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Life Of The Party: Stories Of A Perpetual Man-Child



Synopsis

A collection of outrageous stories by the stand-up comic, TV host, and inspiration for the movie National Lampoon's Van Wilder. Bert Kreischer doesn't know how to say "no". If he did, he wouldn't have gotten himself mixed up with a group of Russian mobsters on a class trip to Moscow, earning him his nickname "The Machine". He wouldn't have wrestled with a bear or swum with sharks on national television. He wouldn't have (possibly) smoked PCP with a star of Saturday Night Live. And he wouldn't have been named the Number-One Partier in the Nation by Rolling Stone, inspired the movie National Lampoon's Van Wilder, or performed standup to sellout crowds across the country. The stories Kreischer shares in Life of the Party are a guidebook on how not to grow up. From his fraternity days at Florida State University, to his rise as a standup, to his marriage and first brushes with fatherhood, Kreischer shows you a path that may not lead you to maturity or personal growth. But it will lead you to a shitload of fun.

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Customer Reviews

Have been a fan of Bert's since first hearing him on Jay Mohr's podcast a few years back and have since enjoyed his stand-up and listened to every episode of his podcast. In short, I think save for one or two, I have heard versions of all of these stories before ... and they were still brand new to me as he adds detail and feeling that isn't possible in other formats. The story is one of a man in progress and closing it as he did, with him coming off the road to deal with a family situation (no spoilers), I think sets up well for another book, where he deals with life as an adult as opposed to the adolescent and post-adolescent described in these pages. I know he has talked about writing a

second and I look forward to it after devouring this one very quickly. One reviewer said he never grew up in this book. I'd disagree in part as you can see it happening in the end. That said, that was kind of the point: the man's in progress. When you are The Machine, stepping into the light can be tough, especially when that persona pays the bill. But it seems like that's what's happening, slowly but surely. I look forward to what's next.

A fun read, not something to take seriously just some hilarious true stories written by a funny man. Some are better than others and some have been mentioned in his stand up routine.

I knew some of the stories from the his podcast and also Joe Rogan's but they were also some great ones I've never heard before definitely an awesome pick up for guys in your life. Way more intended for guys haha

Book is a well written adventure. Bert has had experiences that are hard to imagine but fun to read about.

Easy read, funny, and insightful. Got through it in a couple days at the pool.

A great biography into the life of a really cool and interesting man.

I stumbled across Bert Kreischer in various comedy podcasts. He sounded like a such a loveable guy(that laugh!), and when he performed in Philly last year, I jumped at the chance to see him. One of my best decisions ever. He's become one of my favorite comedians, his special here on is totally worth buying and I went to see him a second time when he came back to town. And will go every time, this guy is a giver on his podcast, but you'll find interesting, funny stuff you didn't know about him in this book. It's entertaining as hell, and a damn fun read. Even emotional(the last chapter!). Support this awesome guy and enjoy the book, it's great.

This book made me legitimately laugh out loud so many times. I knew it would be a good funny book but I didnt realize just HOW funny it would be. I cant recommend this book enough. I need to be best friends with Bert he is now my hero

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