



Paper View: The Best of the Sunday Times Television Columns (Hardback)

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Orion Publishing Co, United Kingdom, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 154 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. AA Gill has been the must-read television critic in the Sunday Times Culture section for more than ten years. This collection of some of the best writing from his columns is broken down into themes - Sport, Costume Drama, Detectives, Children's Television, and News. And now it's over to AA Gill. Those who complain, usually from the Parnassian heights of print journalism, that TV is dumbed-down and peddles dross to the lowest common denominator, citing Big Brother or Celibate Love Island, miss the point. Reality TV is the exception; it s a tiny proportion of television s output. Most of broadcasting tells you things, and it s TV s great gift to impart information. The real criticism should be that it doesn t differentiate enough. It doesn't know the value of the stuff it pours out in a constant warm stream. We absorb what s useful and interesting. In barely a generation, the information from television has changed the way we see the world and everyone in it. That s no small achievement. Television really does make



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