



Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film

Jimmy McDonough

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film

Jimmy McDonough

Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film Jimmy McDonough
What do you need to make money making movies? The answer, according to cult hero, creator of the sexploitation film, and the man the *Wall Street Journal* once dubbed the King Leer of Hollywood, Russ Meyer, is: “big bosoms and square jaws.” In the first candid and fiendishly researched account of the late cinematic instigator’s life, Jimmy McDonough shows us how Russ Meyer used that formula to turn his own crazed fantasies into movies that made him a millionaire and changed the face of American film forever.

Bringing his anecdote—and action—packed biographical style to another renegade of popular culture, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shakey* Jimmy McDonough offers a wild, warts-and-all portrait of Russ Meyer, the director, writer, producer, and commando moviemaking force behind such sexploitation classics as *Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!*, *Vixen*, and *Beyond the Valley of the Dolls*. This former WWII combat photographer immortalized his personal sexual obsession (women with enormous breasts, of course) upon the silver screen, turning his favorite hobby into box-office gold when this one-man movie machine wrote, directed, and produced a no-budget wonder called *The Immoral Mr. Teas* in 1959. The modest little film pushed all preexisting limits of on-screen nudity, and with its success, the floodgates of what was permitted to be shown on film were thrust open, never to be closed again. Russ Meyer ignited a true revolution in filmmaking, breaking all sex, nudity, and violence taboos. In a career that spanned more than forty years, Meyer created a body of work that has influenced a legion of filmmakers, fashionistas, comic book artists, rock bands, and even the occasional feminist.

Rich with wicked and sometimes shocking observations and recollections from Meyer’s friends (such as colleague Roger Ebert and fellow filmmaker John Waters), lovers and leading ladies (some of whom played both roles with equal vigor), a cadre of his grizzled combat buddies, moviemakers inspired by him, and critics and fans alike, *Big Bosoms and Square Jaws* tells the voluptuous story of Meyer’s very singular life and career: his troubled youth, his war years, his volatile marriages, his victories against censorship, and his clashes with the Hollywood establishment. In his new biography of a true maverick, Jimmy McDonough blows the lid off the story of Russ Meyer, from beginning to his recent tragic demise, creating in the process a vivid portrait of a past America.

The picture is midnight black. An imperious, testosterone-heavy voice intones: “Ladies and gentleman, welcome to the world of violence . . . While violence cloaks itself in a plethora of disguises, its favorite mantle still remains sex . . . Let’s examine closely then, the dangerously evil creation, this new breed, encased and contained within the supple skin of woman—the softness is there, the unmistakable smell of female . . . But a word of caution: handle with care and don’t drop your guard. This rapacious new breed prowls both alone and in packs . . . Who are they? One might be your secretary, your doctor’s receptionist . . . or a dancer in a go-go bar!”

Cut to an eye-popping triad of outrageous, impossibly built women shimmying with frenzied abandon. A swaggering, bargain-basement Tom Jones–style voice belts out a number on the soundtrack. Cut! Close-ups of gyrating, disembodied breasts and hips. Cut! A shiny, alluring jukebox. Cut! Leering, predatory faces of

cigar-chomping manimals impotently cheering the women on. Cut! Cut! Cut! Each new shot seems to add another crazy angle, another fabulous detail.

Cut to raven-haired, black-gloved Varla—one of the dancers—head thrown back and cackling maniacally as she hammers the gas pedal of a gleaming Porsche. Vrrrrooom! The Porsche screams down a Mojave desert highway at the head of a menacing trio of bisexual go-go superwomen, itching to annihilate any man who gets in their way. *Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!* screams the title. And this is just the first two minutes of the picture.

—From the Introduction of *Big Bosoms and Square Jaws*

 [Download Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Rus ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film Jimmy McDonough

From reader reviews:

Brandon Adams:

In this 21st millennium, people become competitive in each and every way. By being competitive right now, people have to do something to make all of them survive, being in the middle of the particular crowded place and notice by means of surrounding. One thing that at times many people have underestimated this for a while is reading. Yes, by reading a e-book your ability to survive boost then having chance to stand up than other is high. To suit your needs who want to start reading any book, we give you this specific Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film book as beginning and daily reading guide. Why, because this book is more than just a book.

Sam Current:

Information is provisions for individuals to get better life, information nowadays can get by anyone on everywhere. The information can be an expertise or any news even a concern. What people must consider whenever those information which is inside the former life are challenging be find than now could be taking seriously which one is suitable to believe or which one the actual resource are convinced. If you receive the unstable resource then you have it as your main information it will have huge disadvantage for you. All those possibilities will not happen in you if you take Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film as your daily resource information.

Phillip Chadwick:

Playing with family in a very park, coming to see the ocean world or hanging out with good friends is thing that usually you will have done when you have spare time, subsequently why you don't try thing that really opposite from that. One activity that make you not experience tired but still relaxing, thrilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition details. Even you love Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film, you can enjoy both. It is excellent combination right, you still want to miss it? What kind of hangout type is it? Oh can happen its mind hangout people. What? Still don't obtain it, oh come on its called reading friends.

Thomas O'Brien:

Don't be worry when you are afraid that this book may filled the space in your house, you might have it in e-book technique, more simple and reachable. That Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film can give you a lot of friends because by you checking out this one book you have issue that they don't and make you more like an interesting person. This kind of book can be one of one step for you to get success. This reserve offer you information that possibly your friend doesn't understand, by knowing more than some other make you to be great men and women. So , why hesitate? Let us have Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film.

**Download and Read Online Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The
Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film Jimmy McDonough
#HGLW5XR6A8S**

Read Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough for online ebook

Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough books to read online.

Online Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough ebook PDF download

Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough Doc

Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough Mobipocket

Big Bosoms and Square Jaws: The Biography of Russ Meyer, King of the Sex Film by Jimmy McDonough EPub