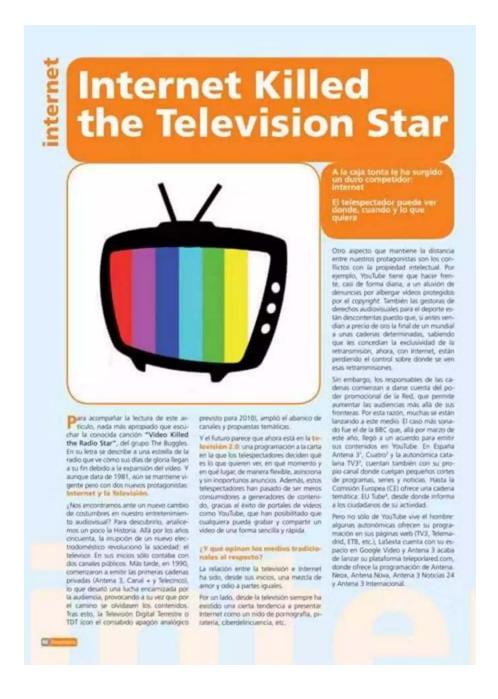
### TV Killed The Internet Star



#### The Rise of Television and its Impact on Internet Stardom

Television - the mesmerizing medium that has been captivating audiences since its inception. Over the years, it has played a dominant role in shaping popular culture and has given birth to numerous stars who have become household names. However, the advent of the internet has disrupted the entertainment

industry and created a new breed of stars - the internet stars. With their unique talents and relatable content, these individuals have gained immense popularity and have amassed millions of followers. But has television killed the internet star? Let's dive deeper into this intriguing question.

#### The Power of Television

For decades, television has held an unrivaled power in the entertainment industry. It has been the primary source of entertainment for households, bringing people together to enjoy their favorite shows. The emergence of television stars, such as Lucille Ball, Dick van Dyke, and Oprah Winfrey, among countless others, solidified its influence and showcased the star-making capability of this medium.



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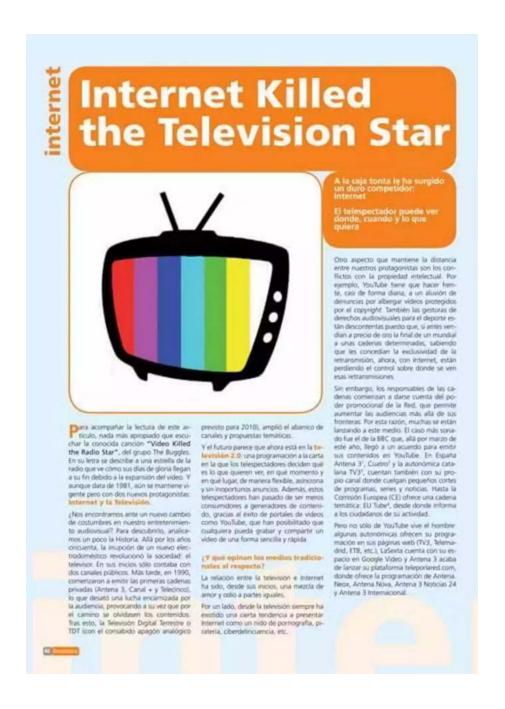
Television shows provided a platform for talented individuals to showcase their skills and gain nationwide recognition. With limited channels available, the competition was fierce, and only the best and most captivating performers could capture the viewers' attention.



#### The Rise of the Internet Star

With the evolution of technology and the widespread adoption of the internet, a new era of stardom was born. The accessibility and global reach of social media platforms paved the way for the rise of internet stars. Suddenly, anyone with a unique talent, humorous content, or relatable personality could create their own online persona and attract an audience.

Internet stars like PewDiePie, Jenna Marbles, and Lele Pons showed that fame could be achieved without relying on traditional media outlets. These individuals leveraged the internet's immediacy, interactivity, and viral nature to create engaging content that resonated with their fans.



