

"SO WHO THE HELL INVENTED TELEVISION?"
By PAT/SALTY

WE KNOW WHO INVENTED THE AIRPLANE:

ORVIL AND WILBER WRIGHT.

THE LIGHTBULB; TOM EDISON.

THE TELEPHONE; ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

SO JUST WHO THE HELL INVENTED TELEVISION?

THEY CAN'T SAY.

WE DON'T KNOW.

IT DAMNED SURE DIDN'T INVENT ITSELF.

IT DIDN'T JUST FALL DOWN TO EARTH OUT
OF A PASSING U.F.O. — RIGHT? uh-right?

SO WHO INVENTED IT, THEN?

THE GERMANS CLAIM IT WAS SOME GERMAN
NOBODY OUTSIDE GERMANY EVER HEARD OF.

THE RUSSIANS — AS USUAL — CLAIM IT WAS
SOME RUSSIAN GUY THAT INVENTED IT.

THE JAPANESE CLAIM IT WAS SOME JAP,

THE ITALIANS SAY IT WAS SOME ITALIAN,

THE FRENCH CLAIM THE INVENTION FOR FRANCE,
AND SO ON.

NOBODY REALLY KNOWS.

WELL, I — PAT/SALTY — WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

AND ALSO TELEVISIONS PREDECESSOR, RADIO;
WHO INVENTED THAT, TOO?

BEING THAT THE ONE FLOWED JUST BEFORE

THE OTHER IN THE EARLY 20th. CENTURY.



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O.K., O.K. - I'll explain it to you
ALL THE BEST I CAN; BOTH RADIO
AND TELEVISION WERE WHAT ARE CALLED
SPONTANIOUS INVENTIONS; NOT THE CLEARCUT
INVENTION OF ONE MAN BUT A COLLECTIVE
INVENTION OF A NUMBER OF INVENTORS
AND INNOVATORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THIS IS WHY NO ONE PERSON GETS THE
FAME / CREDIT FOR HAVING INVENTED EITHER
RADIO OR TELEVISION.

THAT IS THE RATIONAL ANSWER TO THE
QUESTION OF WHO INVENTED EITHER ONE.
NOBODY DID BECAUSE EVERYBODY DID!
TO DIFFICULT A CONCEPT FOR YA'?

THEN CHOOSE AN EASY CONCEPT THEN;
THEY WERE ACCIDENTALLY LEFT BY U.F.O.'S.
BY SPACE ALIENS AT ROSWELL NEW MEXICO.
WHO LOOKED LIKE GREEN VERSIONS OF
LUCILLE BALL AND SOUNDED LIKE RICKY REARDO,
AND SMELLED LIKE FRED + ETHAL MERTZE.
IN OTHER WORDS, REALLY REALLY BAD.

BUT - HEY - THEY WERE ALIENS, AFTER ALL.

ANYWAYS, THE GOVERNMENT COVERED IT ALL
UP AND MADE TONS OF MONEY SELLING

THE TECHNOLOGY TO C.B.S., N.B.C., AND A.B.C.

There; NOW IS THAT SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR YA'?

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