

LOOSER THAN LOOSE PUBLISHING

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A Stan Laurel Reference Library

Volume One: 1890 - 1918

Overview

The first purpose this series of DVDs serves, is to present the viewer with as much of Stan's contribution to the world of comedy as possible. Its second function is to illustrate the man behind the screen presence through audio interviews, readings of his letters, extensive photo galleries and a host of interesting "extras."

The films are presented in the order of their shooting rather than their dates of release, thereby affording the viewer an opportunity to witness the development and refinement of Stan Laurel's comedic genius first hand. Accordingly, discs offered for sale in this series make ideal companions to the numerous books on the life and career of the great comic.

Stan Laurel's letters are brought to life with insight and affection through readings by film scholars, students and fans. The diversity of accents in these readings is a tribute to both the universal appeal of his comedic gifts and the depth of humanity in the voice behind that of the person speaking.

Audio recordings, photos and extra materials have been (and will be) carefully selected to match the period of time covered by each volume.

Films on Volume One

Do You Love Your Wife? (1 reel)

This is the first film Stan shot at Rolin. It is complete with main and end titles intact.

Just Rambling Along (1 reel)

We have added a new main title and the appropriate end title. A newly generated gag title sets up the action.

Hustling for Health (1 reel)

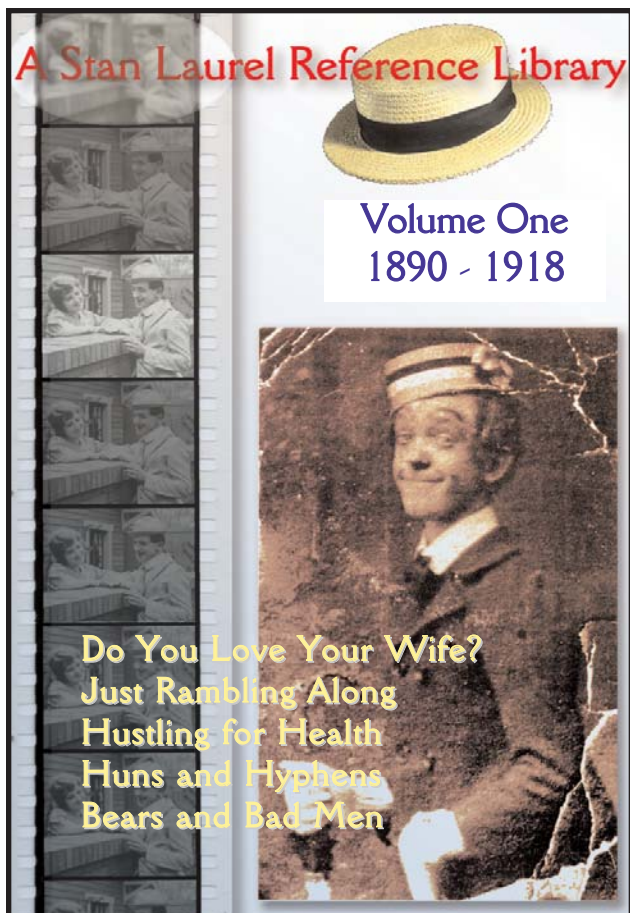
A proper Pathé end title has been added to the film. At 24 frames per second it's a real hoot.

Huns and Hyphens (2 reels)

Offered commercially for the first time, this raucous Larry Semon title has been restored from two fragmentary prints and is now more complete than any other version we know of. The main and end titles have been recreated based upon the 1920s re-release. The intertitles have been taken (and translated) from an original French 35mm print wherever possible.

Bears and Bad Men (2 reels)

Also offered for the first time commercially, this version is largely complete with recreated titles.



Features

- All films shown at 24 frames per second
- HQ mpeg-2 encoding with minimal compression on -R discs
- Restored or recreated titles (*historically correct to series or first reissue dates*)
- Soundtracks from digitally remastered 78rpm recordings (*track listing included*)
- Film fragment from "Nuts in May" (1917)
- Two Stan Laurel audio interviews
- Stan's letters read by:
 - Bram Reijnhoudt
 - Ali Stevenson
 - Steve Brown
- Detailed filmography
- Photo gallery

Notes

Looser Than Loose Publishing has used the best source materials available (to us) in the production of this disc. Accordingly, the visual quality will vary on occasion. It is our hope that, in those rare cases, the obscurity of the films in question will outweigh the viewer's desire to see pristine 35mm or 16mm transfers.

Technical Specifications

Aspect Ratio 4:3	NTSC	Region Free	Approx. Time
B&W	Stereo	English	Film: 60 Min. Audio: 45 Min.



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Who to Look For

(from that larger world of Laurel and Hardy)

Frank "Fatty" Alexander: *Huns and Hyphens; Bears and Bad Men*

Bobby Dunn: *Bears and Bad Men*

Bud Jamison: *Do You Love Your Wife?; Just Rambling Along; Hustling for Health*

Marie Mosquini: *Do You Love Your Wife?; Hustling for Health*

James Parrott: *Do You Love Your Wife? (2 roles); Just Rambling Along; Hustling for Health*

Blanche Payson: *Bears and Bad Men*

Larry Semon: *Huns and Hyphens; Bears and Bad Men*

Frank Terry (Burglar from "The Midnight Patrol"): *Hustling for Health*

Noah Young: *Do You Love Your Wife?; Just Rambling Along; Hustling for Health (2 roles)*

How to Order

DVDs are US\$20 + \$5 s/h (domestic) or \$7 (overseas airmail). Please make money orders/checks payable to "LOOSER THAN LOOSE PUBLISHING" and mail to 373 S. Willow St. #227, Manchester, NH 03103. DO NOT SEND CASH. U.S. funds only. Personal checks may take up to ten business days to clear. Or pay us with any major credit card through **PayPal**: payments should be sent to dwmsamg@comcast.net. Questions? Email us or give us a call: (603) 624-6094.

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