



The Last Ride Episode #1 Dissects The Phenom and Shows Us the Man Behind the Aura

The Last Ride series starts with showing us the man behind the black brim hat.



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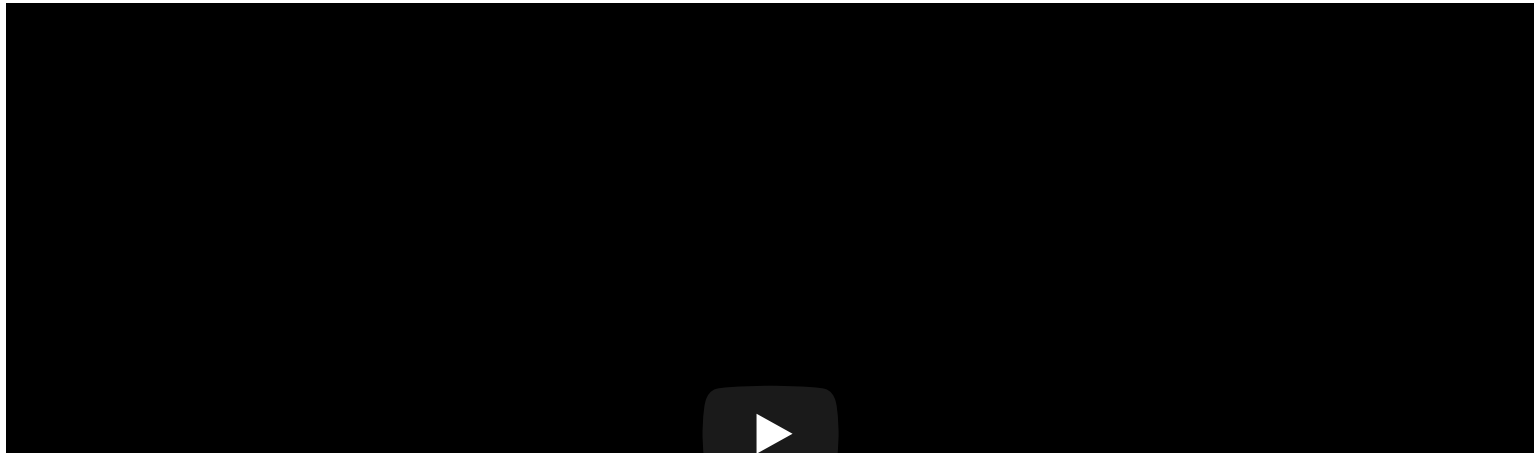
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early '90s, you had the eccentric energy of the Ultimate Warrior, the pizzazz and the charisma of 'Macho Man' Randy Savage, and the triumphant 'hero' character of Hulk Hogan. Even as those stars faded or left, The Undertaker remained a constant; both as a mentor in the locker room and within the ring.

The first episode of The Last Ride documentary shows Mark Calloway - the man behind the gimmick. A mortal man. It feels a little weird saying that as I've watched The Undertaker get buried alive or have his spirit leave in a 1994 Royal Rumble match. Johnny Cash's 'Ain't No Grave' was his theme song at one point and the suspension of disbelief that wrestling entails would have you believe it's true. "He can't really die, right? Oh, he'll wrestle forever." While the character hails from Death Valley, the man has body parts that wear down from time to time.





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People like Vince McMahon and Kurt Angle tell their stories about him - almost to the tune of an old fireside legend. No, not everybody gains that fairytale ending. Then again, The Undertaker was never the one for fairy tales. Mark Calloway is more likened to a warrior who will make his stand until the last drop of blood left in his body. While we know now that it wouldn't be the end for him - it was harrowing to see that he walked to the locker room never to appear in a ring again.



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