#### The Battle for Attention

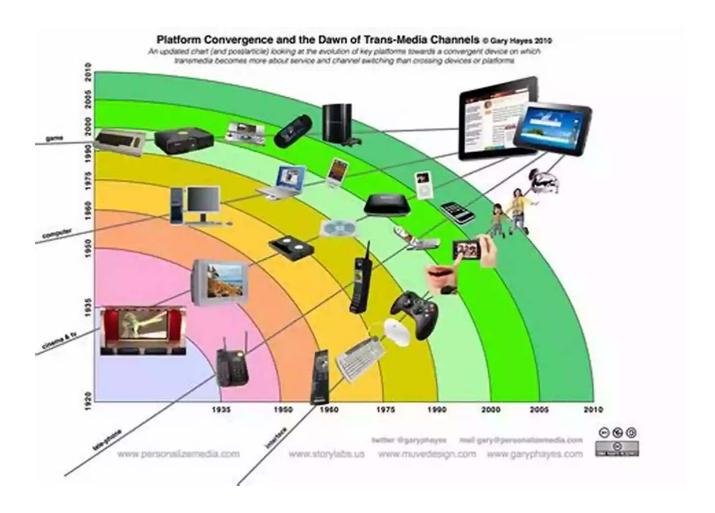
As the internet star phenomenon gained momentum, the battle for attention intensified. Viewers became divided between traditional television programming and the vast array of online content available at their fingertips. The rise of ondemand streaming services further contributed to this shift in consumer behavior.

Television networks and production studios realized the need to adapt to this changing landscape. Many shows started incorporating interactive elements, live-streaming episodes, and actively engaging with their audience on social media platforms. This hybrid approach aimed to bridge the gap between television and the internet and capture the attention of both audiences.

### The Convergence of TV and the Internet

Over time, the once clear divide between television and the internet has blurred. Television networks now offer their content through streaming platforms, allowing viewers to enjoy their favorite shows anytime, anywhere. Additionally, internet stars have transitioned to television, hosting their own shows or making regular appearances as guest stars.

Furthermore, collaborations between television networks and internet stars have become increasingly common. This union combines the widespread reach of traditional television with the online influence and engagement of internet stars, creating a powerful combination that appeals to a wide range of viewers and fans.



#### The Evolution of Stardom

The rise of internet stars has revolutionized the concept of stardom. These individuals have proven that fame can be achieved through unconventional means and that the internet can be a springboard to success. However, traditional television still holds considerable influence and continues to produce notable stars.

Television networks, recognizing the popularity of internet stars, have adapted their strategies to include them in their shows and capitalize on their online following. This strategic approach ensures that television remains relevant in the digital age and allows internet stars to expand their reach and gain even more exposure.

#### The Influence of Television

Despite the rise of internet stars, television remains a powerful force in the entertainment industry. It has the ability to reach massive audiences simultaneously, creating shared experiences and cultural phenomena. Television shows continue to generate discussions, shape opinions, and even shape societal norms.

Television stars, with their polished performances and carefully crafted narratives, have the unique ability to connect with viewers on a deeper level. This connectivity and relatability contribute to their enduring fame and influence.

, while the internet and its stars have made a significant impact on the entertainment industry, television remains a dominant force. The convergence of television and the internet has opened up new opportunities for both mediums to thrive and coexist. Internet stars have flourished, leveraging the internet's accessibility and interactivity, while television continues to capture the masses with its captivating storytelling and star power. Ultimately, it is not a case of TV killing the internet star, but rather a testament to the evolution and adaptability of the entertainment industry as a whole.



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Inside the book, you'll gain insights into:

- \* The players behind-the-scenes to help explain how the re-renaissance of television is creating new opportunities, while destroying other businesses
- \* Lessons learned from vetted businesses and entertainment professionals
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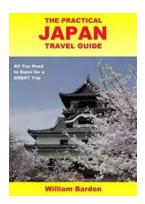
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