

Thank You All Again

Friday was the best day I've ever had with the book sales, breaking the release day for the Nitro 1997 book. You have no idea how much I appreciate you guys doing this.

In a related note, there's going to be a Holiday special starting on the books this Friday so keep an eye out for that.

Thank you again,

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New E-Book: KB's History of the Royal Rumble

Back in late 1987, the WWF started messing with the NWA's pay per view schedule by airing Survivor Series 1987 on the same night as Starrcade 1987. This worked so well that they decided to do it again in January 1988 but as a free special on the USA network. Nearly thirty years later, the show has become one of the biggest events of the year and contains one of the most important matches on the Road to Wrestlemania: the Royal Rumble.

For twenty seven years, the Royal Rumble has given us the biggest battle royal of the year and some of the best matches of all time. Ranging from Chris Jericho vs. Chris Benoit in a ladder match to Triple H vs. Cactus Jack in a street fight to Chris Benoit vs. Kurt Angle in a technical masterpiece, you're

almost guaranteed to get a solid title match in addition to the Royal Rumble itself.

In this book, we'll look at every edition of the Royal Rumble starting in 1988 and break down every show, segment and match as WWE starts their Road to Wrestlemania. The book contains twenty seven pay per view reviews and looks at everything that has taken place at the first major show of the year on the WWE calendar. As usual I'll be providing play by play, historical context and analysis of every show.

The books runs about 350 pages on a Kindle and only costs \$3.99, or the equivalent in other currencies. If you don't have a Kindle or e-book reader, there are several **FREE** apps you can use to read it on pretty much any electronic device. You can find those from Amazon [here](#).

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Also you can still get any of my previous books on the WWE Championship, Monday Night Raw from 1998 and 2001, Monday Nitro from 1995-97, In Your House, Summerslam, Starrcade, ECW Pay Per Views and Clash of the Champions at my author's page [here](#).

I hope you like it and shoot me any questions you might have.

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Potential Maintenance

Upcoming

Got a message from my hosting company and they're doing some work on the server that hosts my site. There's a chance that the site may be down for a short amount of time sometime in the next few days. Everything is fine and I know it's coming but please bear with me if you can't get on for a bit. This should only be a one time thing.

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I'm A Wikipedia Source

On a wrestler named Lord Zoltan. Yeah I don't know much about him either.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_Zoltan#cite_note-26

Stuff like that always blows my mind.

New E-Book: KB's History of Monday Nitro Volume II

We're going back to the 90s again for a look at the second full year of Monday Nitro. The previous year closed out with WCW on a hot streak but things would pick up even more in the coming year. WCW would go on a run that had the WWF and Monday Night Raw not only on the ropes but on the brink of death.

Over the course of the year, Nitro was must see TV with action, drama, violence and the NWO running roughshod all over WCW. The stories were as compelling as ever and made you want to come back the next week to see what was going to happen. In addition to the top story, 1997 also saw the rise of the future with stars such as Rey Mysterio Jr., Chris Jericho, Chris Benoit, Dean Malenko and Goldberg becoming some of the most interesting parts of the show.

In this book, we'll look at every episode of Monday Nitro from 1997 and see why they were so unstoppable all year. Each show is broken down segment by segment and match by match with historical context, ratings and analysis of what worked or didn't work about each segment and how the shows added up to being so successful for WCW.

The book runs over 400 pages on a Kindle and only costs \$3.99, or the equivalent in other currencies. If you don't have a Kindle or e-book reader, there are several FREE apps you can use to read it on pretty much any electronic device. You can find those from Amazon [here](#).

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WrestleZone Forums Tag Team Tournament

This is something we're starting up again and I'll be at the helm.

Basically we've taken 64 of the best tag teams of all time and put them in a seeded bracket. There will be 8 matches set up a day (the first batch will be released later today) for four days for the first round. We run a singles version every spring to coincide with Wrestlemania and now we're trying the tag version again.

You all should join in on this as it's going to be fun and a good way to learn about some teams you might not have heard much about before. If you've never been to WrestleZone's

Forums (which are completely different from the nitwits on their main page), you should check them out and join to participate in the tournament. The regular version is one of our biggest events of the year and this one will be fun too. Check it out and look for the first matches tonight.

<http://forums.wrestlezone.com/forumdisplay.php?f=491>

WWE Trivia Game Site

You might have heard me talk about Sporcle before. Sporcle is a really fun and addictive trivia site with quizzes about everything, ranging from word games to Harry Potter to countries of the world. Well now they have a WWE section which I use to kill time on a daily basis. I can highly recommend the random button, though it's incredibly addictive. There's also TNA stuff in there but it's limited as you would expect. Check it out.

<http://www.sporcle.com/games/subcategory/wwe>

New E-Book: KB's History of

ECW Pay Per Views

We're going back to the 90s this time as we take a look at the twenty one original ECW pay per views. The company was the kind of independent wrestling at the time and reaching a national audience was the next step. The solution was to get on pay per view, and that's exactly what ECW did.

Over the nearly four years that ECW was on pay per view, they went on a long ride, ranging from good to bad and then back up again. You can see the Monday Night Wars and talent raids take their toll, as a huge cast of characters comes and goes through ECW's doors. This series sees everything from barbed wire, flaming tables, chairs, some absolutely amazing cruiserweight style matches and a host of names that would fill up the WWE and TNA rosters for years to come.

In this new e-book, I'll be looking back at all twenty one ECW pay per views and breaking each one down match by match and segment by segment, providing historical context, analysis and rating each match and show. These are ALL new reviews, done over the last two months and not released before.

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Happy Fourth of July

Hope you all have a good holiday. Enjoy the weather (if applicable or if you enjoy thunderstorms), have a hamburger (because America celebrates its independence day with food that was likely invented in Germany) and watch some Chinese fireworks.

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Killjoy, the official artist for my covers, has set up a page where he'll do whatever graphic design you may need. The guy is good and I've worked with him both for the site and the WrestleZone Forums for years. Check him out if you need

anything at all as he's worth the money.