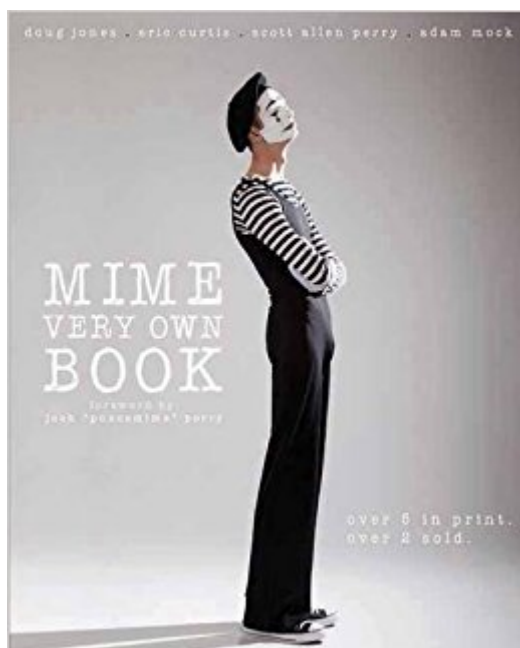


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# Mime Very Own Book



## Synopsis

A hilarious visual smorgasbord, this vibrant photo narrative offers a quiet, introspective look into life as a silent emoter. Replete with images of actor and mime artist Doug Jones shot against an array of artistic and real-world backdrops, this social commentary spoofs pop culture and fairy tale favorites. Witty photo parodies include Frank 'n mime, Marilyn Mime-roe, Mime-hammad Ali, Mime a Llama ding-dong, and Mimeageddon, as well as the "Once Upon a Mime" tales in which the big bad wolf gets bested in a series of mime encounters based on Little Red Miming Hood and the Three Little Pigs--poking fun at legendary personalities, characters, and moments while showcasing photographer Eric Curtis's trademark vision. Foreword by Josh "the Poncemime" Perry.

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"I found myself literally laughing out loud as I turned the pages and was left wanting to share the images instantly with others. . . . Looking for a fun time? Be sure to check out this book." â "Mike Gencarelli, [www.MediaMikes.com](http://www.MediaMikes.com) (January 2012)"Mime Very Own Book is a collection of full color photographs of vignettes . . . [presenting] a unique brand of humorâ using the style of the mime. . . . A worthy choice for art lovers who don't mind a bit of silence."â â "Wisconsin Book Watch (March 2012)

Our Mime, The amazing Doug Jones: 24 year acting career and the most familiar face you might not recognize. Doug's incredible talents have brought some of the most memorable and amazing

screen characters to life, like Billy Butcherson in Hocus Pocus, Pan and the Pale Man in the multi-Oscar-winning Pan's Labyrinth, the Silver Surfer, Abe Sapien in the Hellboy movies, and some incredible film work too on shows like CSI, Criminal Minds, and his infamous role as the lead Gentleman in the Buffy the Vampire Slayer episode, HUSH. Doug worked as a mime to pay the bills and Mime Very Own BookÂ brings those humble beginnings full circle.Foreword by the hilarious Josh the Ponceman Perry: Star of the hit YouTube series Retarded PolicemanÂ and original shorts on The Perry Brothers Abnormal Comedy channel which have garnered over 100 million views and whose audience continues to grow. Josh has starred on the big screen with such icons as Bruce Willis, Joseph Gordon Levitt, Emily Blunt, Val Kilmer, Rip Torn, Cloris Leachman and Peter Falk. Josh has not let the fact that he has Down Syndrome stop him from pursuing a successful career as an actor. Photography through the stunning lens of Eric Curtis:Â Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Eric moved to California after college and lives in LA where he has photographed such Hollywood notables as David Lynch, Danny Glover, rocker Tommy Lee, the bands My Chemical Romance and Linkin Park, and rapper Method Man. Eric's unique approach to photography emphasizes bringing studio lighting to the outside world, which allows him to dictate the terms of the world he's shooting. Makeup by Oscar nominated artist Thomas Floutz: Some of Thom's work, Hellboy I&II, X-Men First Class, Sucker Punch, Breaking BadCostumes by Connie Perry: An over 30 year career producing and creating live events and costume extravaganzas, Connie's professionalism and creative eye were key in making the endless costume changes and challenges of Mime Very Own BookÂ possible.

Once upon a mime...yes, that is how this book starts its visual adventure in Mime Very Own Book by Doug Jones. This book...oh my goodness...I laughed and I laughed. Doug Jones hardly holds back in the most unexpected ways. Don't eat or drink while looking at this book, you are bound to spit it out when you least expect it and ruin this mime-diculous book. Then there will be moments you wish you had brain bleach. Sort of. That will be about the same time you'll be splitting your sides with laughter. Eric Curtis did a damn awesome job with the photography. He made it so believable to have so many Doug Joneses on one page. Mime Very Own Book is not long, but it is jam packed with ridiculously funny stuff. Doug Jones is one very wickedly funny guy who pokes fun of himself while also making us laugh out loud with nary a word said. PS: I purchased the Kindle version and read it on my Kindle Fire and on my laptop. While I still got a lot of great laughs, the smaller size of the graphics takes away some from the pleasure of this visually unique book. I'd say the physical book version would be better, especially if you are avid Doug Jones fan. Doug added a

flip-book animation set which nearly gets lost in the digital editions. Kindle ed. is 4 out of 5 stars.  
Book overall: 5 Stars! Funny, funny, funny stuff.

There's no one with better body language than Doug Jones, and apparently no one with a better eye for folly than the team of authors and contributors who put this terrific coffee table book together. The artistry that goes into every shot is impressive, not only considering the talent of mime and actor Doug Jones, but also the incredible talent required to put together the intricate and ingenious sets and backgrounds. If you're looking for a good laugh on every page, or just an entertaining book to leave out for guests to enjoy, give this one a try.

Confiscated by parents for being too risqué. Meant to support a budding young Mime

Absolutely LOVE IT! Doug Jones is the most amazing artist/actor/mime on the planet. Maybe even further...

If you are a fan of Doug Jones or are interested in the art of mime or if you just simply like to laugh out loud, well this is a book you must-have. It will be especially delightful for those who follow the work of Doug Jones but honestly, there is really something for everyone here.

Who doesn't love Doug Jones? Doesn't matter if he's Abe Sapien, The Silver Surfer, or just dressed as a fun mime it's always amazing!

I thought this book was funny! The photos were cute!!! Thank you for this book!!!! I will keep it in my library so whenever I need a good laugh I can go back through the photos again!!!

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