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Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang



Synopsis

Life doesn't get more hilarious than when Chelsea Handler takes aim with her irreverent wit. Who else would send all-staff emails to smoke out the dumbest people on her show? Now, in this new collection of original essays, the number-one best-selling author of *Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea* delivers one laugh-out-loud moment after another as she sets her sights on the ridiculous side of childhood, adulthood, and daughterhood. Family moments are fair game, whether it's writing a report on Reaganomics to earn a Cabbage Patch doll, or teaching her father social graces by ordering him to stay indoors. It's open season on her love life, from playing a prank on her boyfriend (using a ravioli, a fake autopsy, and the Santa Monica pier) to adopting a dog so she can snuggle with someone who doesn't talk. And everyone better duck for cover when her beach vacation turns into matchmaking gone wild. Outrageously funny and deliciously wicked, *Chelsea Bang Bang* is good good good good! Being unpopular: "My parents couldn't have been more unreasonable when it came to fads or clothes that weren't purchased at a pharmacy." Living with her boyfriend: "He's similar to a large toddler, the only difference being he doesn't cry when he wakes up." Appreciating her brother: "He's a certified public accountant, and I have a real life." Arm-wrestling a maid of honor: "It wasn't her strength that intimidated me. It was the starry way her eyes focused on me, like Mike Tyson getting ready to feed."

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Customer Reviews

Chelsea Handler has once again compiled a book of personal essays about her family, friends and love life...and it is hysterical! Her stories are so outrageous that one would think she's making them

up and maybe she is, but I don't care! From the first chapter where Chelsea talks about her childhood and the first time she gets "the feeling" I was crying with laughter. She tells stories about her father, her boyfriend who she likes to play pranks on, and how one time she helped wheel a woman passed out on a chaise lounge up to a hotel room. These stories are just too good to be true. Chelsea really knows how to write towards her audience. She is witty, hilarious, and just plain fun to read. There is not a set plot line, so the reader can jump from chapter to chapter without missing anything important. She has also included hilarious photos that were taken during these times, which helps prove that these stories are somewhat true! I've read this book several times and each time I laugh just as hard as the last. I would recommend this book to anyone who knows of Chelsea Handler, doesn't mind a little vulgarity (and by little I mean a lot), and adult humor.

Who doesn't love themselves a Chelsea Handler book?? She is such a hilarious writer, and person in general... Her books are definitely worth reading. Plus the layouts of all her books make them easy to read (for the busy mother or working woman) and the best part, each book has sooo many different stories in it, so you'll never get bored while reading.

Not as gut busting as *Are You There Vodka, It's Me Chelsea*, but it is still very funny and I loved every page of it. Before purchasing, I read the reviews online and was appalled by people's reactions to the beginning of the book, and after reading it myself it is confirmed that yes, if you are easily offended or cannot take a joke for a joke, then this isn't the book for you. But if you can understand that what the author is saying is so obscured and out there and THAT's what makes it hilarious, then please, give the book a chance. Chelsea is going to make you uncomfortable, and you're going to laugh about it.

If you ever wondered about why Chelsea acts the way she does, you have to go back in time to her formative years. To call her family dysfunctional is a giant understatement. If Freud was alive handling this case,, he would in short order vacate the surroundings and admit defeat. Interestingly, Chelsea is quite open about some of her young adventures and the accounts are hilarious. This girl is smart and quick with the one line squelch that takes any rivals' breath away. Do understand this is Chelsea somewhat raw. This isn't a tome directed to children or, for that matter, adults allergic to occasional encounters with nasty words. But whether or not you are a fan of her show, "Chelsea Lately" carried on the E! network,, as long as you have an unimpaired funny bone you will enjoy this

book..

Bleh. After LOVING "My Horizontal Life" and thinking "Are You There Vodka?" was funny (but not as good) I was fired up for Bang Bang...BLEH! I felt like a pedophile reading the first chapter... it was just... too much. I love that Chelsea talks so frank about sex, and her life, but I don't need to know about how she masturbated when she was 8. While the other chapters weren't as cringe-inducing, they also weren't funny, or even interesting.

Bought this for my wife, she's read it numerous times and still loves it. Chelsea is nuts, makes me laugh. Maybe she will let me read it someday....

CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG is another great collection of stories from the hilarious Chelsea Handler. I brought it on vacation with me and enjoyed the light and easy poolside and beachside reading. I laughed out loud from her viewpoint of "Sex and the City" and many of her other quirky, sarcastic observations. Chelsea is at her best when talking about the weird predicaments that she finds herself in, whether at work, in her social life, or with her family members. Her stories aren't as fun, though, when she's in her "Girls Behaving Badly" role of playing jokes on people. The funniest moments happen when strange things just happen to you. Case in point, Chelsea playing a trick on her boyfriend (Ted Harbert, president and CEO of the Comcast Entertainment Group). Pretending that she accidentally killed a friend's dog wasn't great; it was just okay, mainly because it was a set-up. On the other hand, when she focuses on the idiosyncracies of her father in a couple of tales, it's more humorous because the situation is out of her control. However, I was disappointed that not once did she refer to her father as "b*tch t*ts" like she did in "Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea". I assumed that was her siblings' ongoing nickname for him...but maybe not? Unfortunately, although a not-to-miss book for Chelsea fans, like her last book, I was waiting for a central theme to the stories to tie them all together. It never came, and neither did any background for the title of the book. I thought for sure it came from a wacky story, but maybe it's just an inside joke that us readers aren't in on.

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