

Shocking Wrestling Plans You Won't Believe Almost Happened

Professional wrestling has always been known for its outrageous storylines, surprising twists, and larger-than-life characters. Behind the scenes, wrestling promoters constantly brainstorm new ideas to keep fans engaged and entertained. However, not all plans make it to the squared circle. In this article, we explore some of the most shocking wrestling plans that were conceived but thankfully never realized. Get ready to be amazed!

1. Title Reign versus Retirement

Imagine a scenario where a beloved champion is forced to put their title on the line against their own retirement. Rumor has it that one wrestling promotion once toyed with the idea of combining two major storylines to create a blockbuster event. The reigning champion, who was nearing retirement, would have been presented with a difficult ultimatum: either defend the championship and risk injury or retire as a champion.

While this plan would have undoubtedly generated enormous buzz and intrigue, it was ultimately shelved due to concerns over fan backlash. Retirement angles are already emotionally charged, and adding a title into the mix seemed too risky for the wrestlers involved.



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2. Celebrity Tag Team Match

Wrestling has a long history of incorporating celebrities into its events, often in a limited capacity. However, there was once a plan to take it to the next level by featuring a tag team match between celebrities and professional wrestlers.

Imagine Brad Pitt teaming up with The Rock to take on George Clooney and John Cena!

Rumors suggest that negotiations with several A-list stars had begun, and plans were in motion to make this dream match a reality. Unfortunately, the logistics and scheduling conflicts became insurmountable, and the idea eventually fizzled out. While the thought of Hollywood's biggest stars stepping into the wrestling ring is intriguing, it's probably best for all involved that this plan didn't come to fruition.

3. Time Travel Championship

Time travel is a popular trope in science fiction, but it almost found its way into professional wrestling. One promotion allegedly brainstormed a storyline where the championship could be defended across different time periods. Wrestlers would compete in matches not only against each other but also against historical figures or even their past selves.

While the concept had the potential to create mind-bending encounters and captivating narratives, it was deemed too complex and convoluted for the

average viewer to follow. Ultimately, the promotion decided to stick with more traditional storytelling methods, leaving the time travel championship idea in the realm of fantasy.

4. Interpromotional Invasion

In the wrestling world, interpromotional matchups can generate a great deal of excitement. Fans love seeing wrestlers from different promotions clash in the ring. However, there was once a plan to take this concept even further and orchestrate an all-out invasion storyline.

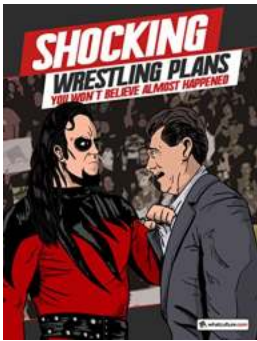
The concept involved an invading faction from one promotion targeting another, leading to a full-scale war between the rosters. Negotiations reportedly took place, and contracts were drafted, but the logistical challenges of coordinating the invasion proved too daunting. The fear of potential injuries and conflicts between promotions ultimately led to this ambitious plan being abandoned.

5. The Double Turn

A double turn is a rare occurrence in wrestling where both the heel (villain) and the face (hero) switch roles simultaneously. This undertaking requires careful storytelling and impeccable timing. One wrestling promotion once contemplated executing a double turn between their top two stars.

The plan involved a shocking betrayal during a championship match, with the hero turning villainous and the villain transforming into a fan favorite. This unexpected twist would have undoubtedly shocked the audience, but concerns over how fans would react to such a dramatic character shift led to the plan being abandoned.

Professional wrestling is an ever-evolving industry that constantly pushes the boundaries of storytelling and spectacle. While these shocking wrestling plans almost happened, they serve as a testament to the creativity and audacity of the promoters behind the scenes. While some ideas may have been too daring or risked alienating the fanbase, they continue to fuel the imagination of wrestling fans worldwide.



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Over the course of wrestling history there have been many bad gimmicks, baffling angles, and confusing storylines that have left fans scratching their heads, wondering how they made it through the company's quality filter. We know all about those, we have been unfortunate enough to suffer through them.

But what about those plans that never got off the drawing board? What of those ideas that remained unpopped kernels in the minds of the creative team? How different could the landscape of modern professional wrestling be had some of these shocking plans actually made it onto our screens?

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The book also has a feature delving deep into the psyche of Vince McMahon penned by Attitude Era writer Vince Russo, and insight from former WWE Creative Team members George J. Rutherford and Dan Madigan.

Join us as we take you on a journey into a world of Shocking Wrestling Plans You Won't Believe Almost Happened!



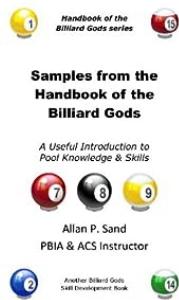
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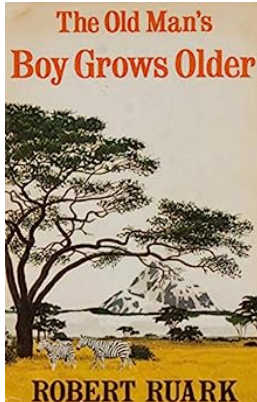
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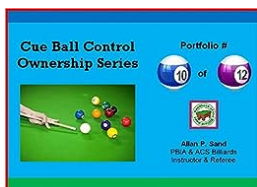
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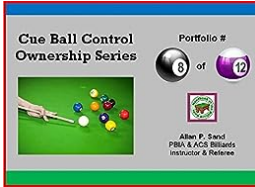
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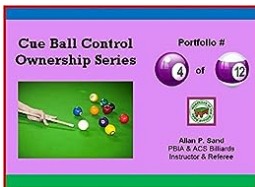
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