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Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me



Synopsis

"My tendency to make up stories and lie compulsively for the sake of my own amusement takes up a good portion of my day and provides me with a peace of mind not easily attainable in this economic climate." #0151;Chelsea Handler, from Chapter 10 of Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang It's no lie: Chelsea Handler loves to smoke out "dumbassness", the condition people suffer from that allows them to fall prey to her brand of complete and utter nonsense. Friends, family, co-workers - they've all been tricked by Chelsea into believing stories of total foolishness and into behaving like total fools. Luckily, they've lived to tell the tales and, for the very first time, write about them.

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Customer Reviews

I've read all of Chelsea's other books. Loved them. They are all laugh-out-loud books. Chelsea manages to get herself into some seriously bazaar situations, and her quick wit seems to always be her saving grace. If you've ever wondered how or why "all" that seems to pile down on this one woman, after reading this book, you'll wonder no more. She welcomes crazy in and then full on embraces it. This book is written by the people who fill Handler's day, not Handler herself--which, of course-- you probably already know. The common theme in all the mini narratives is this: Chelsea lies, has huge boobs, pees her pants with alarming frequency, loves herself some late night chicken fingers, drinks too much and is overly generous. So, the moral is, although you're not getting Chelsea's voice from this book, you're getting the next best thing. To be honest, not every essay is amazing (one even smacks seriously of Single White Female--now that is borderline scary) which is

the reason I rated this book a 4 rather than a 5. It's worth the read, though. Seriously. If you're a fan of her comedy, her other publications or her show, you'll appreciate the raw way she infuses herself into the lives around her with a "take no prisoners" attitude. She spares no one, and inflicts the worst upon the ones she loves the most. I wish I worked for her.

I have watched Chelsea Handler on Chelsea Lately, and I have read "Are You There Vodka, It's Me Chelsea?", so I had an inkling of what to expect from "Lies that Chelsea Handler Told Me." But it was even better than I expected. This book is written by friends and colleagues of Chelsea, and it is basically their stories of her pranks and lies to them. You see, Chelsea loves to lie and she loves to pull pranks, and the two go hand in hand. I can see why she loves to lie, she is fabulous at it! As each person told their tales, I marveled at her skill. The ability to weave a lie so convoluted that it had to be true, is amazing. Writers getting their pictures taken for Time Magazine, a dog that may be a cat, artificial legs...it's all there. What makes it even funnier is that the people know she lies, so each time they are presented with something, they are 99% certain it is probably a lie. But there is that 1% chance it might be true, and that is what she plays on. I listened to the audiobook, and each section was read by the person who wrote it, which made it doubly enjoyable!

Wow! What a bitch! I love Chelsea Handler and it was so fun to read about her pranks. She is the queen of pulling tricks on her friends and family! I was stunned by a few of the stories but highly entertained. This book is not for the light of heart, it is down right disgusting at times but really, really funny!!

DO NOT expect this book to be as funny as her other books. Keep in mind that this is NOT written by Chelsea Handler, but by her friends. However entertaining, this book is short, but good, not hilarious.

You know, I can't really comment on the writing on this book as I purchased this as a gift to someone and a filler for free shipping for over \$25 on . I can, however, comment on the reaction of the person that received the gift. She loved it! A few weeks later after she finished reading the book. She started to tell me all these little episodes of Chelsea. I can usually tell when someone is just being nice, but nope, she was genuinely happy with this book. Thanks Chelsea Handler for making me look good.

I received Chelsea Handler's "Lies that Chelsea Handler Told Me" as a Christmas gift. I fell in love with her hilarious style of straightforward writing after reading "Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea". "Lies that Chelsea Handler Told Me" follows suit to its predecessor. It is a laugh out loud funny, lighthearted read. "Lies that Chelsea Handler Told Me" is another comedic memoir composed of several short stories from Handler's life, written by those around her, family friends, coworkers. This is not a book to be taken too seriously, as it is a sarcastic, quick witted, verbal vomit-esque look at the author's world from an outsider's perspective. I can relate to this style of sarcastic rant, and find it humorous. It may seem brash, or crude, but you can't please everyone. If you are easily offended, this book may not be for you, but that should be fairly obvious from the sarcastic title of the book. "Lies that Chelsea Handler Told Me" is a series of short stories written not by Handler but those that she has "touched" throughout her comedic career and life. Each short anecdote is rather independent from the one before and after. This style of writing is fairly typical for Handler's books, making a great book for anyone with a busy life. The short stories make for quick 5 to 10 minute reads. This style of writing makes for an easy read on the go or for those with a busy schedule. The short stories do not necessarily relate to the one before or after, they are all rather independent. It is easy to pick up and put down the book at your own pace and as your schedule allows. I was able to breeze through this book in several afternoons by the pool. I can't wait for Chelsea Handler's next book, they are always a riot. My opinion is 100% my own - good or bad. I hope you found this review helpful. If so, I'd appreciate you clicking the "helpful" button!

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