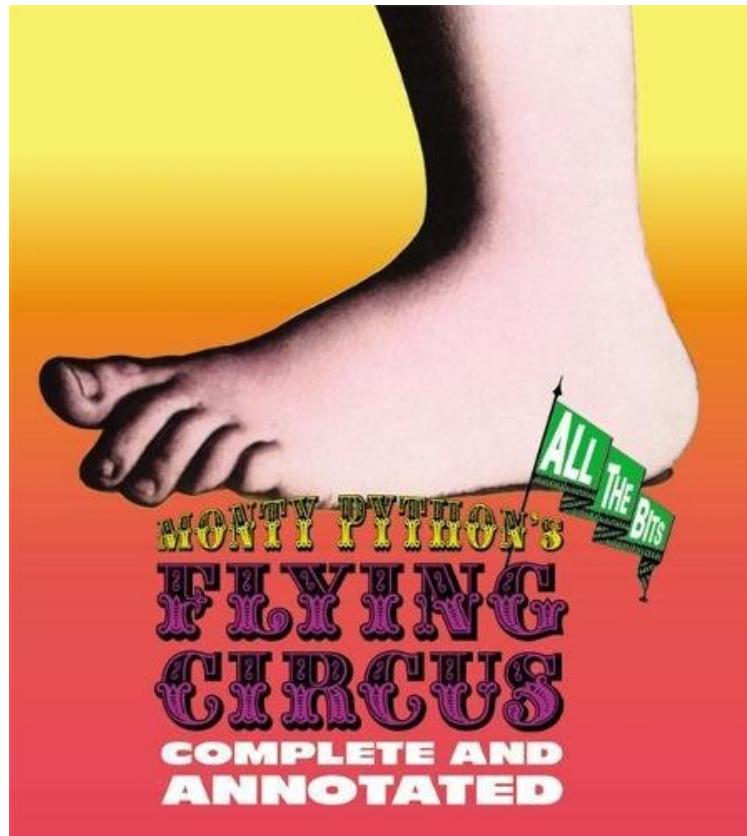


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from the script -- due to budgetary reasons, or just bloopers. Even the brilliant John Cleese flubbed his lines on a couple of occasions! But what I found most amusing were the annotations about some obscure British slang terms. Even though I have been a Python-phile since the 1970's, I must confess that I did not know what some of these terms meant (e.g., "kipping" means "sleeping," "treddle" means "prostitute," "go spare" means "go crazy," "right on my uppers" means "to have no money," and "mush" means "pal.") The Brits are unsurpassed when it comes to slang! Anyway, if you love Python, then you'll love this book. Even if you don't, it is quite heavy (almost 3" thick), so it will be quite handy if you have to put your budgie down! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My husband is very happy I gave him this book as a Christmas gift By Art lover cat This book is awesome. It is just as described, and it came in mint condition. It's huge like an encyclopaedia, and my husband is very happy I gave him this book as a Christmas gift. The seller is excellent and reliable, and the shipping was faster than what I expected. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. And Now For Something Completely Enormous! By Ordinary Average Guy Wow. What a wonderfully gigantic book. We get all of the scripts, hundreds of pictures, and tons of informative annotations to help us understand what we have been laughing at for over 40 years. I kid you not when I say that this is the biggest, thickest, and heaviest book that I own. The paper that it is printed on is very good quality. So, if you enjoy the old Flying Circus episodes, you just can't go wrong with this book. It could also be useful in smashing fresh fruit.

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