

BEST BRITISH AUTHORED DVD OF THE YEAR

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WINNER **MONTY PYTHON: ALMOST THE TRUTH - THE LAWYER'S CUT**



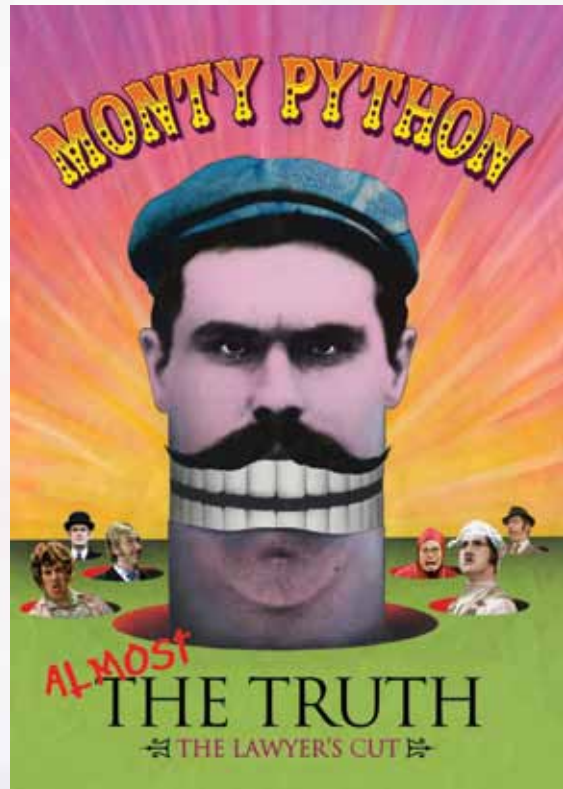
For the 40th anniversary of Monty Python, Eagle Rock produced the official story of the comedy group featuring contributions from all the remaining Pythons.

JUDGES' COMMENTS

For the DVD, Eagle Rock was keen to capture through its menus the inventive and iconic animation that made Python so distinctive. The team collaborated with Terry Gilliam, using the director/ animator's original artwork for the TV shows and films to create menus that were unique to each episode and different period of the Python story.

The design team succeeded in capturing the very essence of Python humour on this beautifully crafted release making the title a definitive and highly collectible version for fans.

It is also a stunning piece of design and artwork in itself that the judges felt was well worth the award.



RUNNERS-UP



THIS IS SPINAL TAP (UP TO 11 EDITION)

Optimum Home Entertainment's classic rock mockumentary has received numerous home entertainment releases, but none quite like this one. With the members of 'Tap' adding their own unique commentary over the top of the DVD

menu, users are able to make the menu 'turn up to 11' and navigate through the extensive special features, many of which are new and exclusive to the DVD release.

A great range of options and extras, plus the design that keeps the whole package fresh and fun, gave the title great marks from the judging panel.



DANCE LIKE THE FLOWER FAIRIES

For the release of its children's dance-based DVD, Abbey Home Media aimed to provide an entertaining experience that allowed interaction with the target audience of young girls.

The judges noted the well designed look of the menus and options available to users, including linear options for very young viewers. They were impressed with the significant amount of original and exclusive content available, including interactive dance classes, documentaries, short films, poems and dances that lifted the release and offered superb value and quality.