# Gangway Lord The Here Come The Brides: A Timeless Love Story



A Behind-the-Scenes History of (and Episode Guide to) the 1968-70 ABC-TV Series BY JONATHAN ETTER

Love stories have always captivated our hearts and inspired hope in even the most cynical souls. One such timeless tale is "Gangway Lord The Here Come The Brides," a beautiful masterpiece that has stood the test of time and continues to warm the hearts of millions around the world.

#### The Plot

In this enchanting story, we are transported back to the scenic countryside of 19th-century England. Lord Henry Bradshaw, an honorable and handsome aristocrat, finds himself entangled in a web of societal expectations as he searches for a suitable bride. However, his destiny takes an unexpected turn when he meets the spirited and free-spirited Lily Summers, a beautiful young woman who challenges his notions of love and marriage.



#### Gangway, Lord! (The) Here Come the Brides Book

by Henry Blofeld (Kindle Edition)

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What follows is a compelling journey of self-discovery, passion, and forbidden love. As the two soulmates navigate through the complexities of their respective worlds, their undeniable chemistry and unwavering love for each other shine through every twist and turn.

#### The Characters

Gangway Lord The Here Come The Brides boasts a captivating cast of characters who add depth and richness to the story. From the enigmatic Lord Henry Bradshaw, whose brooding charm sets hearts aflutter, to the vivacious and

fiercely independent Lily Summers, each character brings a unique element to the tale.

Notable supporting characters include Lady Rosalind Ashford, Lord Henry's elegant sister and confidante, whose guidance and wisdom play a crucial role in his emotional journey. In addition, we meet Mrs. Eleanor Wilkins, the nonnesense housekeeper whose dry wit and loyalty make her an audience favorite.

#### **The Themes**

Beyond its captivating plot and unforgettable characters, "Gangway Lord The Here Come The Brides" beautifully explores several themes that resonate with audiences regardless of the era. Love, of course, takes center stage, defying societal norms and expectations. Through the trials and tribulations faced by Lord Henry and Lily Summers, the story highlights the transformative power of love and its ability to conquer all barriers.

Another powerful theme is the importance of individualism and personal freedom. Lily Summers challenges the rigid conventions of her time, refusing to conform to society's expectations, and we witness a blossoming tale of empowerment as she fights for her own autonomy and happiness.

#### The Impact

Since its release, "Gangway Lord The Here Come The Brides" has captured the hearts of millions around the world. Critically acclaimed for its impeccable storytelling, breathtaking cinematography, and stellar performances, it continues to inspire new generations of romantics.

Its timeless appeal lies in its ability to transport viewers to an era of poise and elegance while delving into universal themes that resonate with people across

cultures and generations. The film's message of love, authenticity, and the pursuit of one's own happiness is as relevant today as it was when the story was first conceived.

#### In

"Gangway Lord The Here Come The Brides" is undeniably a masterpiece that has stood the test of time. Its enchanting plot, captivating characters, and powerful themes make it an unforgettable love story that continues to touch hearts and inspire hope.

So, grab a box of tissues, make yourself comfortable, and immerse yourself in the heartwarming story of Lord Henry Bradshaw and Lily Summers. Prepare to laugh, cry, and fall in love all over again as you watch their extraordinary journey unfold amidst the beauty of 19th-century England.



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Its series title mentioned women, but its top three stars were men!

It pioneered a new kind of story-telling with its pilot episode; its last episode was years ahead of its time.

Many thought it doomed to failure - it became one of the 1968-69 season's biggest hits!

It was the 1968-70 ABC-TV/Screen Gems series, HERE COME THE BRIDES!

In 'Gangway, Lord! (The) Here Come the Brides Book,' readers will learn how the approach series star Robert Brown took to his role changed the dramatic direction of the series. They will learn of the practicality of up-and-coming television superstar David Soul. Of the extraordinary opportunity handed to leading lady Bridget Hanley through the role of New Bedford bride 'Candy Pruitt.'

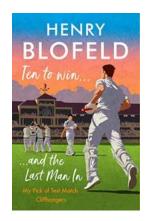
Featuring profiles of the series' creators, regulars and semi-regulars, a mini-history of 1960s and '70s television, and a chapter on HCTB's extraordinary and deeply devoted fan base, 'Gangway, Lord! (The) Here Come the Brides Book' takes the reader back to the days of the series' original run, illustrating the show's popularity and impact on a week by week basis through a look at its competition, the appearances of its stars on talk shows and game shows, the number of fan magazine articles published on teen superstar Bobby Sherman and the rest of its cast.

Including commentary and 'making of the episode' anecdotes from guest stars, guest writers, and guest directors, 'Gangway, Lord! (The) Here Come the Brides Book' offers very strong evidence that the 1960s and '70s was truly THE REAL GOLDEN AGE OF TELEVISION!

Jonathan Etter's great enthusiasm for television shows of the 1960s and '70s started at age eight, thanks to the removal of a cyst from a bone in his right leg.

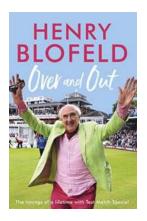
Recuperation from the surgery lasted close to a year, severely limiting Jon's physical activities. To help him pass the time, his parents bought him a twelve-inch, black-and-white TV set. By the time he was back on his feet, Jon had become a die-hard fan of such '60s series as Star Trek, Lost in Space, and Jonny Quest. By the time he graduated from high school, he was already taking notes and keeping records on his favorite shows and performers. During his college years, Jon put in many twelve-hour days in the campus library, poring through reference book after reference book, totally immersing himself in the career or biography of whatever performer or production he was then studying. In 1983 he graduated from Wright State University with a B.A. in history.

Jon's hard work paid off when he became the film historian for the Dayton Victory Theatre's Summer Film Festival from 1985-87. A contributor to TV Land Moguls: the 60s, in 2003, Jon published Quinn Martin, Producer (his detailed account of Quinn Martin Productions) with McFarland Publishers, Inc.; that critically acclaimed book is now in its second printing. He has also written television series histories and talent profiles for such publications as Filmfax, Big Reel, The TV Collector, and Movie Collector's World. Now at work on a series history of George Peppard's Banacek and a multi-volume authorized biography of TV star Lynda Day George, Jonathan Etter makes his home in Dayton, Ohio. Gangway, Lord (The) Here Come the Brides Book is his first book for BearManor Media.



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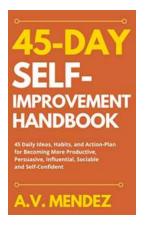
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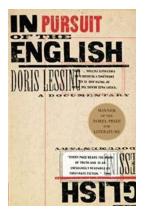
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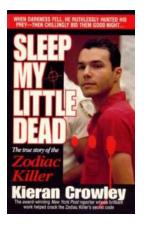
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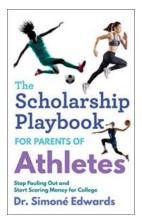
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