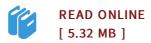




Prime Time Soap Operas The Praeger Television Collection

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Praeger. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 234 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 6.0in. x 1.0in.Prime time soaps are often revered long after their runs on television have ended, as DallaS and Lt;i, Twin PeakS and Lt;i, and Beverly Hills 90210 readily demonstrate. Due to their profound impact, its easy to forget how recently the genre itself was born. DallaS and Lt;i premiered in 1978, and was originally intended to air solely as a five-part mini-series. Then, in 1981, producer Aaron Spelling stepped in and introduced his own ultra-glitzy entry Dynasty. Between these two mega-hits, the era of the nighttime soap was born. Soaps soon spun off into non-traditional avenues as well, in sitcoms like Filthy Rich and the supernatural drama Twin PeakS and Lt;i. Then, with the arrival of the more youthoriented Fox Network, producers were able to hook an entirely new generation on programs such as Beverly Hills, 90210, Melrose Place, and Party of Five. Pay-cable channels have also stepped into the picture and now act as trendsetters with hits like Sex and the City, Six Feet Under, The SopranoS and Lt;i, and The L Word. Now, from the spiritually themed 7th Heaven to the naughty neighbors of ABCs Desperate...



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