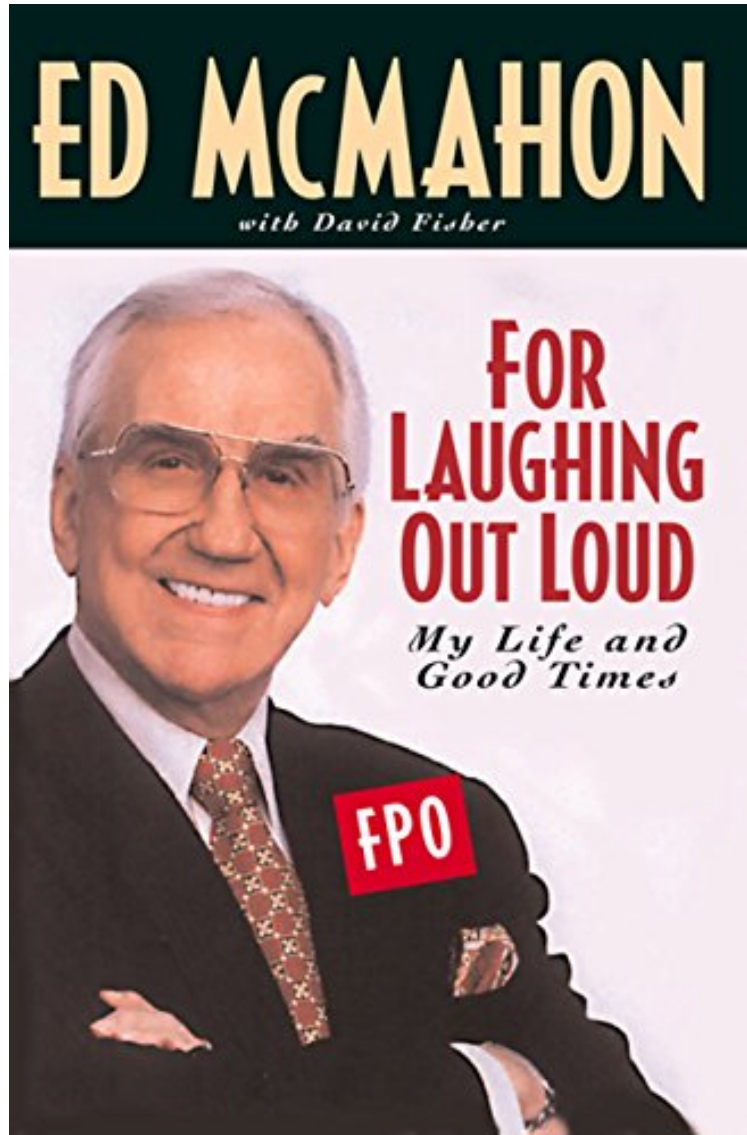


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Von Ed McMahon, David Fisher : For Laughing Out Loud: My Life and Good Times (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised For Laughing Out Loud: My Life and Good Times (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. all i can say is wow!Von Ein Kundeto enjoy this book, you will need soft light, smoking jacket, cohiba, and a stiff glass of bourbon. to delve into the topic of ed mcMahon it takes that kind of mindset. johnny carson's riveting forward captures

the whole essence of the "hiyo," years. ed then takes us on a whirlwind tour of late nights of enebriation and carousing. shows spent drunk with johnny, burt reynolds and dom deluise are also brought to life so vividly by mcmahon you swear you could smell the vermouth and brut 33. ed also triumphantly portrays what it was like for him at the culmination of his life's work when timothy blakesley became the first winner of the american family sweepstakes. the question of whom did he prefer: johnny or dick is explored in an honest dissection by the author. by this point your not quite sure of anything because you will be on your sixth bourbon and the cigar you were smoking has caught your smoking jacket on fire. i give four stars just on entertainment value alone. HIYO!!!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. For Laughing Out LoudVon John DonovanEntertaining in parts. Unfortunately somewhat disjointed and becomes rather boring towards the end. Does provide an insight into The Tonight Show and Johnny Carson. Most of the references to incidents on the show seem to come from the Video tape set- "The Johnny Carson Collection" (which I highly recommend). Have also read "I'll Be Right Back" - by Mike Douglas. A much more entertaining and informative book about talk shows. I don't suppose that there is much chance of Johnny Carson writing a biography because he likes to keep his privacy. It would undoubtedly be a best seller.

KurzbeschreibungA humorous, anecdote-filled, behind-the-scenes look at the life of a television icon..deEd McMahon--who reads the abridgment of the autobiography he cowrote with David Fisher--is first and foremost an entertainer, and as such, he peppers his life story with jokes. Since he lacks a live audience here, he also supplies the appropriate laughs. Always upbeat, McMahon skirts much of his personal life, which includes two divorces, and concentrates on his professional life, from his early days as Philadelphia's "Mr. Television" through his 30 years as Johnny Carson's sidekick on The Tonight Show. Those hoping for inside dirt on Johnny will have to listen elsewhere; these anecdotes are strictly flattering. But in his celebrated, booming voice, McMahon gladly shares the stories behind the creation of his trademark calls: "Heeeerrreee's Johnny" and "Hi-yooooo!" (Running time: three hours, two cassettes) --Kimberly HeinrichsFrom BooklistCelebrity biographies invariably draw readers, but frankly, it's hard to imagine too many people eager to know the entire life story of professional sidekick Ed McMahon. Those who manage to immerse themselves in the McMahon saga will find that his book almost miraculously manages to hit the same emotional note that Ed himself has sustained for decades: amiable at best, mildly annoying at worst. McMahon tries to make the point that he is an everyman, and in some ways he's right. He started with nothing and experienced his share of life's tragedies (two divorces, one troubled child who died). But he's also had the most amazing good fortune of being in the right place at the right time and being befriended by all the right people, mainly Johnny Carson and Dick Clark. Though McMahon is not one to tell tales out of school (What is a sidekick if not loyal?), he does offer plenty of amusing anecdotes about life on the sets of The Tonight Show and Star Search. The book is at its best when McMahon talks honestly about how much he has loved his career and how difficult that career was on his first wife and his children. Yet just when the man behind the huckster begins to emerge, McMahon backs off, devoting the last pages to an infomercial for his patented fryer ("Delivering the great taste of fried foods without the added oil and grease"). Do the many sides of Ed McMahon add up to a best-seller? Before you say, "No way," remember that Ed is a very lucky guy. Ilene Cooper