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STEVE RANDISI is a life-long TV historian and free lance author whose work frequently appears in Filmfax magazine and other trade publications world wide. Steve's interest in writing culminated during his high school years when he began conducting interviews for The Southron, the school newspaper of South Philadelphia High School.

In 1985, Steve was called upon to present a special award to TV talk show legend Merv Griffin on ABC's The Variety Club Telethon. He also made similar presentations (including the Sons' Entertainer of the Year Award) to such entertainment figures as George Burns, Margaret Hamilton (of "Wizard of Oz" fame), and actor/writer/librettist Jack Larson.

Anyone familiar with the genre magazines may recognize Steve's name from his numerous articles and interviews (a comprehensive list is available upon request), or from his contributions to the works of other authors on the subject of classic TV personalities (including Steve Cox's widely noted book, Here's Johnny!

In 2000, Steve teamed up with fellow Filmfax author and film historian Jan Alan Henderson to compile an exhaustive catalog of the films of the late actor George Reeves, best remembered for his role as Superman in the 1950s series, "Adventures of Superman." The two authors wrote Behind the Crimson Cape; the Cinema of George Reeves, published by Bifulco Books in 2005. The book was well-received, but is no longer in print.

Steve is currently working on a book chronicling the classic TV variety talk shows, spanning the early days of Steve Allen and Ernie Kovacs, up to such present talkers as David Letterman and Conan O'Brien.

Steve makes his home in Southern New Jersey and is available for interviews.