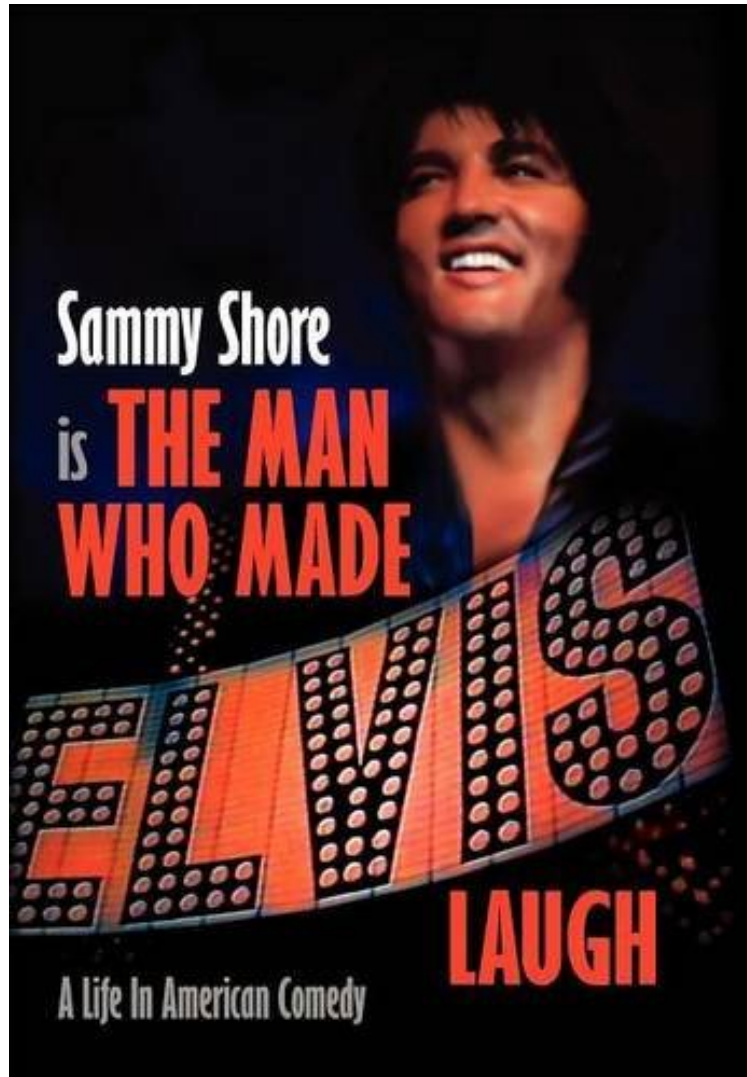


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Sammy Shore : The Man Who Made Elvis Laugh - A Life In American Comedy before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Man Who Made Elvis Laugh - A Life In American Comedy:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laugh Out Loud!By Elvis FanI recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn how to laugh at themselves as they grow older...and that's all of us! This book is filled with all kinds of zany stories about trying to make it in show business while being the opening act for Elvis Presley. Sammy's sense of humor is wild and crazy, whether it's about his kooky relatives(and who doesn't have some of these), his sex life, or on a more serious side, his ability to laugh at himself through all of life's ups and downs. He includes stories about all of

his friendships with the comedians of the '50s and '60s, including Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, and many others, and also interviews them. There's great political humor also. I laughed through the whole book! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful read. For all ages. By Heidi Kohl Sammy Shore has written an exquisitely funny book for people of all ages. "The Man Who Made Elvis Laugh" is a story from Sammy's childhood and his comedy career. Sammy Shore is probably best known for being the opening act for Elvis Presley... He has written a previous autobiography called "The Warm Up"... He is a funny man and a wonderfully kind man. The pictures in this book are reflective as to the diverse range of entertainers Sammy Shore has worked with. Be prepared to laugh, cry and be entertained as the pages of The Man Who Made Elvis Laugh come to life. This is a book you will enjoy. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Insanely funny! Very entertaining. By Gary Spence I can see why the King loved Sammy, he is funny! In The Man Who Made Elvis Laugh. Sammy leaves no stone unturned on what went on while he was opening for Elvis Presley. The personal stories about the comedy business from his perspective were also very enlightening. I would strongly recommend this book to anyone starting out in comedy along with anyone that wants to hear things about Elvis that were previously not mentioned. My hat is off to Sammy for being able to convey his story with such brilliance.

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"Very funny man. And, a very, very funny book." --Larry King From the Author Why I Wrote This Book - I wanted to write this book because at this late stage of my life, I might say something that could help others my age who are now or are about to go through the tough times of getting ready for the final act of one's life. Being in front of people most of my life and trying to make them laugh was a monumental feat. Each and every time I did it, I never once said, "I'm tired and I don't want to do this anymore. This business is for young people." I say, "BULLSHIT!" Funny is funny at any age. When I wrote my first book, The Warm-Up, my friends kept asking, "Who needs another book?" Well, I got it published by one of the biggest publishers in New York-William Morrow. And when I came up with the idea for another book, my agent said, "Sammy, you're not a household name." "So, I'll change my name to Clorox!" Looking back over the Elvis years, I wanted to reflect on the wonderful times I had with him and share some of the inside stories and personal insights that I had with him that were never put into the hundreds of books written about ELVIS! The times I spent with Elvis were the best years of my life. Celebrity friendships are fleeting. But, this man was special to me. And even though he's not physically around anymore, I celebrate his birthday every year. Thank you, Elvis, for the good times and wonderful memories I'll keep in my heart until I join you. And, that's why I wrote this book-because I'M THE MAN WHO MADE ELVIS LAUGH! From the Inside Flap Why is Elvis laughing? Who is Sammy Shore? Las Vegas, Nevada - 1969: Two forces collide that change the entertainment world forever. Elvis Presley is launching a comeback career that reignites rock 'n' roll, and stand-up comic Sammy Shore is firing up audiences in breathless anticipation of "The King." What brought these unique talents together not only in laughter and friendship, but also in the loneliness and insecurity that fame can bring? Sammy Shore reveals it all, as only he can, in this hilariously funny and highly poignant story of his life with Elvis and beyond. You'll eavesdrop on Sammy's intimate talks with Elvis and his detailed conversations with the music and comedy greats of all time...Milton Berle, Sid Caesar and Jan Murray, to name just a few...and also be front row, center, for all the hysterical routines that "killed" or bombed. You'll meet Sammy's son, Pauly Shore, just starting out in showbiz, the enigmatic Col. Parker, "Brother Sam," Elvis' favorite preacher man, and the crazy cast of characters that formed Sammy's irreverent take on life today. So, join Sammy on his journey through it all---the smooth cruisin' and the #\$\$% potholes of life! Because, he's The Man Who Made Elvis Laugh!