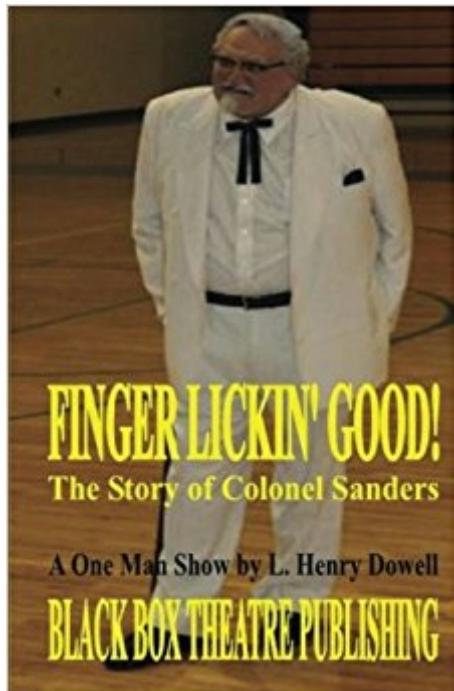


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# Finger Lickin' Good!: The Story Of Colonel Sanders



## **Synopsis**

Â ONE MAN PLAYÂ about one of the most recognized faces in the world...Colonel Harland Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken!!! Although he is most well-known for the eleven herbs and spices that made Kentucky Fried Chicken famous world-wide, Harland "Colonel" Sanders' life was about much more than fried chicken. The man whose face became synonymous with "finger-lickin' good" chicken used hard work and perseverance -- not to mention a little luck along the way -- to become recognized as Kentucky's most famous citizen. Armed with only a sixth-grade education, Sanders worked a number of jobs over the years -- an army mule tender, railroad worker, tire salesman, and farmhand. In 1930, he moved to Corbin and opened a lunchroom behind a service station that had room for six people sitting at one table. His restaurant grew rapidly, and in a short time, he was operating Sanders' Cafe, which seated 142 patrons. His customers made fried chicken the most popular item on the menu. He might have worked in that cafe for the rest of his life if it weren't for the building of Interstate 75, forcing him to sell his place at auction. Sanders was now in his mid-sixties, an age when most people take the opportunity to retire. He decided to go out on the road, traveling the country showing restaurants how to make Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken. By 1963, there were more than 600 outlets selling his chicken.

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I am a fan of live theater, especially one man (or woman) shows. Essentially, an actor gets to ÂœbecomeÂ• someone else for an hour or so and have a conversation with the audience.

It is, as if, Mark Twain or another famous person has come to life again. Well to my surprise, I can now add Colonel Sanders to that list. Like most people, I did not know anything more about the Colonel than being spokesperson for KFC. Frankly, I wasn't even 100% sure he was real. This play quickly sets the record straight. Colonel Sanders was a 100% real and genuine Kentucky treasure! Before finding his true calling late in life, Colonel Sanders was a railroad worker, an ambulance chasing attorney, an insurance agent, and a tire salesman! His next job as a gas station manager put him on the course of cooking and running a restaurant. How he perfected his Kentucky Fried Chicken using a pressure cooker and a secret combination of spices was absolutely fascinating! Colonel Sanders telling his life story was an oh-so-funny and ultimately, a touching tribute to a truly fascinating man. L Henry Dowell has breathed new life into Colonel Sanders through this entertaining and thoughtful monologue. Highly recommended!

I am an event planner and educator who booked this performing act. The audience was brought back in time and felt as though Colonel Sanders was in the room! It was very educational in regards to the history of the times and language spoken by the Colonel. Awesome!

I enjoyed the folksy first person telling of the story of Colonel Harland Sanders' life. I like the way he captured the southern flavor of the colonels speech in the monologue.

Be careful about ordering this book - it's not what you think. You think you might be ordering a researched biographical account of Colonel Sanders... Turns out this is NOT the "The Story of Colonel Sanders" ... it's actually "A One Man Show by Henry Dowell". (Look closely at the front cover) It's one man writing down his performance as Colonel Sanders. NOT TO MENTION, the last half of the book is just ads for his OTHER books.

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