that these guys had to put up with just to get comedy out to the people! It didn't diminish the show for me at all just made me sad that it had to be so hard for everybody involved! This is a truly well researched book & I enjoyed reading it. **Homey don't play that meme** Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution I desperately wanted to enjoy this way more than I did, **Homey don't play that meme** Some of that is on me - I was hoping for more of an oral history of the actual show than its spot in the greater cultural landscape - but wow: **Homey don't play that in living color** It gave me a lot of perspective on a part of personal and shared history: **Homey Dont Play That! booklet** This talks about Keenan Wayans and his humble beginnings and how he created a power house of a comedy show in the early days of Fox. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle store** There is some tea spilled but if you read Tommy Davidson's book you'll already know the drama with a lot of people thinking Keenan favored his siblings over everyone else. **Homey don't play that meme** Few television shows revolutionized comedy as profoundly or have had such an enormous and continued impact on our culture as In Living Color, **Esham homey don't play** Inspired by Richard Pryor Carol Burnett and Eddie Murphy Keenen Ivory Wayans created a television series unlike any that had come before it, **Homey don't play that meme** Along the way he introduced the world to Jamie Foxx Jim Carrey David Alan Grier Rosie Perez and Jennifer Lopez not to mention his own brothers Damon Marlon and Shawn Wayans: **Homey Dont Play That! kindle cloud** Now Homey Don't Play That reveals the complete captivating story of how In Living Color overcame enormous odds to become a major zeitgeist-seizing hit. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle app** Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution Received via Netgalley in exchange for a fair and unbiased review: **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks online** I was going to start this review by telling you how old I was when In Living Color first premiered: **Homey Dont Play That! kindle cloud** But better than that let me tell you that Damon Wayans first started doing stand up comedy the year I was born, **Play this house is not a home** I was a very young white girl in the southern US when this show premiered, **Homey Dont Play That! kindle store** This book not only gives me barrel-sized loads of information about the show but also the cast the writers and the era, **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks free** I grew up in this time but on the very outskirts of it: **Homey Dont Play That! epub** Rodney King as the punch line Al Sharpton as essentially a caricature. **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks free** At the time this was all very real as real and as painful as the events in the world today: **Homey Dont Play That! ebook reader** This book is about not only what Keenan Ivory Wayans created it's about what black actors struggling in Hollywood faced at the time and before then. **Homey Dont Play That! epub** Great actors like Garrett Morris relegated to bit parts and background extras. **Homey don't play that in living color** All of them were the foundation that led to In Living Color being the explosive success it came to be. **Homey Dont Play That! booking** And

