



## The Pro Wrestling Hall Of Fame: The Canadians (Paperback)

By Greg Oliver

ECW Press, Canada, Canada, 2003. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Bret Hart, Rowdy Roddy Piper, Chris Benoit . did you know they were Canadians? The dark secret of professional wrestling? Canada. By population, no other country on Earth has sent as many top performers to the upper echelon of the squared circle. But to this day, the Canadian origins of these superstars have been hidden or played down by promoters. Now, everything is about to change. Here, for the first time in print, respected wrestling author Greg Oliver blows the lid off the secrets: Rowdy Roddy Piper was never from Scotland, he is from Saskatchewan; Mad Dog Vachon, billed from Algeria, was from Quebec; Abdullah the Butcher learned to use a fork in Windsor, Ontario; Val Venis isn't a porn star from Las Vegas but a wannabe helicopter pilot from southern Ontario. The Pro Wrestling Hall of Fame details all of the top stars to come out of Canada. From the golden era of wrestling's itinerant early days, to Pay-Per-View billionaires and Wrestlemania x8, top names like Chris Jericho, Whipper Watson, Chris Benoit, Gene Kiniski, Rick Martel, Killer Kowalski, Edge and Christian, Chris and John...

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