

The Dukes of Hazzard: The Complete Guide to the Iconic TV Series

: The Hazzard Phenomenon

The Dukes of Hazzard is an American action-comedy television series that aired on CBS from 1979 to 1985. The show follows the adventures of the Duke boys, Bo (John Schneider) and Luke (Tom Wopat), two cousins who live in Hazzard County, Georgia. The Dukes are constantly pursued by the corrupt county commissioner, Boss Hogg (Sorrell Booke), and his bumbling sheriff, Rosco P. Coltrane (James Best). The show's signature car is the General Lee, a 1969 Dodge Charger that is often featured in high-speed car chases.



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The Dukes of Hazzard was an instant hit with audiences, and it quickly became one of the most popular shows on television. The show's popularity was due in part to its unique blend of action, comedy, and car

chases. The show also featured a cast of memorable characters, including Bo and Luke Duke, Daisy Duke (Catherine Bach), Boss Hogg, Rosco P. Coltrane, and Enos Strate (Sonny Shroyer). The combination of these elements made The Dukes of Hazzard a show that appealed to audiences of all ages.

The History of The Dukes of Hazzard

The Dukes of Hazzard was created by Gy Waldron and Paul Schneider. Waldron had previously worked on the popular television series CHiPs, and he wanted to create a similar show that would focus on car chases and action. Schneider was a former race car driver, and he was able to provide Waldron with technical assistance in developing the show's car chases.

The Dukes of Hazzard was originally pitched to CBS as a movie of the week. However, the network executives were so impressed with the script that they decided to Free Download a full season of the show. The first episode of The Dukes of Hazzard aired on CBS on January 26, 1979. The show was an instant hit with audiences, and it quickly became one of the most popular shows on television.

The Dukes of Hazzard aired for seven seasons on CBS. The show was cancelled in 1985 due to declining ratings. However, the show has continued to be popular in syndication, and it is still enjoyed by fans around the world.

The Characters of The Dukes of Hazzard

The Dukes of Hazzard featured a cast of memorable characters, including:

- **Bo Duke (John Schneider):** Bo is the older of the two Duke boys. He is a skilled driver and a skilled mechanic. Bo is also a bit of a ladies'

man, and he often gets himself into trouble with his flirtatious ways.

- **Luke Duke (Tom Wopat):** Luke is the younger of the two Duke boys. He is a former NASCAR driver, and he is the best driver in Hazzard County. Luke is also a bit of a hothead, and he often gets into fights with Boss Hogg and Rosco P. Coltrane.
- **Daisy Duke (Catherine Bach):** Daisy is the Dukes' cousin. She is a beautiful and independent woman who is often the voice of reason in the family. Daisy is also a talented singer and guitarist.
- **Boss Hogg (Sorrell Booke):** Boss Hogg is the corrupt county commissioner of Hazzard County. He is a greedy and dishonest man who is always looking for ways to make a quick buck. Boss Hogg is also a coward, and he often runs away when he is confronted by the Duke boys.
- **Rosco P. Coltrane (James Best):** Rosco is the bumbling sheriff of Hazzard County. He is a loyal friend to Boss Hogg, but he is also a bit of a dimwit. Rosco is often outsmarted by the Duke boys, but he always manages to stay one step ahead of them.
- **Enos Strate (Sonny Shroyer):** Enos is a deputy sheriff who is often assigned to work with Rosco. Enos is a good-natured and helpful man, but he is also a bit of a klutz. Enos often gets into trouble, but he always manages to make things right in the end.

The Cars of The Dukes of Hazzard

The Dukes of Hazzard featured a number of memorable cars, including:

- **The General Lee:** The General Lee is the Dukes' signature car. It is a 1969 Dodge Charger that is painted in Confederate flag colors. The

General Lee is a powerful and fast car, and it is often used in the show's car chases.

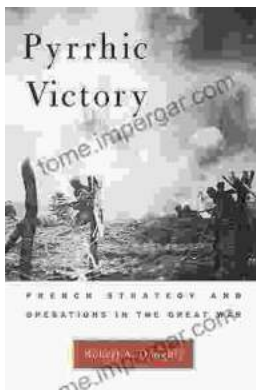
- **Dixie:** Dixie is the



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