

## “This ~~Is~~ Was Your Life”



“This Is Your Life” was an American television show of the 1950s in which host Ralph Edwards surprised a guest by revealing his or her life in front of a studio audience. Many of the shows were deemed maudlin invasions of privacy, but not the last one, which featured renowned Japanese adventurer Hideki Fujinaga. Hideki thought he was the only survivor of the original Godzilla movie, so he was elated to be reunited with his wife and children, who he assumed had perished at the hands (or, rather, claws) of the great monster. But things rapidly got out of hand when Edwards next brought on stage Godzilla himself, who promptly reneged on his promise to behave. Instead, he demolished the theater and ate the audience. However, he saved his worst for Hideki. Why, we’ll never know, as Godzilla next destroyed all of the recording equipment while the stage hands ran for their lives. Afterwards, a visibly shaken Edwards retired from show business. And while Godzilla periodically pops up in cinematic sequels, he has never again been asked to appear on live TV.