

Hasan Minhaj: The King's Jester—A Netflix Comedy Special Review

Hasan Minhaj has gone through phases, but he is known to many as an Indian-American comedian. Representing the culture and the upbringing of living in America with immigrant parents. Though, he never fails to bring a diverse audience to his shows.



Image from hasanminhaj.com

Previously, Minhaj released an award-winning comedy special on Netflix called *Homecoming King*. He also had a long standing Netflix comedy show called *Patriot Act* which brought attention to world politics, religion, culture, and where we as audience members fit into the scenario.

The King's Jester is the best comedy/storytelling that Minhaj has put out thus far. Released on October 4th, the special has been received extremely well and was trending on Netflix alongside many popular shows.

Hasan Minhaj brings vulnerability and humility to the stage, like never before. He also brings powerful punches, but never fails to point out when he himself has been defeated throughout his career.

Even with many years in the spotlight, Minhaj reveals a lot about his journey in *The King's Jester*. He discusses his personal life of being a father and his issues with infertility. How his personal and professional lives intersect as time moves forward. And how he began his journey with not much to lose, to now having everything he loves on the line.

It's a must-watch because Minhaj builds a connection with the audience and you can feel it. You can feel that you are a part of this journey too, and by the end, you walk away with a new perspective.

As Hasan Minhaj says in his own words:

“I wanna perform for reasonable people. I want to be able to switch between satire and sincerity and trust that you know the difference. Trust that you won't take me out of context. Everything here tonight is built on trust.”

* * *

This article was written by Sarah Khan & published on Medium [here](#).