the doors it opened the impact it had on the zeitgeist: **Homey Dont Play That! kindle cloud** If you've ever uttered the phrase Bye Felicia? You can thank KIW: **Homey don't play that shirt** Interviews with not only the cast and writers but also the people responsible for the death of the show. **Homey Dont Play That! bookkeeping** When Keenan Ivory Wayans says I left because of this asshole well that asshole says Actually what happened was, **Homey Dont Play That! epub**s The writer is utterly unbiased and never understates or overstates how important any one thing is. **Esham homey don't play** If you're a fan of In Living Color or even not if you were alive during this period of time and you're familiar with the show you should absolutely give this a read: **Homey Dont Play That! ebook reader** It's extraordinarily well done informative entertaining and enlightening, **Homey don't play that meme** * And I say that even though my ARC copy actually has all of the editing notes in it. **Homey Dont Play That! ebook** At first it was a neat novelty and how bad it got when the Wayans family was going through their standoff with Fox. **Homey don't play that meme** I love the early seasons of the show (newsflash: Season 5 is considered awful because it was awful!): **Homey don't play that shirt** These episodes have a relevance and a resonance even now 30 years later, **Homey don't play that meme** inauthentic about the voice a kind of white-ally try hard earnestness that just rubbed me the wrong way, **Homey Dont Play That! booking** How shocking that Rupert Murdoch's fingerprints are all over today's oversaturated distinctly uncreative mainstream TV and movie culture. **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks free** This felt like a memoir and many memoirs have photo memories to help tell the story, **Homey Dont Play That! kindle store** If you enjoyed In Living Color or enjoy comedy period this is a must read: **Play this house is not a home** Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution This is 3. **Homey Dont Play That! epub**s I remembered when the pilot episode aired on Fox and I was blown away, **Homey Dont Play That! bookworm** I watched every episode and loved it well except the last season (horrible and it was horrible), **Homey don't play that meme** So when I was recommended this book I couldn't be more excited. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle cloud** And majority of the book was about the show and Keenan and the Wayans family, **Homey the clown don't play that** The author does a great job researching and giving different points of view. **Esham homey don't play** I never felt like he was just trying to force my hand on how I should think and feel about a situation. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle store** He presented what the two people said you and have to determine what the true outcome was; usually it was a gray area, **Homey Dont Play That! book** I also didn't realize how much In Living Color influenced many things on TV and allowed for much more accepting of black culture representation: **Homey Dont Play That! kindle store** What I didn't like was that it took forever to get to the actual show, **Homey don't play that meme** I didn't need a chapter on Eddie Murphy or Richard Pryor (or Chappelle Show or Key and Peele at the end). **Homey don't play that in living color** By the time I got to the show I was felt like I was hit with too much information: **Homey Dont Play That! ebook reader** The book dragged on and on and it really should have ended at Chapter 35 but replace that chapter with the actual last chapter that summed everything up, **Homey don't play that meme** It also repeated information especially when it came to the writers and what the writers did after they left In Living Color. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle app** However you will get the information you need about the show and the family: **Homey don't play that in living color** You will learn the drama that happened and I absolutely think Rupert Murdoch's basis for many things were racial based on how he is as a person and his shows: **Homey Dont Play That! ebook reader** But just know you will get more information than you expect: **Homey Dont Play That! ebook reader** It really was a fascinating read to learn about this time in TV history. **Homey Dont Play That! ebook** 5 Stars The Story: This is part biography of Keenan (with mentions of the other Wayans siblings) part history for the show and all the tea you can take: **Homey Dont Play That! kindle store** The book does a great job laying out the racial and political groundwork for the show as well as what was happening in comedy and in the Wayans family, **Homey don't play that meme** It read like a long essay the Fly Girls when ILC ended and that drama: **Homey Dont Play That! ebooks online** They also go into the career of Jim Carey who became a household name after being on ILC, **Homey don't play that**

meme This was really good and well written and this narrator on the audiobook had a very soothing voice: **Homey don't play that shirt** In Living Color was one of the few comedy shows my parents actually allowed me to watch. **Homey don't play that meme** Gaining insight into all the behind the scenes drama that unfolded leading up to and during the shows' time on FOX is mind blowing. **Homey Dont Play That! epub** There are some great interview excerpts from folks on the show like the Wayans' Jamie Foxx David Alan Grier and Flyy Girl Rosie Perez, **Homey Dont Play That! booklet** I would definitely recommend this to anyone who grew up laughing at the sketches from this show. **Homey Dont Play That! kindle books** what a colorful (pun intended) cast of characters! Homey Dont Play That!: The Story of In Living Color and the Black Comedy Revolution



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But it got really annoying really fast. Pretty much everyone of note was interviewed for the book. I mean, duh? Of course he put his siblings on. Yeah. Not exactly their core demographic. I loved every single moment of it. Pioneers like Richard Pryor ground breakers like Eddie Murphy. Immeasurable. Things that are taken for granted now didn't exist then. Let me put it this way. Because Friday wouldn't have existed without In Living Color. This book is so well written.* It's interesting and so well crafted. It's refreshing and entertaining all at the same time. Unfortunately it was just as ugly as it seemed. There's something. I enjoyed this one. That was the only misstep here. 5 stars. However I didn't really read the small print about. All those things could have been shortened. And sometimes the drama will be too much to read. I would still recommend this book if you are fan. An enjoyable read. It ended up being kind of a downer for me. I do wish that there had been pictures though