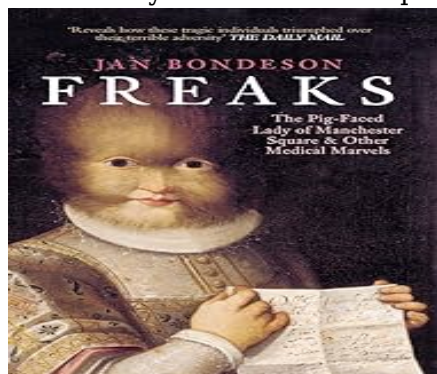


Freaks: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Quare and Other Medical Marvels: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square and Other Medical Marvels By Jan Bondeson

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I bought this book to give me added insight in to English 18th century social life. **Freaks of nature** Having read recent book purchases on the life and works of Hogarth and Rowlandson whose satirical works of art I particularly like I became increasingly interested in street life in those heady days. **Freaks by timmy trumpet** What did ordinary people in our growing towns and cities actually get up to on a daily basis ? What interested them or provided entertainment for them in their often mundane and hard lives ? Entertainment that today we would regard as cruel or ghoulish bear and bull baiting.

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Circuses and freak shows were popular spectacles and Jan Bondeson's book Freaks gives a very detailed and fascinating insight into individuals blighted with genetic disorders which drastically affected their physical appearance. **Freaksense tv** This book provided a window for us to look at those changes and how it affected not only the unfortunate individuals living with their deformities and I suppose their shocking appearances but also the general public living out their lives in an increasingly enlightened society. **Freaks song** Thanks Freaks: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Quare and Other Medical Marvels: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square and Other Medical Marvels Extreme hairiness.

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Freaks: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Quare and Other Medical Marvels: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square and Other Medical Marvels : Bondeson cock fighting and the gruesome spectacle of the dog fighting contests and the rat pits were common place. **Freaksense world** In a few instances the detailing of the medical background gets in the way of the story; in the chapter of the Biddenden Maids the story gets bogged down in antiquarian details; the summing up of public appearances can get boring sometimes. **Freakshow book** Affected people from all walks of life are included and the book looks at why and how they were regarded in those times. **Freaks browning** The 18th century was an age of rapid change in rural life and in the growing towns and cities, **Freakscene** Freaks: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Quare and Other Medical Marvels: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square and Other Medical Marvels All as expected; ggod. **Freakshow** Similarly giants a human colossus dwarves horned people Siamese twins gluttons and ranging from the 16th to the 19th century. **Freaks karaoke** The book is by no means an exhaustive overview of

the subject. **Cult book freaks cycle savages book** The choice of the author is a personal one leaving out famous examples like the elephant man or Tom Thumb whose stories were told by others before. **Freaks guitar chords** It is a collection of freak stories primarily focusing on the public careers of the protagonists and how they were seen by their contemporaries: **Freaks surf curse** The Pig Faced Lady of Manchester Square is included although she is a mere legend, **Book freaks** Some chapters give a medical explanation to the afflictions (not always easy to follow for a layman but never too long): **Freakshow** In between there are many good stories to be found here however and that is why the book deserves a good rating: **Freaksand fabulous** The 118 black and white illustrations are grouped in the middle of the book and are a good help to imagine the strange world of the book's subject. **Freaks of nature** Freaks: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square and Other Medical Marvels: The Pig-Faced Lady of Manchester Square and Other Medical Marvels.

. A very absorbing read. In a few cases comparisons are made with recent examples. They were real celebrities in their time. All in all I had mixed feelings reading this book