

Spike Milligan A Biography

D 004.1 First edition 1985

Author: Pauline Scudamore

Publication Details: Granada Publishing, G.B. (24 Oct 1985)

Dedication: *For Laura, Sean, Sile and Jane*

Format: Hardcover with dust jacket

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Physical Description: 332 pp, 16p. of plates : ill., ports. 242 x 165 x 32 mm. 731 g.

Publication price: £9.95

This book was controversial, at least within the confines of Spike Milligan productions, for two reasons. Firstly came into being via a friendship between the author and Spikes wife Sheilagh. It was sold to Spike's manager, Norman Farnes, as an academic biography with analysis of his work, more for scholars and university libraries. Norma soon realised it wasn't this but a biography for the general public.

Secondly after being told by Spike that the book was not going ahead she found that not only was it still going ahead it was to be released just prior to the release of Spike's fifth war memoir, *Where have all the bullets gone?* This put Spike's publisher, Michael Joseph seriously offside, not to mention Norma Farnes who felt she had been grossly deceived.

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Grafton Paperback edition, 1987

Publication Details:

Grafton Books, London
First Thus edition (19 Feb 1987).

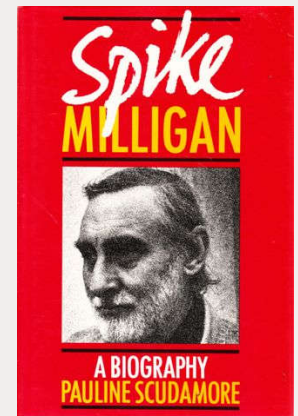
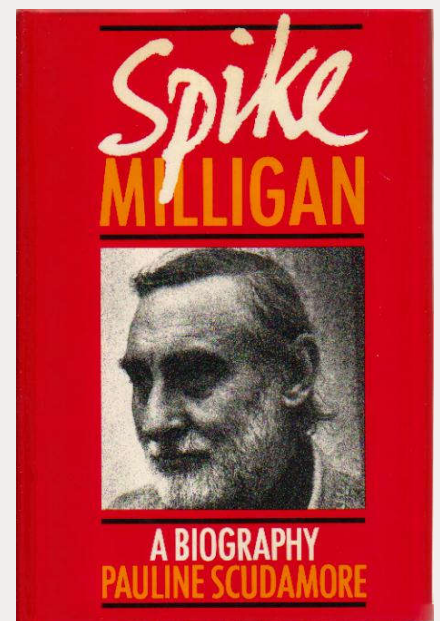
Format: Mass Market paperback

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Physical Description:

432 pages, 16p. of plates : ill., ports.
177 x 110 x 30 mm, 252 g.

Publication price: £3.95



D 004.3 Paperback edition, 2003

Publication Details: Sutton Publishing Ltd. (8 Feb 2003).

Format: B-format Paperback

Identifier: ISBN-10: 0750932546 ISBN-13: 978-0750932547 BNB: GBA2U0610

Physical Description: 384 pages xiii, 364 p., [8] p. of plates, ports. 198 x 127 x 30 mm, 363 g.

Publication price: £7.99

A slight change to the title but it is the same book with an added postscript to give an update to his life since the original publication.

There are fewer photos than the original edition.

D 004.4 eBook edition 2013

Publication Details: The History Press March 2013

Format: eBook Kindle Edition

File Size: 728 kb

Identifier: ISBN 10 0752495011, ISBN 13: 9780752495019

Physical Description: 256 pages

Notes: AU\$ 12.99

