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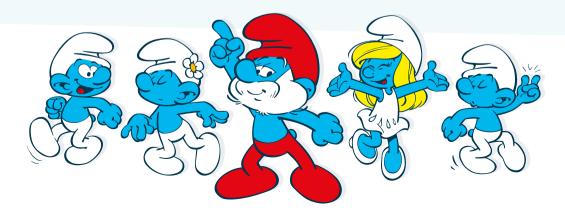


#### THE ON-SCREEN STORY OF A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

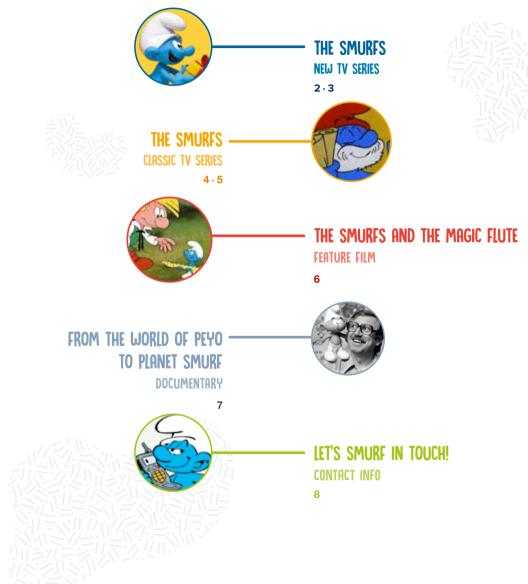
The Smurfs began life in 1958 as comic book characters created by Pierre Culliford (Peyo). A film version of this first comic book was made in 1975, entitled "The Smurfs and the Magic Flute". In 1981 the Smurf stories were adapted for the silver screen by Hanna-Barbera, a run that lasted for 9 seasons. After the first showing on NBC, a worldwide roll-out of the classic cartoon series made the Smurfs famous all over the globe. In 2011 the Smurfs went on to conquer the big screen, with a first 3D movie produced by Sony Pictures. This success story has been documented in a film, "From the world of Peyo to Planet Smurf" (2011), and led to the release of a second blockbuster movie in 2013. 2017 set the scene for a new era in the history of Smurfs with the fully animated CGI movie "Smurfs: The Lost Village", a brand new take on the universe of Peyo. And there's more smurfiness to come with a new TV series currently in production!

**IMPS**, the company founded by Peyo's daughter, Véronique Culliford, handles the worldwide licensing of the Smurf character, and **distributes the classic series**, the first feature film and the documentary.

The continuing **success** of the Smurfs is due to its broad appeal across **cultural**, **age and gender** demographics. The **timeless** stories with **universal** values continue to enchant children every day all over the world.



# OH, MELLO THERE!



NEW TV SERIES





Peyo's beloved characters are careening back to TV in a brand new, high-voltage, **3D** version of this perennial favourite. Using pure **Smurf DNA** from the comic books, this new series aimed at girls and boys is pushing the charm and absurdity of the original to greater heights, fitting in perfectly with today's fasterpaced times. It features original stories with more complex characters, snappier dialogue, joyful anarchy, and irresistible global appeal for a contemporary audience aged 5 to 10. An explosive box of adventure and humor!









More info on tv.smurf.com

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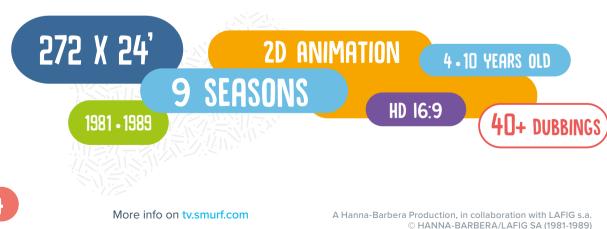
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### CLASSIC TV SERIES



After decades of continued successful broadcasting across all platforms, the animated series developed by Hanna Barbera in the 80's has definitely become an evergreen classic. The recent digital remastering brings the exciting and magical adventures of the cheerful little blue characters with their white hats and trousers to the audience of our time, ensuring its ever going broad appeal across cultural, age and gender demographics. With dubbings available in more than 40 languages, the Smurfs TV series offers hours of timeless entertainment for the whole family to watch.







## FEATURE FILM



#### The Smurfs and the Magic Flute

Based on the original Johan & Peewit comic book by Peyo released in 1958, in which the Smurfs made their first appearance, this feature film tells the funny and adventurous story of how a magic flute disappeared from the Smurf Village and how the knight Johan and his companion Peewit will need the Smurfs' help to save the day. The UHD restoration from the original film spruces up this inescapable hand-drawn animation jewel.

### DOCUMENTARY





The documentary retraces how Pierre Culliford became Peyo, the author and the artist. His work and characters, from Johan and Peewit and the Smurfs to Benny Breakiron and Pussycat, are all explored by his family, close friends, former colleagues and critics. It also features the American team who created the Sony Pictures blockbuster hit "The Smurfs" in 3D.



More info on tv.smurf.com

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