



# Gentlemen, Be Seated the Rise and Fall of the Minstrel Show

By Marc A. Bauch

GRIN Verlag. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 56 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.7in. x 0.3in. Document from the year 2011 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: --, Saarland University (Amerikanistik), language: English, abstract: A native form of entertainment that came up in around 1843 was the minstrel show. The minstrel show was a show that consisted of melodies by slaves and jokes by white actors in blackface in order to imitate the blacks. Led by Mr. Interlocutor, the master of ceremonies, three more actors in blackface sat in a semicircle. The endmen or cornermen were known as Mr. Bones and Mr. Tambo, who joked together or made fun of slaves. Thus, the minstrel show was double-edged: on the one hand, racism in the United States was reinforced; on the other hand, so many white Americans have become aware of black popular culture. No wonder therefore, the rise of the minstrel show coincided with the growth of the abolitionist movement in the 19th century. But without doubt, racial discrimination was played down in the minstrel show. The minstrel show was meant as a form of entertainment, which was not intended to be taken seriously. Although the minstrel aimed to create...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 5.47 MB ]

## Reviews

*Completely among the finest ebook We have ever go through. I really could comprehended every little thing using this created e pdf. I am pleased to let you know that this is actually the greatest ebook i actually have read through inside my own daily life and might be he very best ebook for ever.*

-- **Gordon Kertzmann**

*A very great ebook with perfect and lucid answers. It can be packed with wisdom and knowledge I found out this book from my dad and i encouraged this publication to learn.*

-- **Elena McLaughlin**

## See Also



### [Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large](#)

Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who can teach you a lot. Everyone who...



### [The Day I Forgot to Pray](#)

Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in.Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she makes her first school-aged friend, Elizabeth, and...



### [The Stories Julian Tells A Stepping Stone Book™](#)

Random House Books for Young Readers. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Ann Strugnell (illustrator). Paperback. 80 pages. Dimensions: 7.6in. x 5.0in. x 0.4in.Julian is a quick fibber and a wishful thinker. And he is great at telling stories. He can make peopleespecially his...



### [Absolutely Lucy #4 Lucy on the Ball A Stepping Stone Book™](#)

Random House Books for Young Readers. Paperback. Book Condition: New. David Merrell (illustrator). Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 7.4in. x 5.1in. x 0.4in.Ilene Coopers fourth story of a boy and his beagle takes Bobby and Lucy into the wild playing fields of grade-school...



### [Harts Desire Book 2.5 La Fleur de Love](#)

Cajunflair Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.0in. x 0.3in.Its late 1974, and high school student, Melinda Dawson is in serious trouble. Within two hours of revealing her suspected pregnancy to her parents, shes whisked off against...



### [Too Old for Motor Racing: A Short Story in Case I Didnt Live Long Enough to Finish Writing a Longer One](#)

Balboa Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.We all have dreams of what we want to do and who we want to become. Many of us eventually decide it is too late; we have missed...